



## **What were you doing when...?**

*Using long sentences, explain what you were doing when you heard the news below.*

1. The Cuban revolution started in 1959.
2. The Vietnam war started in 1959.
3. The Beatles formed in 1960.
4. Martin Luther King Jr. gave the famous "I have a dream" speech in 1963.
5. John F Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.
6. The troubles in Northern Ireland began in 1968.
7. Man first landed on the moon in 1969.
8. The Munich Olympics were overshadowed by the Munich Massacre in 1972.
9. The Vietnam war ended in 1975.
10. Smallpox was eradicated in 1979.
11. John Lennon was murdered in 1980.
12. The Falklands War happened in 1982.
13. The first CD player was released by Sony in 1983.
14. The Pan Am Flight 103 falls over Lockerbie in 1988.
15. The Berlin Wall fell in 1989.
16. The Tiananmen Square Massacre happened in 1989.
17. The World Wide Web was invented in 1990.
18. Apartheid ended in South Africa and Nelson Mandela was elected in 1994.
19. The World Trade Organization was established in 1995.
20. The Lewinsky Scandal in 1997.
21. Diana Princess of Wales died in a car accident in 1997.
22. The Good Friday agreement was signed in 1998.
23. The Euro was introduced in 1999.
24. The twin towers were hit in 2001.
25. The first iPod was released in 2001.
26. Facebook was created in 2004.
27. The Boxing Day Tsunami in the Indian Ocean hit land in 2004.
28. The stock markets plunged in 2008.
29. Barack Obama was elected as the first black president of the United States of America in 2008.
30. The largest oil spill in the US (in the Gulf of Mexico) happened in 2010.
31. Instagram was launched in 2010.

32. You heard about the News International phone hacking scandal in 2011.
33. Prince William and Catherine Middleton got married in 2011.
34. Edward Snowden released classified documents in 2013.
35. The worst Ebola epidemic occurred in 2014.
36. The Malaysia Airline Flight 370 disappeared in 2014.
37. Paris was attacked by terrorists in 2015.
38. The Zika virus had an outbreak in 2016.
39. Donald Trump was elected as president of the United States of America in 2016.
40. Robert Mugabe was ousted from government in 2017.
41. The Grenfell Tower set on fire in 2017.
42. The first meeting between the USA and North Korean leaders happened in 2018.
43. The yellow vest movement started in 2018.