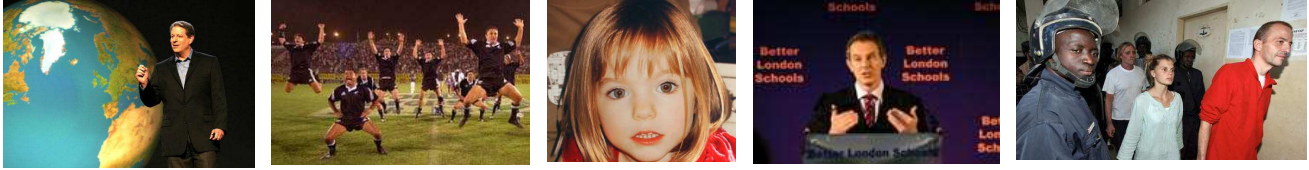


WHAT HAPPENED IN 2007 ?



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 ?
2. Which personality resigned after leading his country for 10 years in June 2007 ?
3. What was the top-grossing¹ film of 2007 ?
4. Which famous singer shaved her hair, released her new album and lost the custody of her children ?
5. Who won the French Presidential Election in May 2007 ?
6. What happened in Virginia in April 2007 ?
7. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007 ?
8. Which international event took place in September and October 2007 ?
9. Who disappeared in Portugal in May 2007 ?
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 ?

¹ *qui a obtenu la meilleure recette*

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

Happy New Year 2008