

**1- What happened in the world over the summer? Find out by matching each picture with the corresponding paragraph.**



**July 5<sup>th</sup>**: Keir Starmer succeeded Rishi Sunak on 5 July, following the 2024 general election in Britain. The new Prime Minister, from the Labour Party, has avoided triumphalism in the days after his crushing electoral victory. Instead, he said the challenge of fixing this wounded country would be a daunting one. → n°

**July 13<sup>th</sup>**: Donald Trump was injured in an attempted assassination at a rally in Pennsylvania. Shots ran out as he was speaking, sparking panic in the crowd as the Secret Service agents swarmed the former president. Trump who emerged with a blooded face, says he was shot in the ear. The male gunman was shot and killed by the Secret Service. → n°

**July 15<sup>th</sup>**: Spain beat England 2-1 in the European Football Championship final on Sunday to lift its fourth title. La Roja won all seven games without needing penalties and broke the record for goals scored in a single tournament, with 15. Football often divides opinion - but everyone was united to hail Spain's Euro 2024 success as fully deserved. → n°

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**: Business and services around the world underwent a massive IT outage that affected computer systems for hours. Business, banks, hospitals and airlines were among the worst-hit after cyber-security firm CrowdStrike issued a faulty software update which affected Microsoft Windows. CrowdStrike apologized for the disruption, that caused, among other things, the cancellation of thousand of flights → n°

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>**: President Joe Biden made a surprising announcement on Sunday, revealing that he will not seek reelection against Donald Trump. This decision caused a stir in the political landscape and added a new layer of uncertainty to the upcoming election. Biden quickly endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris to take on Trump and encouraged his party to unite behind her. → n°

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**: The 2024 Summer Olympics, officially Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, were an international multisport event that occurred in France from 24 July to 11 August. Paris was the host city with events held in 16 additional cities spread across Metropolitan France, including the sailing centre in Marseille and one subsite for surfing in Tahiti, French Polynesia. → n°

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**: Far-right riots and anti-immigration protests have taken place in England. They followed a mass stabbing in Southport on July 29<sup>th</sup>, in which three children were killed. The attacker was falsely alleged on social media to be a Muslim and asylum seeker. The riots have involved racist attacks, looting and arson and have been the worst disorder in the UK since the 2011 England riots → n°

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**: "Inside Out 2" became the highest-grossing animated film ever, earning \$1.46 billion worldwide and surpassing "Frozen II," which previously held the record with \$1.45 billion. Make sure that Inside Out's creative, innovative story about the voices inside a kid's brain reflects actual, factual neuroscience. Naturally, it's not always easy! → n°

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**: French swimmer Léon Marchand gets his fourth gold medal at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games. He is now an Olympic Champion in the 200 m medley, 200 metre breaststroke, 200 metre butterfly, and 400 metre medley. He becomes the fourth swimmer in Olympic history to have won four individual gold medals at a single Game. At the age of 22, he has already entered the International swimming Hall of Fame. → n°

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**: Two astronauts who were supposed to spend only eight days aboard the ISS may be "stuck" in space until 2025 due to safety concerns. → n°

**August 9<sup>th</sup>**: A new Banksy artwork depicting a wolf on a satellite dish in London was removed, possibly stolen, less than an hour after it was unveiled by the elusive street artist on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Photos from the scene carried by local media showed a person climbing up a ladder to retrieve the satellite dish while another held the ladder for them. The street artist confirmed on Instagram that the work was his own. → n°

**August 13<sup>th</sup>**: A new evacuation alert for the Greek seaside town of Nea Makri has been ordered on Tuesday, as fierce wildfires continue to affect the suburbs of Athens. Thousands of people have been evacuated after firefighters warned that homes, businesses and schools were under threat. European nations, such as Italy, France, Spain, Serbia and Romania, have announced assistance for Greece → n°

**2- Vocabulary: Find the English translation of the following words or phrases:**

une victoire écrasante :	demandeur d'asile:
être blessé :	incendie volontaire:
la foule:	le film le plus rentable :
un visage ensanglanté:	la brasse :
mérité:	coincés dans l'espace:
s'excuser:	une antenne parabolique :
une perturbation:	une échelle:
avoir lieu:	une ville balnéaire:
des émeutes:	menacés :

**3-Look at the phonetic transcriptions and find their equivalent in the texts above:**

[ 'tʃæmpjənʃɪp]	
[gəʊld]	
[ ,ɪntə 'næʃənl]	
[ 'æstrənɔ:t]	
[geɪmz]	
[taʊn]	
[ ,jʊərə 'pi:ən]	
[ɪ 'leɪʃən]	
[ 'pi:pl]	
[ 'tʃɪldrən]	
[ 'θaʊzənd]	
[ 'faɪə ,faɪtə]	

**4- Look at the following words: they all end in -ED. Classify them according to the pronunciation of the ending. First, come up with your own examples.**

succeeded/avoided/injured/killed/united/encouraged/  
added/followed/supposed/killed/announced/removed.

/d/ as in	/ɪd/ as in	/t/ as in

**5-EO: Which news item did you find the most interesting - why? Please explain to the class.**

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5	6	7	8
			
9	10	11	12
			

<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b> : King Charles III and Queen Consort Camilla of the U.K. were crowned in a lavish coronation ceremony. It is the first coronation in over 70 years, after the death of Charles' mother, the former Queen Elizabeth II in September 2022. → n°
<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup></b> : A train crash in eastern India was the country's worst disaster in two decades, killing more than 270 people. → n°
<b>June</b> : In the first week of June, smoke from Canadian wildfires enveloped a big part of the eastern U.S., turning the sky over New York City orange. Climate research says that heat and drought (sécheresse) associated with global warming are major reasons for the increase in bigger and stronger fires in Canada. → n°
<b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b> : On June 9, four children who survived a plane crash were found alive after 40 days in the Colombian rainforest. When rescuers arrived at the site of the plane's wreckage in May, only the bodies of the three adults on board were found, and rescue teams began searching the jungle for the children, aged 13, 9, 4 and 1. → n°
<b>June 22<sup>nd</sup></b> : A multinational search for five people who had descended to view the wreckage of the Titanic ended on June 22 after pieces of the submarine that had carried them were found on the ocean floor, evidence of a "catastrophic implosion" with no survivors, according to the U.S. Coast Guard → n°
<b>June 23<sup>rd</sup></b> : On June 23, the Russian military leader Yevgeny Prigozhin mounted an armed insurrection aimed at defying the Kremlin's military leadership. The mutiny was seen as a proof of instability as the Russian president continued his costly war. → n°
<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup></b> : Since the start of the violent protests after police killed 17-year-old Nahel M. on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of June, some of the anger has turned against local politicians. On July 2, rioters attempted to set fire to the home of a mayor, forcing his wife and children to leave. → n°
<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b> : <i>Barbie</i> was released in the United States on July 21. Its simultaneous release with Universal's <i>Oppenheimer</i> led to the "Barbenheimer" cultural phenomenon, which encouraged audiences to see both films in one day. The film received critical acclaim and has become the highest-grossing film directed by a woman of all-time. → n°
<b>August 8<sup>th</sup></b> : On August 8 <sup>th</sup> , a series of wildfires broke out in the U.S. state of Hawaii, on the island of Maui. The wind-driven fires caused widespread damage and killed at least 114 people in the town of Lāhainā. Approximately 1,300 people remain missing. → n°
<b>August 14<sup>th</sup></b> : Former President Donald Trump has been facing a wave of legal investigations. The Georgia case, filed on Aug. 14, represent the most important accusations yet against the former president, who was charged with trying to reverse Georgia's results in the 2020 election. → n°
<b>August 20<sup>th</sup></b> : Spain won their first ever Women's World Cup title with a 1-0 win over England at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup final in Sydney. A goal from Olga Carmona was enough for <i>La Roja</i> to become world champions for the first time in history. → n°
<b>Summer 2023</b> : The summer of 2023 saw the warmest temperatures on record over the world's land areas – and record-breaking heatwaves swept across the northern hemisphere, particularly continental Europe, China and North America. → n°

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Décennie :	Colère :
Feux de forêt :	Émeutier (une émeute) :
Réchauffement climatique :	Une sortie (film, disque...) :
Augmentation :	Éloge, louange :
Sauveteur (secourir) :	Étendu, répandu :
Épave :	Rester :
Selon, d'après :	Vague de chaleur :

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Crowned/renewed/enveloped/associated/reached/  
descended/carried/mounted/pressed/killed/attempted

/d/ as in	/ɪd/ as in	/t/ as in

**4- Can you find any irregular verbs in the texts? Try to find 10 and write them down beneath.**

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Somptueux : <b>Lavish</b>	Viser : (to) <b>Aim at</b>
Ex- / ancien(-ne) : <b>Former</b>	Coûteux : <b>Costly</b>
Décennie : <b>Decade</b>	Colère : <b>Anger</b>
Feux de forêt : <b>Wildfires</b>	Émeutier (une émeute) : (a) <b>Rioter (a Riot)</b>
Réchauffement Climatique : <b>Global warming</b>	Une sortie (film, disque...) : (a) <b>Release</b>
Augmentation : (an) <b>Increase</b>	Éloge, louange : <b>Acclaim</b>
Sauveteur (secourir) : (a) <b>Rescuer (to Rescue)</b>	Étendu, répandu : <b>Widespread</b>
Épave : (a) <b>Wreckage</b>	Rester : (to) <b>Remain</b>
Selon, d'après : <b>According to</b>	Vague de chaleur : (a) <b>Heatwave</b>

