

# What happened in the world in the 2010s ?

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

			
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B. Rewrite these four paragraphs using the past.

1. "A catastrophic magnitude 7 earthquake hit Haiti in January 2010. It affects 3.5 million people."  
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2. "After an eight-month, 567-million-km journey, the Curiosity Rover touches down on Mars on August 6, 2012."  
After an eight-month, 567-million-km journey, the Curiosity Rover \_\_\_\_\_ down on Mars on August 6, 2012."
3. "In the Brexit referendum that takes place in the United Kingdom, 55 percent of men vote to leave the European Union, compared with 49 percent of women. 31 million people don't vote !"  
In the Brexit referendum that \_\_\_\_\_ place in the United Kingdom, 55 percent of men \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the European Union, compared with 49 percent of women. 31 million people \_\_\_\_\_ !
4. "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.

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

1. What / March / happened / 11<sup>th</sup> / on / 2011 ? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

The Fukushima nuclear disaster is a series of ongoing equipment failures, reactor meltdowns, and releases of radioactive materials at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant, following the Tōhoku earthquake and \_\_\_\_\_ on March 11, 2011. All power for cooling was lost and reactors \_\_\_\_\_ to overheat.

2. Translate (*traduis*) : 'Quand Nelson Mandela est-il mort ?' : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Nelson Mandela was a South African politician and anti-apartheid revolutionary who served 27 years in jail (from 1963 to 1990). On April 27, 1994, he was made the \_\_\_\_\_ black President of South Africa elected in a fully represented democratic \_\_\_\_\_. He died on December 5<sup>th</sup> 2013.

3. did / Trump / become / How / president ? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

The presidency of Donald Trump began on January 20, 2017, when he was inaugurated as the 45th president of the United States, \_\_\_\_\_ Barack Obama. A Republican, Trump was a businessman and reality television personality from New York City at the time of his 2016 presidential election victory against Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton. Though Trump lost the popular vote by nearly three \_\_\_\_\_ votes, he won the Electoral College vote, 304 to 227.

4. Translate (*traduis*) : 'Que penses-tu de Greta Thunberg ?' \_\_\_\_\_ ?

She is known for her work against \_\_\_\_\_ change, a popular example of youth activism. She started protesting on 20 August 2018, outside of the Swedish parliament in Stockholm. In January 2019, she gave a famous speech on World Economic Forum in Davos. In December 2019, *Time* magazine named Thunberg 'Person of the Year 2019'. She is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ person of the 2010s !

**WORD BANK :** climate / million / started / succeeding  
first / inspiring / tsunami / election

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

#1. une série = \_\_\_\_\_

#1. centrale nucléaire = \_\_\_\_\_

#1. à la suite de = \_\_\_\_\_

#1. surchauffer = \_\_\_\_\_

#2. prison = \_\_\_\_\_

#2. entièrement = \_\_\_\_\_

#3. investi dans ses fonctions = \_\_\_\_\_

#3. contre = \_\_\_\_\_

#3. bien que = \_\_\_\_\_

#3. presque = \_\_\_\_\_

#4. jeunesse = \_\_\_\_\_

#4. manifester = \_\_\_\_\_

#4. discours = \_\_\_\_\_