









# What happened in the world in 2018 ?

A. Match the five reports heard with the pictures and note down the words that have helped you.

			
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B. Rewrite these five paragraphs using the past.

1. "Jeff Bezos becomes the richest person in modern history with a net wealth of \$150 billion."  
 Jeff Bezos \_\_\_\_\_ the richest person in modern history with a net wealth of \$150 billion.
2. "The inter-Korean summit takes place in April. It is the first time since 1953 that a North Korean leader enters the South's territory."  
 The inter-Korean summit \_\_\_\_\_ place in April. It \_\_\_\_\_ the first time since 1953 that a North Korean leader \_\_\_\_\_ the South's territory.
3. "Can you imagine ? France wins the 2018 World Cup by beating Croatia 4 goals to 2 on July 15<sup>th</sup>."  
 \_\_\_\_\_ you imagine ? France \_\_\_\_\_ the 2018 World Cup by beating Croatia 4-2 last July.
4. "Aretha Franklin dies in August. 'She doesn't move you, she shakes you!' says Beverley Knight."  
 Aretha Franklin \_\_\_\_\_ in August. 'She \_\_\_\_\_ you, she \_\_\_\_\_ you!' \_\_\_\_\_ Beverley Knight.
5. "Olympic champion Eliud Kipchoge sets a marathon world record in Berlin. He breaks the previous world record by more than a minute."  
 Olympic champion Eliud Kipchoge \_\_\_\_\_ a marathon world record in Berlin. He \_\_\_\_\_ the previous world record by more than a minute.

C. Rewrite the questions and complete the sentences with the words given.

1. What / January / happened / 29<sup>th</sup> / on / ? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

'Black Panther', a 2018 American superhero film based on the Marvel Comics \_\_\_\_\_ of the same name, was premiered in Los Angeles. It received general critical acclaim for its direction, screenplay, acting, costume design and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Translate (*traduis*) : 'Qui a gagné le marathon de Berlin en septembre dernier ?' : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Eliud Kipchoge is a Kenyan long-distance runner \_\_\_\_\_ won the Olympic marathon in 2016 and is the current marathon world record holder with a time of 2h1'39". Kipchoge's world record run at the 2018 Berlin Marathon, \_\_\_\_\_ the previous record by 1 minute, 18 seconds, the greatest improvement since 1967.

3. much / Banksy's / was / How / sold / painting ? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Banksy's painting 'Girl with a Balloon'**, which represents a little girl watching a red, heart-shaped balloon float away, was sold 1.2 million euros **during an auction at Sotheby's**. Just as the sale \_\_\_\_\_, the incredible occurred: the work of art destroyed itself before **the audience's** \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Translate (*traduis*) : 'Quand ont eu lieu les feux de forêt de Paradise ?' : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

The terrible Camp Fire began November 8<sup>th</sup> in Northern California. High temperatures, strong \_\_\_\_\_ and dry vegetation contributed to its rapid spread. It became both California's deadliest and \_\_\_\_\_ destructive wildfire on record as it killed 85 people, destroyed 14,000 residences and burned 153,000 acres (62 hectares). The fire was finally fully contained two weeks later, on Nov 25.

5. Translate : 'Qu'a fait Colin O'Brady ?' : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Colin O'Brady is an American professional endurance athlete and mountain climber. He completed a solo \_\_\_\_\_ of parts of Antarctica in 54 days, after \_\_\_\_\_ the last 125 kilometres in 32 hours without sleep.

WORD BANK : most / soundtrack / travelling / broke / ended  
crossing / who / character / eyes / winds

D. Be smart and find the translations in the paragraphs!

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| #1. éloges, plébiscite _____ | #1. scénario = _____           |
| #2. actuel = _____           | #2. détenteur = _____          |
| #2. précédent = _____        | #3. vente aux enchères = _____ |
| #3. se produisit = _____     | #3. l'œuvre d'art = _____      |
| #4. sèche = _____            | #4. personnes = _____          |
| #5. alpiniste = _____        | #5. sans = _____               |