

Events of 2011

WORKSHEET A

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?

1. In March, there was a very strong earthquake under the ocean near the coast of Japan, followed by a terrible	billion in late October. It was only fairly recently, in 1999, that it reached six billion. One hundred years	Diana, who died in 1997) got married to Kate Middleton.
2. In North Africa and the Middle East, there were protests against the governments of many	on iTunes® was Adele, a	and the singer Amy Winehouse (27).
3. The world population is growing very quickly and reached seven	co-founder of Apple, who was 56 years old; the actress Elizabeth Taylor (79);	final), and the World Club Championship (beating Santos in the final).
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.
5. Barcelona's soccer team, FC Barça, won the Spanish	Arab countries. The countries in which there was a change of	ago, in 1911, the world population was less than two billion.
6. Among the famous people who died in 2011 were Steve Jobs, a	tsunami that killed around 20,000 people and also damaged the Fukushima nuclear	government included Tunisia, Egypt, and, after months of fighting, Libya.
7. There has been a financial	championship, the Champions League (beating Manchester United in the	in Greece, where the government has a huge debt.
8. In pop music, the artist with the best-selling album	wedding in London when Prince William (the son of Princess	23-year-old singer from London. The album is called <i>21</i> .

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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 fill in the blanks?

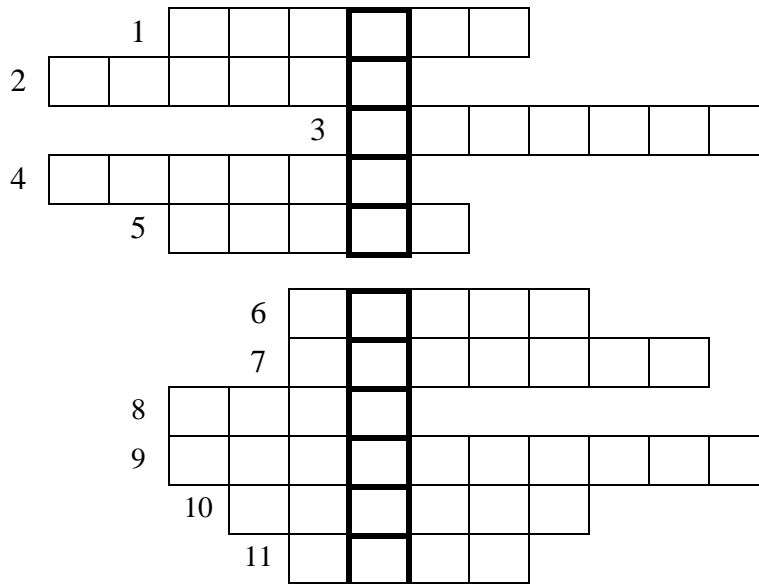
1. In March, there was a very strong earthquake under the ocean near the coast of Japan, followed by a **t _ _ _ _ b _ e** tsunami that killed around 20,000 people and also **d _ m _ g _ _** the Fukushima nuclear reactor, leading to a serious radiation **l _ _ k**.
2. In North Africa and the Middle East, 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 fairly **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 soccer team, 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 *21*.

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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 movie of 2011 will read from top to bottom. The full name of the movie is _____ *and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2*, and it is the last of the eight movies 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 soccer 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.