

Summer Review



First on your own, then with your group, make a list of words, expressions or phrases about the events during the Summer of 2013. The slideshow will help you!



Now remember. All these events are past, so you will have to use the preterite.

Let's practice! Use these verbs to complete the sentences.

Happen - **take place** - have - kill -
resign - derail.

☞ le prétérit se forme en ajoutant « -ed » à la base verbale quand c'est un verbe régulier, ou en le cherchant dans la liste des verbes irréguliers !

1. The accident _____ at around 9am on Monday.
2. The 14th World Championships in Athletics _____ in Moscow, Russia from 10-18 August 2013. Russia _____ the most gold medals.
3. The police _____ protesters after riots last week.
4. The president _____ after many protests.
5. Last month a train _____ in Spain.

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Match the headlines with the corresponding photo.

BBC News HEADLINES

Boeing 777 plane crash-lands at San Francisco airport /Canada train blast: More bodies found.
 Royal baby: William and Kate name their son George /Tour de France: Chris Froome wins 100th edition of race/ Mars rover celebrates a year of discovery /Stamps mark Andy Murray's historic Wimbledon victory/ Fifty years on: 'King's dream continues to inspire us'/ same-sex marriage becomes law in England and Wales/California fire continues to spread / Wimbledon champion Bartoli retires/ World Athletics championships 2013/ Spain train crash: driver faces investigation

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Read these article extracts. Find a title including the name of the country and put the verb in brackets in the preterit. (The verbs in **bold** are irregular!)



1: _____

On July 7th, a passenger jet (crash) _____ in San Francisco airport. The plane, (**come**) _____ from Seoul, South Korea and (**catch**) _____ fire. Three people (**be**) _____ killed. More than 180 others were injured and taken to various San Francisco hospitals. The exact cause of the plane crash (remain) _____ unclear.

2: _____

Andy Murray (**win**) _____ Wimbledon 2013 Men's final with straight set victory over N. Djokovic. Scotland (celebrate) _____ the victory!

3: _____

A passenger train from Paris was traveling south and (slam) _____ into a station platform. At least six people (**be**) _____ killed and a dozen more seriously injured. The train (provide) _____ regional service. The accident (happen) _____ at the Bretigny-sur-Orge station, 16 miles south of Paris.

4: _____

C. Froome (**win**) _____ the 100th Edition of the Tour de France and (**become**) _____ the second Briton to be crowned champion in as many years. Team Sky's Froome, the winner of three stages in this edition, (**get**) _____ his yellow jersey with a winning margin of 4 minutes and 20 seconds over second-placed Colombian Nairo Quintana of Movistar.

5: _____

Wimbledon champion Marion Bartoli (retire) _____ from tennis just 40 days after winning her only Grand Slam title. The 28-year-old Frenchwoman, ranked seventh in the world, (**say**) _____ she (**take**) _____ the decision with immediate effect because of persistent injuries, it's a huge disappointment!

6: _____

Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, (**give**) _____ birth to a baby boy. The baby (**be**) _____ born at 4:24 p.m. and (weigh) _____ 8 pounds 6 ounces. Two days later, the baby's name (**be**) _____ announced: George Alexander Louis. He will also have the title His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge and is be third in line to the throne, following Prince Charles and Prince William.

7: _____

In Cairo, riot police (raid) _____ protest camps. They (open) _____ fire and (use) _____ armored bulldozers, tear gas, snipers, and helicopters, they (clear) _____ the camps. Protesters (**throw**) _____ rocks in response. 500 people were killed and the government (declare) _____ a state of emergency.

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Vocabulary. Use the context to guess the meaning of the following words.

Prendre feu:

Blessé

Ecrasé:

Quai, voie:

Couronné:

Prendre sa retraite:

Tenace, continu:

Mettre au monde:

Peser:

Maillot jaune:

Gaz lacrimogène:

Etat d'urgence:

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Note down all the irregular verbs from the articles.

Infinitive	preterite	Past participle	Translation

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Pronunciation. Listen and then write down all the regular verbs according to their "-ed" pronunciation.

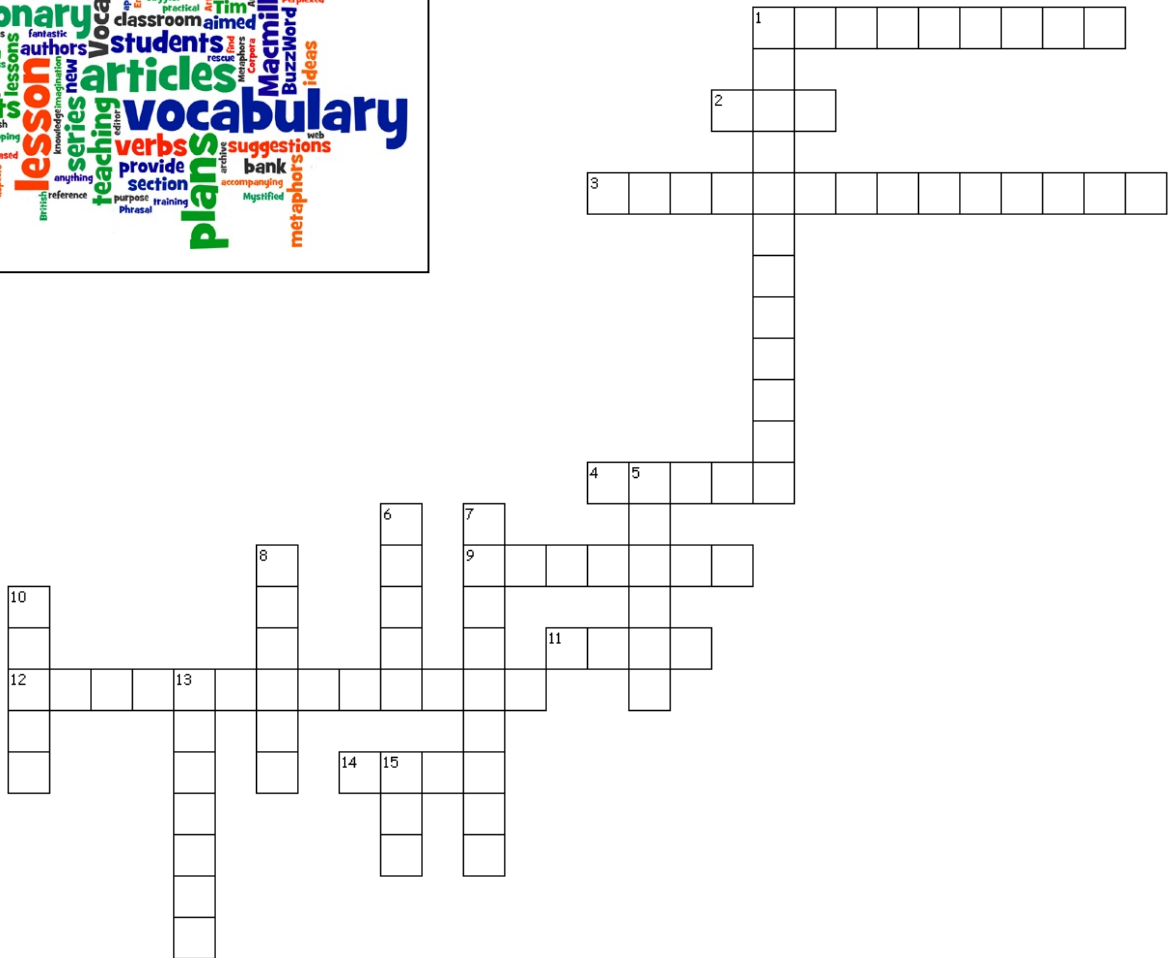
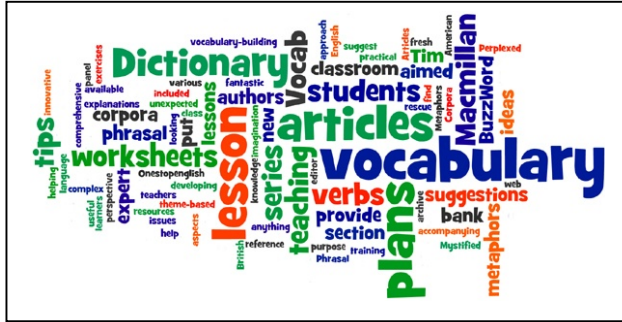
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HOMEWORK:

Entraîne-toi à lire les articles à voix haute en faisant attention à la prononciation.

Sois prêt à parler d'un événement de ton choix abordé en classe.

Work on your vocabulary



Across →

1. fêter
2. loi
3. déception
4. timbre
9. blessé
11. atterrir
12. enquête
14. énorme

Down ↓

1. championnat
5. trône.
6. explosion
7. découverte
8. corps
10. peser
13. gare
15. utiliser

Have fun with verbs

FIND THE PRETERITE OF THE FOLLOWING VERBS

C I T G U Z C A E A S Y E V Z
 L Z U D S B L F A M B V J G K
 T D U O E K E C D Z A D F T F
 V N O W D T A E O K E C Z G Y
 K S F D B K R N Y N W J E I T
 D E R A I L E D G L S Y M B H
 O U T L E B D I X R K N O W G
 R K L H Q C S D E D N A L D U
 K E Y C B E A X K C E W N E A
 D E T A R B E L E C E Z M N C
 A M H I A B S P P R A T X E I
 D A K Z R G X A H K H S G P Z
 D Q D W Q E A T W L O Z U P O
 R K C A M E D V M B X O R A W
 T O T S Y B I C E Y T N T H E

Take place

Have

Happen

Kill

Resign

Derail

Land

Celebrate

Become

Retire

Catch

Win

Give

Be (sing)

Use

Clear

throw