

## 1a Complete the news story about the day when Nelson Mandela came out of prison.

leader                      1989                      apartheid                      11th February 1990                      free  
 lawyer                      prison                      better                      toilet                      president

## Nelson Mandela is free!



On <sup>1</sup> ..... Nelson Mandela finally became a <sup>2</sup> ..... man again. Mandela was a <sup>3</sup> ..... and <sup>4</sup> ..... of the Youth League of the ANC. He spent twenty-seven years in <sup>5</sup> ..... . The first eighteen years were on Robben Island in a small room with no <sup>6</sup> ..... , and he had to work hard outside. After that he went to Pollsmoor Prison. There, life became a little <sup>7</sup> ..... . He had a bathroom, books, a television and visits from his family.

Then in <sup>8</sup> ..... South Africa had a new <sup>9</sup> ..... , F. W. de Klerk. He wanted to end <sup>10</sup> ..... because it was bad for the country. At 71 years old, Mandela came out of prison.

## 1b Circle the correct words.

### APARTHEID

It happened in South <sup>1</sup> **Africa** / **America**.

It means <sup>2</sup> "**separate**" / "**together**".

The lives of black people and white people <sup>3</sup> **were** / **were not** equal.

There <sup>4</sup> **were** / **were not** laws to keep white people and black people separate.

They <sup>5</sup> **could** / **could not** use the same places.

Mandela <sup>6</sup> **wanted** / **did not want** the government to treat black people and white people the same.

**2a** Look at the pictures. Write the names from the box under each person.

Evelyn                  Winnie                  F. W. de Klerk                  Oliver Tambo

			
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**2b** Write something about each person under their names in 2a. Use the words from the box.

marriage ended                  worked with                  first wife                  friend                  lawyer  
 second wife                  met at university                  president                  started a youth group  
 not happy                  the Nobel Peace Prize                  younger                  supported

**2c** Which person do you think was most important in Nelson Mandela's life and why?

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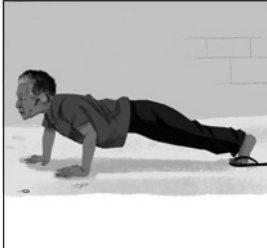

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**3a** Who said these things, when and why? Complete the sentences.

- 1 ..... said "Send Rolihlahla to school," because .....
- 2 ..... said "You must stay on the student council, or you must leave this university!" because .....
- 3 ..... said "You can only talk to one person at a time," because .....
- 4 ..... said "Apartheid is wrong!" because .....
- 5 ..... said "The Spear of the Nation is not peaceful. They use violence and attack buildings," because .....
- 6 ..... said "Tell people not to protest. Then I will free you from prison," because .....

**3b** Look at the pictures. Complete the table.

	Who is in the picture?	Where are they and what are they doing?	Why is this picture important?
			
			
			

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4a Do the crossword.

Across

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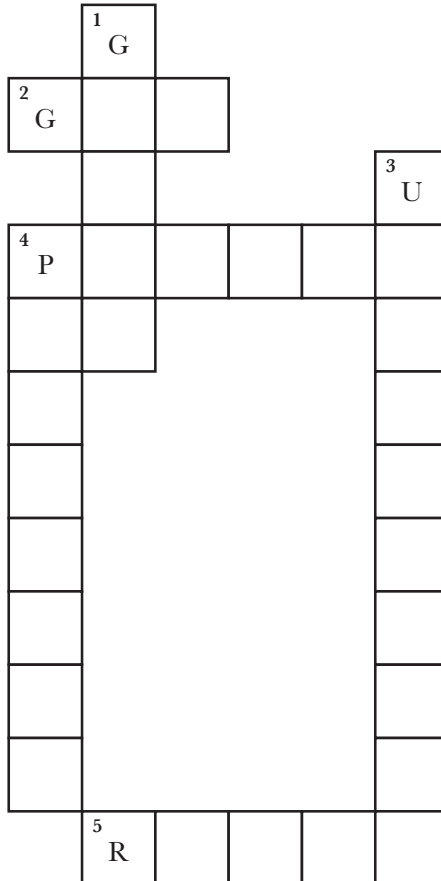
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2 G

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4 P

5 R



Down

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4b What did anti-apartheid protesters want? Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

fair      apartheid      leaders      Afrikaans      free      equal

1 We stand by our ..... !

2 We want everyone to be ..... !

3 We do not want to learn lessons in ..... !

4 Make life ..... for black South Africans!

5 It is time to end ..... !

6 ..... Nelson Mandela!

5a List the things Nelson Mandela did not have when he was in prison.

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

**5b** Work with a partner. One of you is a journalist and one of you is Nelson Mandela when he comes out of prison. Write some questions and answers.

How . . . you?

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What is . . . best/worst thing about . . . ?

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What did you want . . . ?

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What are your plans . . . ?

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How do you feel about . . . ?

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What would you like . . . ?

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**6** Imagine you are Nelson Mandela after coming out of prison. Write a short speech. Say what you want and do not want to happen in your country. Use the words and expressions from this worksheet to help you. Try to imagine hundreds of people standing in front of you and think about how you can make them listen to you.

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