# 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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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 tsunami that killed around 20,000 people and also the Fukushima nuclear reactor, leading to a serious radiation leak.

2. In North Africa and the Middle East, there were protests against the governments of many countries. The countries in which there was a change of government included Tunisia, Egypt, and, after months of fighting, Libya.

3. The world population is very quickly and reached seven billion in October. It was only fairly quickly, 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 wedding in London when Prince William (the son of Diana, who died in 1997) got married to Kate Middleton.

5. Barcelona’s soccer team, FC Barça, the Spanish Champions League (beating Manchester United in the final), and the World Championship (beating Santos in the final).

6. Among the famous people who died in 2011 were Steve Jobs, a cofounder of Apple, who was 56 years old; the Best Actress Elizabeth Taylor (79); and the singer Amy Winehouse (27).

7. There has been a financial crisis for the countries of the European Union. The most us situation is in Greece, where the government has a huge debt.

8. In music, the with the 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.