WHAT HAPPENED IN 2007?

CORRECTION

ACTIVITY 1
Year 2007 is over – 12 mad months of events are now history. How closely did you follow the news last year? Do the following trivia quiz to find out.

1. Which book sold 11 million copies the day it was released in July 2007? **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**

2. Which personality resigned after leading his country for 10 years in June 2007? **Britain's prime minister, Tony Blair.**

3. What was the top-grossing film of 2007? **Spiderman 3.**

4. Which famous singer shaved her hair, released her new album and lost the custody of her children? **Britney Spears.**

5. Who won the French Presidential Election in May 2007? **Nicolas Sarkozy.**

6. What happened in Virginia in April 2007? **A male student killed two in a Virginia Tech dorm. Two hours later, he killed 30 more in a classroom building before committing suicide. The shooting rampage was the most deadly in U.S. history. Fifteen others were wounded.**

7. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007? **Al Gore for his work on climate change. In later years Gore has dedicated himself to raising public awareness about global warming. A documentary about Gore and climate change, titled *An Inconvenient Truth*, was released in 2006, and was given an Oscar as the year's best documentary.**

8. Which international event took place in September and October 2007? **The Rugby World Cup.**

9. Who disappeared in Portugal in May 2007? **Madeleine McCann (Maddie) disappeared on the evening of Thursday, 3 May 2007 in Portugal. The British girl was on holiday with her parents, Kate and Gerry McCann, and siblings when she disappeared from an apartment in the central area of a resort. Madeleine's parents have said that they left her unsupervised in a ground floor bedroom with her two-year-old twin siblings while they ate at a restaurant about 120 metres away.**

10. Which organization was brought to the public's awareness with the arrest of six members and 11 others in Abéché, Chad, accused of abducting 103 African children? **Zoé's Ark is a French charity organization with the aim of increasing awareness of the crisis in Darfur and providing aid for children affected by the conflict.**

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GRAMMAR FOCUS
All questions from Activity 1 are subject questions, which means we do not use auxiliary verbs (do, does, did, can..., etc).

Examples:
Which personality resigned in June 2007 ? – CORRECT
Which personality did resign in 2007? – WRONG

Who disappeared in May 2007 ? – CORRECT
Who did disappear in May 2007? – WRONG

In other questions, we normally put auxiliary verbs before the subject.

Examples:
Who did you get married to ? – CORRECT
Who you got married to? – WRONG

When did Britney Spears and Kevin Federline split up ? – CORRECT
When Britney Spears and Kevin Federline split up? – WRONG

ACTIVITY 2 (based on a post from ukmix.org forum)
Write complete questions and then use them to find out what 2007 was like for your classmates.

1. What (you/do) did you do in 2007 that you'd never done before?
2. (you / keep) did you keep your last New Year's resolutions?
3. What countries (you / visit) did you visit ?
4. What (you / want) do you want to have in 2008 that you lacked in 2007?
5. What date from 2007 (be) was the most important for you?
6. What (be) was the best thing you bought?
7. Whose behavior (annoy / you) annoyed you ?
8. What (you / spend) did you spend your money on?
9. What (you / wish) do you wish you'd done more of?
10. What (you / wish) do you wish you'd done less of?
11. Who (you / spend) did you spend the most time on the phone with?
12. (You / hate) Do you hate anyone now that you didn't hate this time last year?
13. What (be) was the best book you read?
14. Which celebrity/public figure (you / fancy) did you fancy the most?
15. Who (be) was the best new person you met?

Happy New Year 2008