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**Review of the year
quiz - how well do you
remember the year
2015?**



Questions about the year 2015 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. Students could then discuss their personal highlights of the past year & also what they would like to achieve in the coming year.

Discuss the answers with your partner & at the end decide on the top three stories of 2015.

1. What happened at a satirical magazine in Paris in January?



2. Where did women win seats in an election for the first time?



3. Who was suspended for suspected corruption?



4. Who was Time Person of the Year?



5. Which country suffered a devastating earthquake in April?



6. Which was the biggest crisis of the year in Europe?



7. Which, among several countries, suffered from the on-going civil war?



8. Which two countries came to an agreement after many years of conflict?



9. What happened in Paris in November?



10. Which EU country was bailed out, again?



11. In which country did a bomb explode during a peace rally?



12. Which country finally had democratic elections & who is the country's leader?



13. Which country sent their first astronaut into space?



14. Which film series returned to the screen, yet again?



What other things happened in 2015?
What happened for you personally in 2015?
What do you hope will happen for you in 2016?



1. The staff were attacked by terrorists killing 12 & wounding several.
2. Saudi Arabia elected women into office for the very first

time.

Five women won seats on local municipal councils.

3. Sepp Blatter, president at Fifa, & Michel Platini, president at UEFA.

4. Angela Merkel.

5. Nepal - 9000+ were killed.

6. The refugee crisis.

7. Syria.

8. Cuba & the US.

9. The terrorist attack.

10. Greece.

11. Turkey

12. Myanmar with Aung San Suu Kyi elected in November

13. Tim Peake from the UK.

14. Star Wars