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World mourns Nelson Mandela

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THE ARTICLE

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South Africans and people from all over the world are mourning the death of Nelson Mandela. In South Africa, thousands of people gathered in Johannesburg and Soweto to say goodbye to their country's first ever black president. They danced, sang, cried and prayed for the man they loved. Mr Mandela died aged 95 on Thursday after months of illness. South Africa's President Jacob Zuma broke the news of Mr Mandela's death in a late-night speech on TV. Mr Zuma said: "Our nation has lost its greatest son." Mr Mandela spent most of his life campaigning for equal rights in South Africa. He spent 27 years in jail before becoming South Africa's president in 1994.

Leaders from all over the world heaped praise on Mr Mandela. His long-time friend Archbishop Desmond Tutu said: "God was so good to us in South Africa by giving us Nelson Mandela." US President Barack Obama said: "He achieved more than could be expected of any man. Today, he has gone home." UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called him "a giant for justice and a down-to-earth human inspiration". He added: "Nelson Mandela showed what is possible for our world and within each one of us if we believe, dream and work together for justice and humanity." British Prime Minister David Cameron tweeted: "Nelson Mandela was a hero of our time. A great light has gone out in the world."

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WARM-UPS

1. NELSON MANDELA: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Nelson Mandela. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, decide which of these topics or words from the article are most interesting and which are most boring.

all over the world / mourning / say goodbye / prayed / illness / equal rights / jail / praise / long-time friend / achieved more / justice / down-to-earth / humanity / hero

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. EQUAL RIGHTS: How equal is your country? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

| | Good points | Bad points |
|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Skin colour | | |
| Men / women | | |
| Straight / gay | | |
| Rich / poor | | |
| North / south | | |
| Religion | | |

4. EQUALITY: Students A **strongly** believe all the world will have equality one day; Students B **strongly** believe this will never happen. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. REMEMBER: Rank these ways of remembering Nelson Mandela and share your rankings with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- a website
- a statue at the UN in New York
- a Nelson Mandela park
- an annual national holiday
- scholarships for children
- stamps and coins
- an international concert
- a special UN prize

6. HERO: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "hero". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1312/131208-nelson-mandela.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. The article says thousands gathered in Cape Town to mourn Mandela. | T / F |
| b. People danced, sang and prayed in the streets. | T / F |
| c. South Africa's president told the world first about Mr Mandela's death. | T / F |
| d. Nelson Mandela was in prison for more than 27 years. | T / F |
| e. Archbishop Desmond Tutu thanked God for giving Mandela to S. Africa. | T / F |
| f. Barack Obama said many people have achieved the same as Mandela. | T / F |
| g. Ban Ki-moon said Nelson Mandela was very down-to-earth. | T / F |
| h. David Cameron posted on Facebook that Mandela was a hero. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. mourning | a. fairness |
| 2. gathered | b. fighting |
| 3. illness | c. tributes |
| 4. campaigning | d. met |
| 5. jail | e. hoped for |
| 6. praise | f. grieving for |
| 7. expected | g. all people |
| 8. justice | h. sickness |
| 9. down-to-earth | i. prison |
| 10. humanity | j. level-headed |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. people from all over the world | a. over the world |
| 2. thousands of people gathered | b. rights |
| 3. cried and prayed for | c. giving us Nelson |
| 4. campaigning for equal | d. in Johannesburg |
| 5. He spent | e. are mourning |
| 6. Leaders from all | f. each one of us |
| 7. God was so good to us in South Africa by | g. out in the world |
| 8. a down-to- | h. 27 years in jail |
| 9. what is possible for our world and within | i. earth human |
| 10. A great light has gone | j. the man they loved |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1312/131208-nelson-mandela.html>

South Africans and people from all over the world are (1) _____ the death of Nelson Mandela. In South Africa, thousands of people (2) _____ in Johannesburg and Soweto to say goodbye to their country's first ever black president. They danced, sang, cried and (3) _____ for the man they loved. Mr Mandela died aged 95 on Thursday after months of (4) _____. South Africa's President Jacob Zuma (5) _____ the news of Mr Mandela's death in a late-night speech on TV. Mr Zuma said: "Our nation has lost its (6) _____ son." Mr Mandela spent most of his life campaigning for equal (7) _____ in South Africa. He spent 27 years in (8) _____ before becoming South Africa's president in 1994.

illness
rights
gathered
broke
mourning
jail
greatest
prayed

Leaders from all over the world heaped (9) _____ on Mr Mandela. His long-time friend Archbishop Desmond Tutu said: "God was so (10) _____ to us in South Africa by giving us Nelson Mandela." US President Barack Obama said: "He (11) _____ more than could be expected of any man. Today, he has gone home." UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called him "a (12) _____ for justice and a down-to-(13) _____ human inspiration". He added: "Nelson Mandela showed what is (14) _____ for our world and within each one of us if we believe, dream and work (15) _____ for justice and humanity." British Prime Minister David Cameron tweeted: "Nelson Mandela was a (16) _____ of our time. A great light has gone out in the world."

achieved
together
good
earth
hero
praise
giant
possible

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) South Africans and people from all over the world _____
 - a. are morning
 - b. are mourning
 - c. are morn in
 - d. are mourned
- 2) In South Africa, thousands of people _____
 - a. gathers in Johannesburg
 - b. gather in Johannesburg
 - c. gathered in Johannesburg
 - d. gathering in Johannesburg
- 3) They danced, sang, cried and prayed for the _____
 - a. man they loves
 - b. man they loving
 - c. man they loved
 - d. man they lovely
- 4) President Jacob Zuma broke the news of Mr Mandela's death in a _____
 - a. late-night speech
 - b. late-night speak
 - c. late-night speeches
 - d. late-night speaking
- 5) Mr Mandela spent most of his life campaigning _____
 - a. for equality rights
 - b. for equal rights
 - c. for equalling rights
 - d. for equalled rights
- 6) Leaders from all over the world heaped _____
 - a. prise on Mr Mandela
 - b. praise on Mr Mandela
 - c. precis on Mr Mandela
 - d. prize on Mr Mandela
- 7) He achieved more than could be _____ man
 - a. expected of any
 - b. expectant of any
 - c. expectedly of any
 - d. expect of any
- 8) Ban Ki-moon called him "a giant for justice and a _____ human inspiration"
 - a. down-to-earth
 - b. down-to-earthly
 - c. down-to-earths
 - d. down-to-earthed
- 9) if we believe, dream and work together for justice and humanity
 - a. for just is and
 - b. for just and
 - c. for justly and
 - d. for justice and
- 10) Nelson Mandela was a hero _____
 - a. of our timely
 - b. of our timed
 - c. of our timing
 - d. of our time

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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(5) _____ for equal rights in South Africa. He
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was a hero of our time. A (12) _____ out in the world."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1312/131208-nelson-mandela.html>

1. Which South African places does the article mention?

2. What did people do besides dance, sing and cry?

3. Who told the world first about Nelson Mandela's death?

4. What did South Africa's president say the country had lost?

5. When did Nelson Mandela become South Africa's president?

6. What did world leaders heap on Nelson Mandela?

7. What did Barack Obama say Nelson Mandela achieved?

8. Who called Nelson Mandela a "giant for justice"?

9. What did Ban Ki-moon say Nelson Mandela showed us?

10. What did David Cameron call Nelson Mandela?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1312/131208-nelson-mandela.html>

1. Which South African places does the article mention?
 - a) Cape Town and Durban
 - b) Johannesburg and Cape Town
 - c) Durban and Soweto
 - d) Soweto and Johannesburg
2. What did people do besides dance, sing and cry?
 - a) tweeted
 - b) prayed
 - c) sat
 - d) talked
3. Who told the world first about Nelson Mandela's death?
 - a) The UN Secretary-General
 - b) Barack Obama
 - c) Mr Mandela's wife
 - d) South Africa's president
4. What did South Africa's president say the country had lost?
 - a) an equal rights campaigner
 - b) a former president
 - c) it's greatest son
 - d) its soul
5. When did Nelson Mandela become South Africa's president?
 - a) 1991
 - b) 1992
 - c) 1993
 - d) 1994
6. What did world leaders heap on Nelson Mandela?
 - a) flowers
 - b) good wishes
 - c) praise
 - d) tweets
7. What did Barack Obama say Nelson Mandela achieved?
 - a) more than could be expected of any man
 - b) a lot
 - c) more than most people
 - d) many things
8. Who called Nelson Mandela a "giant for justice"?
 - a) Archbishop Desmond Tutu
 - b) Jacob Zuma
 - c) Ban Ki-moon
 - d) Barack Obama
9. What did Ban Ki-moon say Nelson Mandela showed us?
 - a) justice
 - b) what is possible
 - c) equal rights
 - d) down to earth
10. What did David Cameron call Nelson Mandela?
 - a) a hero
 - b) Sir
 - c) a time
 - d) a bright light

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – A Website

You think a website is the best way to remember Nelson Mandela. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that might not work with their ideas. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): stamps and coins, a worldwide holiday or a statue at the UN.

Role B – Stamps and coins

You think stamps and coins are the best way to remember Nelson Mandela. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that might not work with their ideas. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): a website, a worldwide holiday or a statue at the UN.

Role C – Worldwide holiday

You think a worldwide holiday is the best way to remember Nelson Mandela. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that might not work with their ideas. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): stamps and coins, a website or a statue at the UN.

Role D – A statue at the UN

You think a statue at the UN is the best way to remember Nelson Mandela. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that might not work with their ideas. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): stamps and coins, a worldwide holiday or a website.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1312/131208-nelson-mandela.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'equal' and 'right'.

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| equal | right |
|--------------|--------------|

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

| | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• over• goodbye• 95• news• son• 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• long• good• more• giant• each• light |
|---|---|

NELSON MANDELA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Nelson Mandela in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

| | STUDENT 1 _____ | STUDENT 2 _____ | STUDENT 3 _____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q.1. | | | |
| Q.2. | | | |
| Q.3. | | | |
| Q.4. | | | |
| Q.5. | | | |

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

NELSON MANDELA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the name 'Nelson Mandela'?
- c) What can we learn from Nelson Mandela?
- d) What were you doing when you heard the news of Mandela's death?
- e) What are your earliest memories of Nelson Mandela?
- f) What is the best way for the world to remember Nelson Mandela?
- g) What do you know about Nelson Mandela's life in prison?
- h) What do you know about Nelson Mandela's fight against apartheid?
- i) Who is your greatest inspiration or biggest hero?
- j) What did Nelson Mandela change?

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NELSON MANDELA DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a) How did reading this article make you feel?
- b) How great a person do you think Nelson Mandela was?
- c) What would your tribute be to Nelson Mandela?
- d) How will Nelson Mandela be remembered in history?
- e) What would the world be like if we all followed Nelson Mandela's example?
- f) What other world leaders are loved as much as Nelson Mandela?
- g) What did you like most about Nelson Mandela?
- h) Why was Mr Mandela awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?
- i) Nelson Mandela said: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Do you agree?
- j) What questions would you like to have asked Nelson Mandela?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) where | (b) all | (c) totally | (d) every |
| 2. | (a) gathers | (b) gathered | (c) gathering | (d) gather |
| 3. | (a) praying | (b) prayers | (c) prayer | (d) prayed |
| 4. | (a) cut | (b) broke | (c) burst | (d) divided |
| 5. | (a) loses | (b) lost | (c) losing | (d) lose |
| 6. | (a) equality | (b) equals | (c) equal | (d) equalled |
| 7. | (a) applause | (b) tribute | (c) praise | (d) devotion |
| 8. | (a) given | (b) gives | (c) giving | (d) gave |
| 9. | (a) hope | (b) prepared | (c) looked | (d) expected |
| 10. | (a) in | (b) on | (c) up | (d) down |
| 11. | (a) within | (b) wither | (c) without | (d) with |
| 12. | (a) been | (b) going | (c) gone | (d) went |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. gniomnu the death of Nelson Mandela
2. thousands of people hredaetg in Johannesburg
3. deapyr for the man they loved
4. after months of elnsils
5. Mr Mandela spent most of his life aciagnmpni
6. aquel rights

Paragraph 2

7. heaped aserpi on Mr Mandela
8. He vadieech more
9. be xpdetcee of any man
10. a down-to-earth human snpationiri
11. Mandela showed what is eossplbi
12. work together for icjtuse and humanity

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1312/131208-nelson-mandela.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Minister David Cameron tweeted: "Nelson Mandela was a hero of our time. A great light has gone out in the world."
- (**1**) South Africans and people from all over the world are mourning the death
- () man. Today, he has gone home." UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called him "a giant for justice and a down-to-
- () campaigning for equal rights in South Africa. He spent 27 years in jail before becoming South Africa's president in 1994.
- () world and within each one of us if we believe, dream and work together for justice and humanity." British Prime
- () Leaders from all over the world heaped praise on Mr Mandela. His long-
- () President Jacob Zuma broke the news of Mr Mandela's death in a late-night speech on
- () prayed for the man they loved. Mr Mandela died aged 95 on Thursday after months of illness. South Africa's
- () earth human inspiration". He added: "Nelson Mandela showed what is possible for our
- () goodbye to their country's first ever black president. They danced, sang, cried and
- () time friend Archbishop Desmond Tutu said: "God was so good to us in South Africa by giving
- () TV. Mr Zuma said: "Our nation has lost its greatest son." Mr Mandela spent most of his life
- () us Nelson Mandela." US President Barack Obama said: "He achieved more than could be expected of any
- () of Nelson Mandela. In South Africa, thousands of people gathered in Johannesburg and Soweto to say

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. the death People from all over the world are mourning.

2. gathered Johannesburg Thousands people in of.

3. president goodbye country's black Say their ever to first.

4. Mr greatest has Zuma son" lost "Our said: . its nation

5. spent campaigning most of Mr his Mandela life.

6. us Africa was to South God good in so.

7. than could be expected of any man He achieved more.

8. possible Mandela for showed our what world is.

9. humanity together for Dream justice and and work.

10. great gone the A has in light out world.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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South Africans and people from all over the world are *mourned* / *mourning* the death of Nelson Mandela. In South Africa, thousands of people *gathering* / *gathered* in Johannesburg and Soweto to *say* / *speak* goodbye to their country's first *ever* / *every* black president. They danced, *sang* / *sung*, cried and prayed for the man they loved. Mr Mandela *died* / *dead* aged 95 on Thursday after months of *ill* / *illness*. South Africa's President Jacob Zuma *broke* / *broken* the news of Mr Mandela's death in a late-night *speech* / *speaking* on TV. Mr Zuma said: "Our nation has lost its greatest son." Mr Mandela spent most of his life campaigning for *equality* / *equal* rights in South Africa. He spent 27 years in jail before becoming South Africa's president in 1994.

Leaders from all over the world *heaped* / *helped* praise on Mr Mandela. His long-time friend Archbishop Desmond Tutu said: "God was *such* / *so* good to us in South Africa by *given* / *giving* us Nelson Mandela." US President Barack Obama said: "He achieved more than could be *expecting* / *expected* of any man. Today, he has gone *homeward* / *home*." UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called him "a *giant* / *grant* for justice and a down-to-earth human *inspiration* / *inspiring*". He added: "Nelson Mandela showed what is *possibility* / *possible* for our world and within each one of us if we believe, dream and work together for justice and *human* / *humanity*." British Prime Minister David Cameron tweeted: "Nelson Mandela was a hero of our time. A great light has gone *in* / *out* in the world."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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S__th __fr_c__ns __nd p__pl__ fr_m __ll __v__r th__ w__rld __r__
m__rn__ng th__ d__th __f N__ls_n M__nd_l__. __n S__th
__fr_c__, th__s__nds __f p__pl__ g__th__r__d __n J__h__nn__sb__rg
__nd S__w__t__t__s__y g__dby__t__ th__r c__ntry's f__rst
__v__r bl__ck pr__s__d__nt. Th__y d__nc__d, s__ng, cr__d __nd
pr__y__d f__r th__ m__n th__y l__v__d. Mr M__nd_l__ d__d __g__d
95 __n Th__rsd__y __ft__r m__nth__s __f __lln__ss. S__th __fr_c__'s
Pr__s__d__nt J__c__b Z__m__br__k th__n__ws __f Mr M__nd_l__'s
d__th __n __l__t__-n__ght sp__ch __n TV. Mr Z__m__s__d:
"__r__n__t__n h__s l__st __ts gr__t__st s__n." Mr M__nd_l__
sp__nt m__st __f h__s l__f__ c__mp__gn__ng f__r __q__l r__ghts
__n S__th __fr_c__. H__ sp__nt 27 y__rs __n j__l b__f__r
b__c__m__ng S__th __fr_c__'s pr__s__d__nt __n 1994.

L__d__rs fr_m __ll __v__r th__ w__rld h__p__d pr__s__ __n Mr
M__nd_l__. H__s l__ng-t__m__ fr__nd __rchb__sh__p D__sm__nd
T__t__s__d: "G__d w__s s__g__d t__ __s __n S__th __fr_c__ by
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1312/131208-nelson-mandela.html>

south africans and people from all over the world are mourning the death of nelson mandela in south africa thousands of people gathered in johannesburg and soweto to say goodbye to their country's first ever black president they danced sang cried and prayed for the man they loved mr mandela died aged 95 on thursday after months of illness south africa's president jacob zuma broke the news of mr mandela's death in a late-night speech on tv mr zuma said "our nation has lost its greatest son" mr mandela spent most of his life campaigning for equal rights in south africa he spent 27 years in jail before becoming south africa's president in 1994

leaders from all over the world heaped praise on mr mandela his long-time friend archbishop desmond tutu said "god was so good to us in south africa by giving us nelson mandela" us president barack obama said "he achieved more than could be expected of any man today he has gone home" un secretary-general ban ki-moon called him "a giant for justice and a down-to-earth human inspiration" he added "nelson mandela showed what is possible for our world and within each one of us if we believe dream and work together for justice and humanity" british prime minister david cameron tweeted "nelson mandela was a hero of our time a great light has gone out in the world"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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South Africans and people from all over the world are mourning the death of Nelson Mandela. In South Africa, thousands of people gathered in Johannesburg and Soweto to say goodbye to their country's first ever black president. They danced, sang, cried and prayed for the man they loved. Mr Mandela died aged 95 on Thursday after months of illness. South Africa's President Jacob Zuma broke the news of Mr Mandela's death in a late night speech on TV. Mr Zuma said: "Our nation has lost its greatest son." Mr Mandela spent most of his life campaigning for equal rights in South Africa. He spent 27 years in jail before becoming South Africa's president in 1994. Leaders from all over the world heaped praise on Mr Mandela. His long-time friend Archbishop Desmond Tutu said: "God was so good to us in South Africa by giving us Nelson Mandela." US President Barack Obama said: "He achieved more than could be expected of any man. Today, he has gone home." UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called him "a giant for justice and a down-to-earth human inspiration". He added: "Nelson Mandela showed what is possible for our world and with in each one of us if we believe, dream and work together for justice and humanity." British Prime Minister David Cameron tweeted: "Nelson Mandela was a hero of our time. A great light has gone out in the world."

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about Nelson Mandela. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY: Make a poster about South Africa's recent history. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. NELSON MANDELA: Write a magazine article about Nelson Mandela. Include imaginary interviews with people who worked closely with him.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Nelson Mandela. Ask him/her three questions about Nelson Mandela. Give him/her three of your opinions on him. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c T d F e T f F g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. mourning | a. grieving for |
| 2. gathered | b. met |
| 3. illness | c. sickness |
| 4. campaigning | d. fighting |
| 5. jail | e. prison |
| 6. praise | f. tributes |
| 7. expected | g. hoped for |
| 8. justice | h. fairness |
| 9. down-to-earth | i. level-headed |
| 10. humanity | j. all people |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Johannesburg and Soweto
2. They prayed
3. Jacob Zuma
4. Its "greatest son"
5. 1994
6. Praise
7. More than could be expected of any man
8. Ban Ki-moon
9. What is possible
10. A hero of our time

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)