

# Nelson Mandela

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## The story step by step

- 1 Listen to Chapter 1 of your CD/download, and match the sentence halves below.

The Dutch were the first Europeans to	over the Cape from the Dutch.
The Dutch brought prisoners and slaves	one country and a part of the British Empire.
In the early 1800s, the British took	was created to help black people.
The British made slavery illegal and gave	live in South Africa.
Between 1880 and 1902, the British and	travel in their own land.
In 1910, the Union of South Africa became	from Asia to work for them.
In 1912, the African National Congress (ANC)	the Boers fought two wars.
Blacks were no longer free to	equal rights to non-whites.

Check your answers by reading pages 5–7 of your Reader.

- 2 Listen to Chapter 3 on your CD/download. Match the characters to the descriptions below.

Mandela	Walter Sisulu	Oliver Tambo	Lazer Sidelksy	Evelyn
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|---|---|-------|
| a | was living and working in Johannesburg.       | _____ |
| b | did not agree with apartheid.                 | _____ |
| c | was a kind and generous man.                  | _____ |
| d | did not need his family or royal connections. | _____ |
| e | liked his seriousness and his ideas.          | _____ |
| f | joined the African National Congress in 1944. | _____ |

Check your answers on pages 12–14 of your Reader.

- 3 Listen to Chapter 4 on your CD/download and write numbers and dates in the gaps below.
- a At the ANC's yearly conference in \_\_\_\_\_, the organization created the Programme of Action.
  - b The date for 'Freedom Day' was set as the \_\_\_\_\_ of May 1950.
  - c \_\_\_\_\_ people were killed and many more were badly wounded.
  - d After these laws were passed in \_\_\_\_\_, the ANC Youth League sent a letter to the Prime Minister.
  - e The Defiance Campaign began on the \_\_\_\_\_ of June 1952.
  - f More than \_\_\_\_\_ thousand five hundred people took part.

Listen again to check your answers, or read pages 18–21 of your Reader.

- 4 Listen to Chapter 6 on your CD/download. You will hear the words in the box below at the beginning of the chapter. One of the sounds for each word is underlined. Group the words according to the underlined sound. There are five words for each sound.

schools   would   knew   government   grew   groups   use   hundred  
done   clubs   cultural   football   stood   students   took

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<i><u>s</u>chools</i>	<i><u>w</u>ould</i>	<i><u>g</u>overnment</i>

Listen three times to check your answers, then turn to pages 27–28 of your Reader.

- 5 Listen to Chapter 7 on your CD/download, and mark the following sentences 'True' or 'False'.
- a Mandela explained that politics was his life's work. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b The next day, Mandela called Winnie to ask her to lunch. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c She came from a poor family, but both her parents were social workers. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d After her graduation, she became the first black female lawyer. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e In 1957, Mandela asked Winnie to marry him. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f At first, Winnie's father was not happy about the marriage. \_\_\_\_\_
  - g The wedding took place on the fourth of June 1958 in Winnie's village. \_\_\_\_\_
  - h Mandela's three children with Evelyn were regular visitors. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i Zeni was born in 1959 and Zindzi was born in 1961. \_\_\_\_\_
  - j Fighting for freedom and equality was now his full time job. \_\_\_\_\_

Listen again to check your answers, and read pages 32–34 of your Reader.

- 6 Listen to Chapter 9 on your CD/download, and then complete the extracts below with the preposition you hear: 'in', 'of' 'from' or 'for'.

1 Mandela was taking a dangerous road. He had to hide \_\_\_\_\_ the police. He could not even live \_\_\_\_\_ his own home. Mandela was busy finding members \_\_\_\_\_ the Spear. The new members were sent out \_\_\_\_\_ the country to learn how to explode bombs. Sometimes Mandela went out \_\_\_\_\_ the country too. He hid by day and travelled by night. He stayed with friends or \_\_\_\_\_ empty flats. Living apart \_\_\_\_\_ his family was difficult but there was no other way. \_\_\_\_\_ the town \_\_\_\_\_ Rivonia there was a secret farm.

2 After hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the police \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen months, Mandela was caught \_\_\_\_\_ August 1962. He was found guilty \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the country.

Listen again to check your answers, and then read pages 38–39 of your Reader.

7 Listen to Chapter 10 on your CD/download. Put the events and descriptions below in the order you hear them. The first one is done for you.

- a The younger prisoners \_\_\_\_\_
- b Winnie in prison \_\_\_\_\_
- c Studying in prison \_\_\_\_\_
- d Mandela's prison cell 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- e The prison guards \_\_\_\_\_
- f Prison visits \_\_\_\_\_
- g Working in prison \_\_\_\_\_
- h A funeral \_\_\_\_\_

Listen again to check your answers, and then read pages 40–42 of your Reader.

8 Listen to Chapter 11 on your CD/download. Look at the sentences below and circle the word you hear.

- a Biko was a **good** / **strong** speaker and writer.
- b In 1973, Biko was banned from leaving his **hometown** / **country**.
- c In prison three weeks later, he was **shot** / **beaten** to death by police.
- d The government decided that most education had to be in **English** / **Afrikaans**.
- e Some of the protesters were under **ten** / **twelve** years old.
- f The protest continued through the **day** / **night**.
- g They shot **anything** / **everything** that moved.
- h Thousands of **teachers** / **students** refused to go to classes.

Listen again to check your answers, and then read p 45 in your reader.

9 Listen to Chapter 12 on your CD/download. After he was released from prison, Mandela visited a lot of countries. Listen to the last part of Chapter 12 and tick the ones you hear.

Switzerland	Canada	Germany
The Netherlands	India	Italy
Spain	France	The USA
Belgium	Japan	Ireland

Check your answers on pages 55–56 of your Reader.

- 10 Listen to Chapter 13 on your CD/download, and complete the gaps below with the month you hear.
- a In \_\_\_\_\_ 1991, Mandela and the IFP leader worked out an agreement to end the violence.
  - b In \_\_\_\_\_, Mandela told de Klerk to take control of the police and soldiers who were attacking the ANC.
  - c The first ANC conference outside South Africa for over thirty years took place in \_\_\_\_\_ 1991.
  - d In \_\_\_\_\_ 1992, he told the ANC that he and Winnie were separating.
  - e In \_\_\_\_\_ 1992, the real work of creating a new constitution and planning an election began.
  - f In \_\_\_\_\_, a group of armed IFP members killed forty six ANC members.
  - g On the 3rd and 4th of \_\_\_\_\_, four million workers stayed at home.
  - h In \_\_\_\_\_, the government soldiers killed twenty nine people and wounded two hundred more at an ANC meeting.
  - i In \_\_\_\_\_ 1993, twenty six political and tribal groups agreed on a date for a general election.
  - j In \_\_\_\_\_, Mandela and de Klerk were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Listen again to check your answers, and read pages 58–59 of your Reader.