

Name _____

Date _____

People who changed the world

Life events

Work in pairs. Fill in the gaps in the phrases with these verbs.

start get meet finish have write become study

_____ **school**/my first job

_____ **school**/university

_____ **my husband**/my wife

_____ **married**/divorced

_____ **a son**/three children

_____ **a lawyer**/president

_____ **a book**/a letter

_____ **languages**/law

Reading and Grammar

- 1 What do you know about Nelson Mandela?
- 2 Read about Mandela's life. Fill in gaps in the text with correct dates and numbers from the box.

1943	two	1996	four	1957	eighteen	18 th July
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From prison to President

Nelson Mandela was born in South Africa on _____, 1918.

He started university in 1938 and studied law. After he finished university in _____ he lived and worked in Johannesburg. He was very interested in politics and wanted to change the political system. He became President of the ANC (the African National Congress) in the Transvaal in 1952.

He had two children with his first wife, Evelyn. They got divorced in _____ and in the same year he met a woman named Winnie Madkizela. Nelson and Winnie got married a year later and they also had _____ children.

In 1964 he went to prison. He stayed there for 26 years and was in solitary confinement for _____ years.

But the world never forgot Nelson Mandela. And in 1994, only _____ years after he left prison, he became President of South Africa.

Nelson and Winnie Mandela got divorced in _____ and two years later he married his third wife, Graça Machel.

When he was President, he wrote a book about his life called Long Walk to Freedom.



Read the text again. Put these events in Mandela's life in order.

- He went to prison.
- He got married to Winnie.
- He and his first wife got divorced.
- 1 He went to university.
- He left prison.
- He got married for the third time.
- He became President of South Africa.