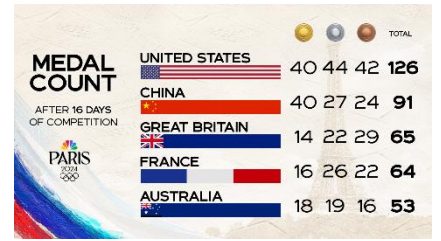


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1. Observe the pictures and try to identify the events. Use your notes to associate them to their corresponding paragraph on page 2.



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2. Conjugate the verbs using the simple past.

a. Keir Starmer, a human rights **lawyer** from a small town in southern England,
/become / Britain's new Prime Minister on the 4th of July as his center-left Labour party
/sweep/ to a historic general election victory, ending 14 years of right-wing Conservative **rule**.

b. On the 13th of July, **former** president Donald Trump / survive / an assassination attempt at a rally in Pennsylvania. He /be/ only slightly **wounded** in his right ear, but 1 spectator / die / and two others / be / critically **injured**. The Secret Service / say / its agents had killed the **shooter**.

c. On the 14th of July, Spain / win / the UEFA European Football Championship for the fourth time. The final, which / take / place in Germany, / witness / the Spanish team **beat** the England team with a 2-1 victory. The evening Germany playing Spain in the quarter-finals / become / the **highest-attended** day of the tournament with a total of 547,000 visitors across the Fan Zones.

d. This summer again, devastating rainfall / impact / large parts of the Northern hemisphere. On the 15th and the 16th of July, **thunderstorms** / bring / torrential rainfall and **floods** in Toronto, Canada's largest city, stranding residents, submerging roads and leaving **nearly** 170,000 persons without **power**.

e. On the 19th of July, a software bug / hit / Microsoft operating systems, affecting airports, hospitals, banks, TV channels and shops **all around the world**. CrowdStrike, which provides cybersecurity services and software for many large **corporations**, / say / that the outages / be / the result of a routine software update **gone wrong**, "not a security incident or cyberattack." It was **fixed** a few days later.

f. On July 22nd, US President Joe Biden..... / withdraw / from the 2024 US presidential race and / endorse /Vice-President Kamala Harris to take his place as the new Democratic candidate **against** Donald Trump. "While it has been my intention to seek re-election, I believe it is in the best interest of my party and the country for me to stand down and **focus** solely on fulfilling my **duties** as president for the remainder of my **term**," Biden said in a letter announcing his decision.

g. On the 26th of July, The Paris Olympics / start / with an **outstanding** opening ceremony. Over 300,000 people / watch / 205 countries' **boats** on the Seine River. Nearly 15000 athletes / participate / .
And after 16 days of competition, the United States and China **both** / end / with 40 gold medals **each**. The U.S. / win / the total medal count with 126 and China / come / in second with 91 medals.

h. On the 29th of July, 3 children / be / **stabbed** to death and eight others injured at a Taylor Swift-themed dance class in Southport in the north of England. Then, from the 30th of July to the 10th of August, far-right **riots** / spread / across the United Kingdom as rumours incorrectly / say / that the suspect / be / a **Muslim** and an immigrant. The protesters / **target** / migrants and mosques, / set / cars and buildings on fire, / injure / many police officers and / **loot** / shops, resulting in over 740 arrests.

i. On the 13th of August, an artwork appearing on the **shutters** of London Zoo /be/ confirmed as the latest and final image in Banksy's surprise animal art trail across the UK capital. It / show / a gorilla lifting the shutter to release a sea lion and birds. It / be / the ninth Banksy to appear in as many days in London and / follow / images that had popped up each morning **since** the 5th of August of a goat, elephants, monkeys, a wolf, pelicans, a cat, piranhas and a rhinoceros. A London Zoo **spokesperson** said it was "absolutely **brilliant**" and said the work would be preserved.

j. On August 8th, NASA /announce/ that two US astronauts who /join/ the ISS for an eight-day mission in June might be stranded there until 2025 due to **issues** with their capsule. Astronauts Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams, who /become/ the first crew to fly Boeing's Starliner capsule, could return on SpaceX's Crew Dragon in February 2025 if Starliner is still considered unsafe to return to Earth.

k. California /face/ a summer of extremes! Over the July 4 weekend, hundreds of **wildfires** /spark/ across the state, feeding on the hot, dry conditions of an **ongoing heatwave**, resulting in a lot of **damages** and **deaths**. An unusually cold weather system from the Gulf of Alaska /interrupt/ summer along the West Coast on Saturday, bringing snow to mountains in California and the Pacific Northwest and prompting the closure of part of a **highway** that runs through a national park.

3. Vocabulary: associate the words in bold with their correct translation.

- des bateaux:	- piller, voler :
- des dégâts, des dommages:	- se concentrer:
- des émeutes :	- tourner mal, dysfonctionner:
- des feux de forêt :	- viser :
- des inondations :	- ancien, précédent :
- des orages:	- blessé (2 expressions):
- devoirs, tâches:	- incroyable (2 expressions) :
- l'électricité:	- le, la plus fréquenté.e :
- la canicule :	- Musulman :
- la mort, des morts:	- poignardé :
- les volets :	- réparé:
- sociétés, entreprises :	- à travers le monde :
- un avocat :	- chacun.e:
- un gouvernement :	- contre:
- un mandat (présidentiel):	- depuis :
- un porte-parole :	- presque :
- un tireur:	- tous les deux :
- battre :	- problèmes :
- continu :	- autoroute :

4. Vocabulary: dates and numbers

2024:	4 th :
5 th :	10 th :
13 th :	15 th :
22 nd :	30 th :
40:	91:
126:	740:
547,000:	

5. Phonetics challenge: find each word from its phonetic transcription:

/ ' ɪ ə ʔ /	_____
/ ' ð ɪ s /	_____
/ ' d e θ /	_____
/ ' tʃ æ n ə l /	_____
/ ' f u : t ə /	_____
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