

Review of the year quiz

- how well do you remember the year 2007?



Questions about the year 2007 in no particular order.

Clearly some questions will be more relevant to certain nationalities - choose to suit. Use the opportunity to delve into the topics in more detail & give more speaking practice, maybe preparing how you might do this for when you discuss the answers.

Answers below

1. Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature?



2. Which famous filmmaker died in July?

3. Which country shut down its sole operating nuclear reactor after receiving an oil shipment from a neighbouring country?

4. Which two 'i' gadgets took geeks by storm?



5. Who won the Formula 1 in Brazil?



6. Who was stripped of many of her athletics medals after admitting taking performance-enhancing drugs?



7. What nationality was the photographer shot dead at point-blank range by a Burmese soldier during the demonstrations against the military by monks?



8. Who was beaten by Roger Federer, in his 5th Wimbledon win, in the men's singles final at Wimbledon?



9. Where did Russia plant its flag?

10. Which football club does David Beckham now play for?

11. How much did Microsoft allow in its accounts for repairs and replacements to faulty Xbox 360s?



12. Who asked us to believe that "hand on heart, I did what I thought was right"?



13. Which two countries joined the EU on January 1 this year?

14. What should you not call a teddy bear in Sudan?



15. Which politician was tragically assassinated at the end of the year?



16. Who resigned as President of the World Bank in June, after just 2 years?

17. Who was beaten by Nicolas Sarkozy in the final run-off to become President of France in May?



18. Who, in April this year, became the first Russian leader in history to die quietly in retirement?



19. Who put an amazing new ebook reader on the market & what is it called?



20. Who won the Oscar for Best Actress?



21. Which adventurer went missing in the Nevada desert in September?

22. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize?



Quiz 2007 answers

1. Doris Lessing
2. Ingmar Bergman
3. North Korea - the oil coming from South Korea
4. The iPhone & the iTouch
5. Kimi Raikkonen
6. Marion Jones
7. Japanese
8. Rafa Nadal
9. Beneath the North Pole
10. LA Galaxy
11. £500m
12. Tony Blair
13. Bulgaria and Romania
14. Mohammed
15. Benazir Bhutto
16. Paul Wolfowitz
17. Ségolène Royal
18. Boris Yeltsin
19. Amazon - Kindle
20. Helen Mirren
21. Steve Fossett
22. Al Gore and U.N. climate scientists