

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT * 4h YEAR

*WATCHING

Watch the video. Put the events in order.

- ___ He was released from prison
- ___ Blacks voted in an election for the first time.
- ___ He got married to his second wife, Winnie.
- ___ He retired.
- ___ He went to university.
- ___ He joined the ANC.
- ___ He became a lawyer.
- ___ He died.
- ___ His eldest son died.
- ___ He became president of South Africa.

*READING

Read an account of an important news event. Complete the text with these phrases.

1. He had been in prison
2. one of the branches broke
3. we heard some shots
4. 50.000 people were waiting
5. to hear what Mandela was saying
6. When he finally arrived
7. were talking to each other
8. many people had climbed onto it

11 FEBRUARY 2000: Nelson Mandela's release from prison.

I was in the crowd on the parade in Cape Town that day. It was a hot day, and to see Mandela walk free from the prison. for twenty-seven years. At one point but most people stayed calm. People and singing songs. There was a great feeling of solidarity. There was a large tree in the middle of the parade, and to get a better view. Suddenly, and people fell to the ground. But nobody wanted to leave. Nobody wanted to miss the chance of seeing Mandela for the first time. there was a huge cheer. From where I was standing, it was difficult but I knew I was there for an important moment in our history.