

What happened this summer ?

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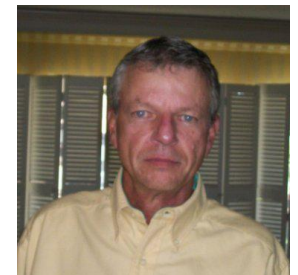
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Link the texts with the pictures.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. On August 6th, Japan marked the 70th anniversary of the 1945 atomic bombing of Hiroshima by the United States. At 8.15 a.m., the Peace Bell was rung and a <u>crowd</u> of 55.000 people respectfully stood in silence to remember the 200.000 civilians who died that day in Hiroshima and three days later in Nagasaki.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>B. The 102nd edition of the Tour de France started on July 4th in the Netherlands and ended on July 26th in Paris. The race <u>crossed</u> Normandy, with the finish line of the sixth stage in Le Havre. Chris Froome became the first British <u>rider</u> to win the Tour <u>twice</u>, after his 2013 victory.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>C. After a 6-month-long coma, Bobbi Kristina Brown <u>passed away</u> on July 26th. She had been found unconscious in a <u>bathtub</u> in late January, possibly after overdosing. She was the only child of singer Whitney Houston, who died in the very same tragic circumstances in February 2012.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>D. On July 5th, a referendum <u>was held</u> in Greece, asking people on whether to accept <u>tax increases</u> and economic reforms in exchange for a European Union <u>bailout plan</u>. The Greeks massively answered “όχι” (no). As a result, Greece <u>might</u> leave the European Union. On August 20th, Prime Minister Aléxis Tsípras <u>resigned</u>.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>E. On July 23rd, 58-year-old John Russel Houser committed suicide after <u>shooting</u> two women and <u>injuring</u> seven other people in a cinema in Lafayette, Louisiana. Barack Obama regrets he has not been <u>able to</u> reinforce gun-control <u>laws</u> during his presidency.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>F. Former Friends star Jennifer Aniston married her fiancé Justin Theroux, also an actor, on August 5th after three years of <u>engagement</u>. She had been married to Brad Pitt from 2000 to 2005, when they divorced after he had been <u>unfaithful</u> to her with Angelina Jolie.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>G. On July 5th, Princess Charlotte of Cambridge, who was born on May 2nd, was <u>christened</u> in front of the Queen and close friends and family at St Mary Magdalene Church. She has got three <u>godfathers</u> and two godmothers. Princess Charlotte is fourth in line to the throne, after her grandfather, her father and her <u>elder</u> brother.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>H. On August 12th, two massive explosions in the port of Tianjin, about 70 miles south of Beijing, killed more than a hundred people. These explosions <u>occurred</u> in a <u>warehouse</u> containing dangerous chemicals. It is still not clear as to what <u>triggered</u> the <u>blasts</u>.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I. From July 20th to July 23rd, French farmers were on <u>strike</u> : they protested against the low prices of meat and <u>dairy products</u> and exposed their harsh living conditions. For four days, they blocked access to the main touristic sites and bridges in the West of France, and they <u>dumped manure</u> and tyres in front of supermarkets and official governmental buildings.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>J. Cecil was a 13 year-old black-<u>maned</u> lion living in the Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe. On July 1st, he was wounded with an arrow, tracked and eventually killed with a <u>rifle</u>, by Walter Palmer, a recreational big-<u>game</u> hunter from Minnesota, who had paid \$50.000 to be enabled to kill a lion.</p>
<p>What about YOU ?</p>	

Match these English words or expressions and their meaning in French :

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| a crowd • | • fiançailles |
| to cross • | • décéder |
| a rider • | • tirer sur |
| twice • | • blesser |
| to pass away • | • aîné(e) |
| a bathtub • | • s'est tenu(e) |
| was held • | • une explosion |
| tax increases • | • capable de |
| a bailout plan • | • traverser |
| to resign • | • du fumier |
| to shoot • | • un parrain |
| to injure • | • un entrepôt |
| able to • | • un fusil |
| laws • | • un plan de sauvetage, un renflouement |
| engagement • | • une foule |
| unfaithful • | • du gibier |
| christened • | • produits laitiers |
| a godfather • | • une baignoire |
| elder • | • déclencher |
| to occur • | • des lois |
| a warehouse • | • un cycliste |
| to trigger • | • des augmentations fiscales |
| a blast • | • une crinière |
| a strike • | • une grève |
| dairy products • | • deux fois |
| to dump • | • se dérouler |
| manure • | • infidèle |
| a mane • | • démissionner |
| a rifle • | • déposer |
| game • | • baptisé(e) |

Indicate the correct pronunciation of these regular verbs :

	/ d /	/ t /	/ id /
marked			
died			
started			
ended			
crossed			
passed			
answered			
resigned			
committed			
married			
divorced			
killed			
occurred			
protested			
exposed			
blocked			
dumped			
wounded			

Find the infinitive of these irregular forms and translate the verbs :

- . rung < :
- . stood < :
- . became < :
- . found < :
- . was / were < :
- . held < :
- . paid < :

Can you solve these cultural quizzes ?

- . 8.15 a.m. = 8h15 / 20h15
- . the Netherlands =
- . Charlotte's grandfather = Prince
- Charlotte's father = Prince
- Charlotte's elder brother = Prince
- . 70 miles ≈ km . Beijing =
- . \$50.000 ≈ €

Write these numbers in full letters :

. 6th :

. 70th :

. 1945 :

. 8.15 a.m. :

. 55.000 :

. 200.000 :

. 102nd :

. 4th :

. 26th :

. 2013 :

. 2012 :

. 5th :

. 20th : . 23rd :

. 58 :

. 2000 :

. 2005 :

. 2nd :

. 12th :

. 70 :

. 13 :

. 1st :

. 50.000 :

Les nombres ordinaux (avec une terminaison du type *-th*) doivent être précédés de l'article *the*.

