



PRINCE WILLIAM'S ACCENT

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“What my mother recognized back then - and what I understand now - is that grief is the most painful experience that any child or parent can **endure**”.

“Tonight we celebrate the **enormous**, positive difference this charity has made to bereaved families across the country. We celebrate the love, **support**, and skills provided by the charity's staff, volunteers, and supporters. When many people slink away at the site of a friend's bereavement, CBUK's staff embrace strangers at the darkest moments in their life. I've witnessed firsthand the difference CBUK has made and continues to make to the lives of bereaved families. CBUK works with military families, with the wrecked families of **suicide** victims, with little children whose lives have been torn apart by the inexplicable death of a parent. And yet amid all this misery, CBUK - and I don't know how they do this - brings **warmth, comfort**, a guiding hand, a way through, even color and **joyfulness**, and a renewed opportunity for love as a family **reunites** itself after tragedy”.

- ◉ Endure - [ɪn'djʊə] - ['ɪnju]
- ◉ Enormous - [ɪ'nɔ:məs]
- ◉ Support - [sə'pɔ:t] - [sə'pɔ:s]
- ◉ Warmth - [wɔ:mθ]
- ◉ Comfort - ['kʌmfət]
- ◉ Suicide - ['sjʊɪsaɪd] - ['susaid]
- ◉ Reunites - ['ri:ju:'naɪts] - ['ri:naɪts]

CONCLUSION

We have watched and discovered the video of Prince William's speech. He has a PosH accent (Received Pronunciation). We have highlighted characteristic features of his pronunciation and compare them how it sounds according to adopted transcription.

REFERENCES

Video

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