

Free English Lesson: 'The Crown' (series 2; episode 1)

Vocabulary: 'misadventure' (noun) = an accident or mistake.

Quote: the title of episode 1 of series 2 of 'The Crown'.

Vocabulary: 'to do the trick' / 'to not do the trick' (idiom) = something is successful (or not).

Quote: '...the steps that we've taken haven't quite done the trick.' (The Queen to Prince Philip; circa 1:30 minutes.)

Vocabulary: 'lay one's cards on the table' (idiom) = to reveal your plans and intentions.

Quote: '...so I thought we might take this opportunity...to lay our cards on the table.' (The Queen to Prince Philip; circa 2:20 minutes.)

Vocabulary: 'egalitarian' (noun) = someone who believes everyone is equal and should enjoy the same life opportunities.

Quote: 'To which I, as a fully paid-up egalitarian say...'. (Anthony Eden during speech; circa 13 minutes.)

Vocabulary: 'repentant' (adjective) = sorry for something you have done.

Quote: '...it won't be long before President Nasser comes back repentant and humiliated.' (Anthony Eden to the Queen; circa 18:40 minutes.)

Vocabulary: 'to keep someone' (idiom) = to make them wait.

Quote: 'We won't keep you. Have a safe journey.' (The Queen to Prince Philip; circa 23:30 minutes.)

Vocabulary: 'a wild spirit' (idiom) = someone who often does what they want, perhaps depending on their feelings.

Quote: 'You married a wild spirit.' (Lord Mountbatten to the Queen; circa 39:30 minutes.)