

ELEMENTARY UNIT 6

1 Work in pairs. Tell you partner about a person from history you admire. Answer the questions.

- 1 Who was he/she?
- 2 What did he/she do?
- 3 Why do you admire him/her?



2A Look at the photo. Who is it? What do you know about him?

B Try to number the events from Nelson Mandela's life in the order they happened.

- a) he became a lawyer
- b) his father died **1**
- c) he left prison
- d) he went to prison
- e) he became president
- f) he joined the ANC

C Watch the DVD to check.

3A Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Nelson Mandela's father died when he was five years old.
- 2 Living in a poor black township changed his life.
- 3 He started fighting apartheid when he joined the ANC.
- 4 He was in prison for thirty-seven years.
- 5 While he was in prison, the fight against apartheid stopped.
- 6 Only people in South Africa wanted him to be free.
- 7 He called for peace but not everybody wanted peace.
- 8 Black people voted in South Africa for the first time in 1994.
- 9 He stopped working after he retired.
- 10 He was ninety-five when he died.

B Watch the DVD again to check.

4 Complete the extracts from the DVD with the words in the box.

active called easily election grave
raised segregation township

- 1 In Johannesburg he saw apartheid, the _____ of blacks and whites.
- 2 He lived in a poor, black _____.
- 3 He was more and more _____ in the fight against apartheid.
- 4 People around the world _____ for Mandela's release.
- 5 But peace didn't come _____.
- 6 For the first time, blacks voted in a free _____.
- 7 He travelled around the world, and _____ money for children, education and medical research.
- 8 Not long before his death, he visited the family _____.

5A EITHER think of an influential person you admire OR choose one of the influential people below and find out as much as you can about him/her.

- Aung San Suu Kyi
- Vaclav Havel
- Andrei Sakharov
- Benigno Aquino, Jr

B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the person you chose. Which person had the most difficult life?

A: Who did you choose?

B: Mahatma Gandhi.

A: Where was he from?

B: He was from India.

