

24 hours in pictures

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It demonstrates one way in which teachers can make use of the “24 hours in pictures” slideshow from www.guardian.co.uk

The images used come from Wed 9th April, 2007



Lesson plan

1. Put your learners into pairs, groups or teams.
2. Show the slideshow (slides 4 to 12) and let your students confer and decide where in the world each picture was taken and if possible, what is going on. Get them to make notes for each picture.
3. Once you have been through the entire slideshow, start again from the first picture and this time let everyone share and compare their ideas. It would be useful to have access to a world map or atlas for this. This step could be done as geography/news quiz.
4. Give out photocopies of the captions (see next page). Alternatively dictate them.
5. Show the slideshow a third time and get your students to correlate the captions with the images. Find out if anyone knows about the news stories that are being represented.

Answers: 1E, 2G, 3B, 4I, 5F, 6D, 7A, 8H, 9C

6. Have each student choose one of the news stories and investigate it for homework. Each person should write a brief outline of the story (a single paragraph perhaps). These could be read out in class and later put onto a class blog along with the images.

1. **Nairobi, Kenya:** A policeman prepares to fire teargas during clashes between police and opposition party supporters in the slum area of Kibera.
2. **Tenerife, Spain:** An illegal immigrant recovers from his journey to the Canary Islands, on a boat from Africa.
3. **Washington, USA:** General David Petraeus, commander of American forces in Iraq, prepares to testify before the Senate armed services committee.
4. **Madrid, Spain:** An image of the Spanish television cameraman Jose Couso at a protest in front the US embassy on the fifth anniversary of his death. Couso died in Baghdad after a US tank fired a shell at the Palestine hotel, where many journalists were staying.
5. **Osaka, Japan:** Noodle-based products on display at the Nissin instant ramen museum.
6. **Paris, France:** Policemen tackle a protester after clashes during a demonstration by several hundred French school students.
7. **Port-au-Prince, Haiti:** UN peacekeepers protect the national palace after Haitians stormed the building, throwing stones and demanding the resignation of their president over soaring food prices.
8. **Houston, US:** The coffin of a US soldier killed in Iraq is transferred to Houston national cemetery.
9. **Seville, Spain:** A cup floats in a puddle during the first day of the annual April feria, or fair. Strong rain and winds caused the cancellation of some events.



A



B



C



D



E



F







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