**Events of 2011**

**Exercise 1**
Below are eight pieces of information about things that happened in 2011, but they have been split into three parts and mixed up. Can you put them back together again?

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<td>billion in late October. It was only quite recently, in 1999, that it reached six billion. One hundred years</td>
<td>Diana, who died in 1997) got married to Kate Middleton.</td>
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<td>2. In North Africa and the Middle East there were protests against the governments of many</td>
<td>on iTunes® was Adele, a</td>
<td>and the singer Amy Winehouse (27).</td>
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<td>3. The world population is growing very quickly and reached seven</td>
<td>co-founder of Apple, who was 56 years old; the actress Elizabeth Taylor (79);</td>
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<td>4. In April there was a royal crisis for the countries of the European Union. The most serious situation is reactor, leading to a serious radiation leak.</td>
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<td>Arab countries. The countries in which there was a change of</td>
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<td>6. Among the famous people who died in 2011 were Steve Jobs, a</td>
<td>tsunami that killed around 20,000 people and also damaged the Fukushima nuclear</td>
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<td>8. In pop music, the artist with the best-selling album</td>
<td>23-year-old singer from London. The album is called 21.</td>
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Exercise 2
The pieces of information from Exercise 1 have been put back together again, but now each one is missing three words. Can you complete the gaps?

1. In March there was a very strong earthquake under the sea near the coast of Japan, followed by a _ _ _ _ b _ e tsunami that killed around 20,000 people and also d _ m _ g _ _ _ _ the Fukushima nuclear reactor, leading to a serious radiation l _ _ k.

2. In North Africa and the Middle East there were pr _ te _ _ _ _ against the governments of many _ _ b _ _ countries. The countries in which there was a change of government included Tunisia, Egypt and, after months of f _ _ _ _ ng, Libya.

3. The world population is _ _ _ _ ing very quickly and reached seven billion in l _ _ _ _ October. It was only quite r _ _ _ _ y, in 1999, that it reached six billion. One hundred years ago, in 1911, the world population was less than two billion.

4. In April there was a _ _ y _ l wedding in London when Prince William (the son of _ _ n _ es _ Diana, who died in 1997) got _ _ _ _ ed to Kate Middleton.

5. Barcelona’s football club, FC Barça, _ _ n the Spanish ch _ _ _ _ _ h _ _ the Champions League (beating Manchester United in the final) and the World _ _ u _ _ Championship (beating Santos in the final).

6. Among the famous people who died in 2011 were Steve Jobs, a co-f _ _ nd _ _ of Apple, who was 56 years old; the _ _ re _ _ Elizabeth Taylor (79); and the s _ _ _ _ r Amy Winehouse (27).

7. There has been a financial cr _ _ _ _ for the countries of the European Union. The most s _ _ _ _ us situation is in Greece, where the government has a huge d _ _ t.

8. In _ _ o _ music, the _ _ tis _ _ with the best-_ _ ll _ _ _ _ album on iTunes® was Adele, a 23-year-old singer from London. The album is called _ _ _ _ _ _.
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Exercise 3
Complete the crossword below. If all the words are correct, the first part of the name of the most popular film of 2011 will read from top to bottom. The full name of the film is __________ and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2, and it is the last of the eight films in this very famous series.

1. Prince William’s __________ was Princess Diana.
2. Tunisia, Egypt and Libya are all in North __________.
3. The world population __________ seven billion in October 2011.
4. Adele is a British __________.
5. There were months of fighting in __________.
6. FC Barça are the football champions of __________.
7. Steve Jobs was one of the people who __________ Apple.
8. Manchester United __________ to FC Barça in the Champions League final.
9. The Japanese tsunami followed an __________.
10. __________ is a country in the European Union with serious debt.
11. The world population __________ by one billion between 1999 and 2011.