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Level 0

World mourns Nelson Mandela

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1312/131208-nelson-mandela-0.html>

People everywhere are sad because Nelson Mandela died.

People are saying goodbye to a man they loved. They danced,

sang, cried and prayed. Mr Mandela was 95. South Africa's

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

Mandela worked for equal rights. He was in jail for 27 years,

and then became president.

World leaders said thank you to Mr Mandela. One said: "God

was so good to us...by giving us Nelson Mandela." Barack

Obama said he did many great things. The UN leader said he

showed what is possible if we believe, dream and work

together. Britain's leader called him a hero and that "a great

light has gone out in the world".

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-25252626>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. People everywhere | a. 95 |
| 2. People are saying goodbye to | b. rights |
| 3. They danced, sang, cried | c. president |
| 4. Mr Mandela was | d. a man they loved |
| 5. Our nation has lost | e. are sad |
| 6. Mandela worked for equal | f. for 27 years |
| 7. He was in jail | g. and prayed |
| 8. became | h. its greatest son |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. World leaders said | a. good to us |
| 2. God was so | b. him a hero |
| 3. he did many | c. leader |
| 4. The UN | d. thank you |
| 5. he showed what is | e. out in the world |
| 6. if we believe, dream | f. great things |
| 7. Britain's leader called | g. and work together |
| 8. a great light has gone | h. possible |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People everywhere (1) _____ Nelson Mandela died. People are (2) _____ to a man they loved. They (3) _____ and prayed. Mr Mandela was 95. South Africa's president said: "Our (4) _____ its greatest son." Mr Mandela worked (5) _____. He was in jail for 27 years, and then (6) _____.

World leaders (7) _____ to Mr Mandela. One said: "God was (8) _____...by giving us Nelson Mandela." Barack Obama said he did (9) _____. The UN leader said he showed (10) _____ if we believe, dream and (11) _____. Britain's leader called him a hero and that "a great (12) _____ out in the world".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

