

UNIT 8 BRITISH EMPIRE

Listen to the recording and then match French and English translations.

a nurse
a colony
a canoe
an explorer
waterfalls
an empire

wounded
ship
dedicated
death rates
improve
100 feet

30 mètres
chutes d'eau
une colonie
bateau
un explorateur
un canoë

un empire
une infirmière
taux de mortalité
améliorer
dévoué
blessé

Listen to the recordings and tick the correct answers.

Florence Nightingale was born in 1820.

Florence Nightingale was born in 1812.

Her parents were poor.

Her parents were rich.

When she was 17, she decided to become a nurse but her parents refused.

When she was 17, she decided to become a nurse and her parents agreed.

When she was 17, she trained to become a nurse.

When she was 27, she trained to become a nurse.

In 1854, France and Great Britain declared war on Russia.

In 1844, France and Great Britain declared war on Russia.

British soldiers who got wounded in the Crimean war were deported to Turkey.

British soldiers who got wounded in the Crimean war were deported to England.

Nightingale and 38 volunteers took care of the soldiers.

Nightingale alone took care of the soldiers.

They really improved the situation.

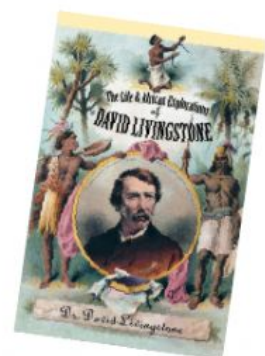
They did their best but they proved incompetent.

In 1849, Nightingale published her memoirs.

In 1859, Nightingale published a very important book on nursing.

In 1850, she died.

In 1860, she started her own school.



David Livingstone was 40 when he first arrived in Africa in 1827.

David Livingstone was 27 when he first arrived in Africa in 1840.

In 1835, he became an explorer.

In 1855, he became an explorer.

In November 1845, he became the first one to explore the Zambezi waterfalls.

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He named them 'Moses Waterfalls' after their original name : Mosi-oa-Tnuya.

He named them 'Victoria's Falls' after his Queen's name.