- Nelson Mandela is probably the most famous South African of all time.
- He is certainly a national hero in his country.
- He was born in a small village in Cape Province on July 18th, 1918, and died December 5th, 2013, at the age of 95.
- He was an active opponent of apartheid (the total separation of black and white people in South Africa).
- He went to prison for 27 years because of his political ideas.
- Released from prison in 1990, he received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993, jointly with former white president Frederik de Klerk.
- He became President of South Africa on 10th May, 1994.
- He dedicated his whole life to uniting the people of South Africa.

5- Grammar: Les questions au présent et au prétérit simple

- a. 1. Why is he famous? 2. Were there any black players in the Springboks? (= The national rugby team)
- 3. How old was he when he became president?
- **b.** Pour former une question avec le verbe BE au présent simple, on *utilise /n utilise pas* 'auxiliaire DO. Comme BE est aussi / n'est pas un auxiliaire (il se suffit / il ne se suffit pas à lui-même. L'ordre des mots dans une question avec BE au présent ou au prétérit simple est : (mot interrogatif +) BE conjugué + sujet (+ compléments) ?

2. When did he get elected president?

c. 1. <u>Does he have</u> any children?3. Did he live under apartheid?

4 (What <u>did</u> he <u>do</u>?

d. Pour former une question au présent ou au prétérit simple, on utilise l'auxiliaire DO

C'est lui qui est conjugué : do ou does au présent simple, did au prétérit simple. Le verbe est conjugué / sous forme de Base Verbale L'ordre des mots dans une question au prétérit ou au présent simple est le suivant : (mot interrogatif +) auxiliaire DO conjugué + sujet + Base Verbale (+ compléments) ?

- **e.** 1. Who released Nelson Mandela from prison?
- 2. What happened in 1960 in Shapeville?
- **f.** Lorsque le mot interrogatif est le sujet du verbe, on n'utilise pas l'auxiliaire DO

L'ordre des mots est le suivant : mot interrogatif + verbe conjugué + complément ?

g.

Les questions au présent ou au prétérit simple								
Si le verbe est BE :		Pour tous les autres verbes :			es:	Si le mot interrogatif est le sujet		
(mot interrogatif +) BE	(mot interrogatif +) auxiliaire DO					de la phrase :		
Conjugué + sujet	(+	conjugué	+	sujet	+	BV	(+	mot interrogatif + verbe
compléments) ?		compléments) ?				conjugué + complément ?		

h.

Poser des questions sur		L'âge	How old
Qui	Who	La quantité	How much / many
Que / quoi / quel	What	La longueur	How long
Quand	When	La cause	Why
Où	Where	comment	How

6- Corrigé des exercices :

Exercice 1:

Exercice 2:

- a. Where was he born? In a village in Cape province.
- b. What sport did black people play under apartheid? Football.
- c. How many children did he have? Six.
- d. Why did he go to prison? Because he was accused of sabotage.
- e. How old was he when he won the election? 77.
- f. How long did apartheid last? More than 40 years.
- g. Who suffered from apartheid? Black people.

- a. Why was Nelson Mandela a national hero?
- b. How did you react when he got elected?
- c. What did he do for black people?
- d. Did he manage to unite the country?

Exercice 3:

- a. Who was the captain of the Springboks?
- b. Who played Nelson Mandela in Invictus?
- c. When did Nelson Mandela receive the Nobel Peace Prize?
- d. How many protesters did the police kill in Sharpeville?
- e. How long was he president?

7- Mini Task:

1. South Africa is located at the	2. Its coastline stretches along	3. South Africa has	
region of Africa.	theOceans.	a. One capital city	
a. northernmost	a. Atlantic and Pacific	b. two capital cities	
b. southernmost	b. Atlantic and Indian	c. Three capital cities	
c. westernmost	c. Indian and Southern		
4 is the largest city	5. South Africa's National Day,	6. The population of the country	
in the country.	Freedom Day is on	is about	
a. Pretoria	a. March 17 th	a. 50 million	
b. Johannesburg	b. April 27 th	b. 70 million	
c. Cape Town	c. October 7th	c. 90 million	
7. South Africa has 11 official	8. The country became	9. The	
languages. English is the	independent from the UK in:	is the national	
most spoken language.	a. 1997	flower of	
a. first	b. 1918	South Africa.	
b. third	c. 1910	a. daisy	
c. fourth		b. protea	
		c. rose	
10. Apartheid was enforced in the	11. What is the national animal of	12 The is the currency of the	
country between	the country?	country.	
a. 1910 – 1948	a. the lion	a. the dollar	
b. 1948 – 1993	b. the zebra	b. the rupee	
c. 1994 - 2006	c. the springbok	c. the rand	

ANSWERS: 1. B	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. B	6. A	7. C = English is the fourth language after Zulu,
Xhosa and Africaans.	8. C	9. B	10. B	11. C	12. C	