English — Reading comprehension

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Emmeline Pankhurst, a woman made in Britain

Emmeline Pankhurst was born in Manchester in 1858. At that time, women in Britain could not vote in elections, and Emmeline thought this was unfair. In 1903, she started a group with her daughters. Its members were called the “suffragettes”. They organised marches, gave powerful speeches and sometimes broke windows to get attention. Many of them, including Emmeline, went to prison several times. During the First World War, she stopped the protests and asked women to help the country by working in factories. In 1918, some women over thirty finally got the right to vote. Emmeline died in 1928, only a few weeks before all women over twenty-one could vote, like men. Today, there is a statue of her near the Houses of Parliament in London.

Petit lexique : vote = voter · unfair = injuste · marches = manifestations · broke windows = ont cassé des vitres · prison = prison · the right to vote = le droit de vote · statue = statue

Questions (réponds en anglais, avec des phrases courtes) :

1) Where and when was Emmeline Pankhurst born? .....

2) What did she think was unfair? .....

3) What were the members of her group called? Give two things they did to get attention.

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4) What did she ask women to do during the First World War? .....

5) True or false? “In 1918, all British women got the right to vote.” Justify with a sentence from the text. .....

Méthode : lis les questions d'abord, puis cherche les mots-clés dans le texte (born, unfair, called, War, 1918). Ce texte prolonge ta leçon « Women made in Britain » et l'écoute sur Emmeline Pankhurst, et ses discours sont un bon exemple de « convincing speech ». Envoie tes réponses sur WhatsApp : la correction viendra après.