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Review of the year  
quiz - how well do you  
remember the year  
2009?



Questions about the year 2009 in no particular order.

Click on the globe at the end for the answers. 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.

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1. When did Gaza come under attack?



2. Who was sworn in on January 20th & continued to be in the limelight the whole of the year, & along the way picked up a



Nobel Prize?

3. A plane went missing on May 31st with all 228 people missing.  
Where was it travelling from & to?



4. In June which Middle Eastern country had unprecedented riots in the street to demonstrate against the fixed election, & finished the year with the same?



5. On June 25th the King of what died?



6. On June 11th the World Health Organisation raised what to the highest level?



7. Which doll became 50 this year?



8. The G20 meeting in April, amid street protests, was in which city?



9. Who suggested in April that earthquake survivors should treat the experience like a camping weekend?



10. Which Kung Fu star died in June?



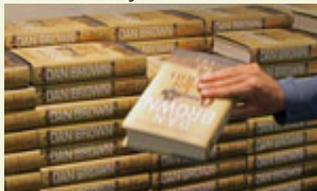
11. Who became the most expensive player in the world on his transfer to Real Madrid?



12. Which golfer ran into marital problems in late November?



13. Which new book by Dan Brown took the bland bookshelves by storm?



14. Which South American country suffered a right-wing coup, with the previous leader moving into the Brazilian embassy in the same country?



15. Two social networking websites dominated 2009 - which are they?



16. Which gadget dominated the news?



17. The focus on war in the Middle East moved from Iran to which country?



18. In December China sabotaged what great opportunity?



19. Who was voted in as the first President of Europe in November?



20. Which Indian-based film swept up the Oscars?



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## Answers to the Year 2009 Quiz



1. January - the Israelis' offensive.
2. Barak Obama
3. From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Paris, France.
4. Iran
5. Pop - Michael Jackson
6. The swine fever flu alert
7. Barbie
8. London
9. Berlusconi after the earthquake in the region of los Abruzos in Italy.
10. David Carradine
11. Cristiano Ronaldo
12. Tiger Woods
13. The Lost Symbol
14. Honduras
15. Facebook & Twitter
16. The iPhone
17. Afghanistan
18. The chance of a real improvement on measures to counter climate change at the Climate summit in Copenhagen, Denmark.

19. Herman Van Rompuy

20. Slumdog Millionaire

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