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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## Words in the News

### Royal baby



*NB: This is not a word-for-word transcript*

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#### Transcript

A little baby with a big name. This is Charlotte Elizabeth Diana, the daughter of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

Elizabeth is **a tribute to** her great-grandmother, the British **monarch**.

The baby was also **named after** her paternal grandmother, **the late** Princess Diana.

The birth of the fourth **in line to** the British throne was marked by gun salutes.

#### Vocabulary

**a tribute to**

an act done to show respect and admiration to someone

**monarch**

sovereign or ruler

**named after**

to be called the same as someone else

**the late**

the deceased

**in line to**

in a queue for something

**Watch this video online: Royal baby**

<http://bbc.in/1AEfoSL>

## Exercise

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from news reports.

Note that you may have to change the form of a word to complete the sentence correctly.

**a tribute to / monarch / named after / the late / in line to**

1. A newly described 6ft lizard that roamed South East Asia from 36-40 million years ago has been \_\_\_\_\_ The Doors singer Jim Morrison.

The choice of name *Barbaturex morrisoni* is a play on the late frontman's epithet "The Lizard King".

2. Leonard Nimoy fans have been turning the face on a Canadian bank note into his Star Trek character, as \_\_\_\_\_ the actor who died last week.
3. A signed first edition of the novel One Hundred Years of Solitude by \_\_\_\_\_ Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marquez has been stolen.
4. For much of his reign, Juan Carlos was seen as one of the world's most popular \_\_\_\_\_, but recently many Spaniards have lost confidence in him.
5. The former head of Saudi intelligence, Prince Muqrin bin Abdulaziz al Saud, has been named the country's second deputy prime minister by King Abdullah.

The appointment puts Prince Muqrin third \_\_\_\_\_ succeed the 89-year-old Abdullah.

## Answers

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**Source:** Extinct lizard named after The Doors' singer Jim Morrison

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-22764946>

2. Leonard Nimoy fans have been turning the face on a Canadian bank note into his Star Trek character, as **a tribute to** the actor who died last week.

**Source:** Canadians 'Spock' bank notes in tribute to Leonard Nimoy

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/31692059/canadians-spock-bank-notes-in-tribute-to-leonard-nimoy>

3. A signed first edition of the novel One Hundred Years of Solitude by **the late** Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marquez has been stolen.

**Source:** First edition of Garcia Marquez novel stolen in Bogota

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-32580454>

4. For much of his reign, Juan Carlos was seen as one of the world's most popular **monarchs**, but recently many Spaniards have lost confidence in him.

**Source:** King Juan Carlos of Spain abdicates

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-27662301>

5. The former head of Saudi intelligence, Prince Muqrin bin Abdulaziz al Saud, has been named the country's second deputy prime minister by King Abdullah. The appointment puts Prince Muqrin third **in line to** succeed the 89-year-old Abdullah.

**Source:** Saudi Prince Muqrin becomes third in line to the throne

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-21293192>