

Questions – Newsreel 6

National concern for Mandela

1. Nelson Mandela was the President of South Africa from
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2. What is apartheid?

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Nelson

Mandela greets children: Photo Thrisni/Flickr

3. How long was Nelson Mandela imprisoned?

- A 26 years
- B 27 years
- C 28 years

4. “He’s spent a lot of time in hospital but that’s not surprising, he’s not a anymore.”

Same church, different faith

1. St John’s Church in Edinburgh has opened its doors to the local Islamic community because the Mosque next door was too small

True

False

2. The church’s priest, Reverend Isaac Poobalan, grew up in which country?

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3. “When I went out and I saw the brothers in the Islamic community standing outside and praying, I thought I cannot walk past. This is my and I have to respond.”

A friend

B brother

C neighbour

4. What reaction has there been to the church?

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The ten-year-old maths teacher

1. Dima is a maths

A prodigy

B prognosis

C prodigal

2. Dima's home country is.....?

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3. How does Dima describe maths?

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4. "It feels easier so you can ask him any and you can talk to him if you have any with maths."



The Beatles during the Sgt. Pepper's era. Photo: Darkside_Lightside/Flickr

How much?

1. What was unique about The Beatles' album that sold at auction?

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2. In which year was the Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band released

- A – 1976
- B – 1967
- C – 1977

3. How much did the album sell for?

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Translation time

1. Even though he withdrew from public life a decade ago, Nelson Mandela is still an important role model to many South Africans today.

2 He found a passion for maths and spends his lunch breaks helping other pupils with their homework.

Grammar grill

1. Reverend Isaac Poobalan is interviewed in the programme in the story about the church that has invited members of the Islamic community to worship. Pick the right description below explain your reasoning.

Reverend Isaac Poobalan is -

- a) The churches' priest
- b) The church's priest
- c) The churches priest

2. Let's look at the verbs – *to sell* and *to buy*. Fill in the correct tense of the verbs, keeping the correct context of the sentence.

to sell

- a) He is his iPhone on Blocket.
- b) Their house was on the market but never
- c) She will her wedding dress after she gets married.

to buy

- d) I have never anything from the Internet.
- e) You will need to save money so stop expensive things.
- f) My dad always a newspaper on his way home from work.

10-minute discussion

What can a ten-year-old teach you that your own class teacher can't?

The big debate

Should members of different religions do more to work together and relate to each other?

Answers

National concern for Mandela

1. 1994...1999
2. Apartheid was a system of racial segregation in South Africa that separated the rights of white and black people.
3. B – 27 years
4. youngster

Same church, different faith

1. False (St John's church is in Aberdeen).
2. India
3. C – neighbours
4. The church has been criticised by some people for sharing their building with a different faith. But many people in the congregation believe it is very positive to bring two religions together under one roof.

The ten-year-old maths teacher

1. A - prodigy
2. Ukraine
3. Maths is just another language and everyone can speak it. Maths is a great thing and you need it in life.
4. questions...problems

How much?

1. It was signed by all four members of The Beatles - John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and George Harrison
2. B - 1967
3. Almost 1.9 million Swedish crowns.

Translation time

1. Även om han lämnade offentligheten för ett decennium sedan, har Nelson Mandela fortfarande idag en viktig förebild för många Sydafrikaner.
2. Han blev passionerad av matte och använder lunchrasterna till att hjälpa andra elever med deras läxor.

Grammar grill

1. Reverend Isaac Poobalan is -

b) The church's priest. The possessive apostrophe denotes possession and ownership. Other examples: Jack's car, Mary's father, a doctor's patient and a ship's captain.

2.

to sell

- a) He is *selling* his iPhone on Blocket.
- b) Their house was on the market but never *sold*.
- c) She will *sell* her wedding dress after she gets married.

to buy

- d) I have never *bought* anything from the Internet.
- e) You will need to save money so stop *buying* expensive things.
- f) My dad always *buys* a newspaper on his way home from work.