

WHAT HAPPENED IN 2013?

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form - PAST or PAST PERFECT (=HAD + EN)

in January 2013

French troops(take part) in operations against terrorists in Northern Mali on January 11th. Five days later, President Francois Hollande (pay) a triumphant visit to Timbuktu, where he(be) greeted by a crowd of thousands waving Tricolours.



in February

Oscar Pistorius, the South African Paralympic athlete,(shoot) his girlfriend dead at his home. In court, he(tell) the magistrate he(think) she (be) a burglar.

in March

Hugo Chavez who(become) president of Venezuela in 1999.....(die) in office in March.



in April

On April 15th, two bombs(explode) on the packed pavement near the finish line of the Boston Marathon, killing 3 spectators and injuring more than 250 people.



Nine days later, an eight-story commercial building (collapse) near the Bangladeshi capital of Dhaka, It(kill) 1,129 people and (injure) 2500 more .

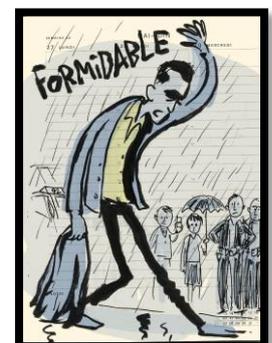
Many of them(return) to work after dangerous cracks(appear) in the building because their employer (threaten) to sack them if they (refuse)



On a lighter note, Daft Punk, the French electronic music duo, (release) a new album.

in May

Stromae, a well-known Belgian artist, (pretend) to be drunk at 8:30 in Brussels. This (result) in a lot of talk until he (post) some explanation. He (shoot) a video clip.



in June?

Universal Pictures (distribute) Despicable Me 2, a 2013 American 3D computer-animated comedy film and the sequel to the 2010 animated film Despicable Me. It (be) a huge hit.



in July?



Catherine Middleton (give) birth to the royal baby on July 22nd, at 4:24 pm.

Days before Baby George (be) born, people from all over the world (gather) outside Buckingham Palace to await news of the birth. One group of well-wisherseven (bring) flowers, champagne and a card for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

in August?

Usain Bolt aka 'Lightning Bolt'(win) 100-Meter Gold at World Championships In Moscow.



in September?

France(beat) Lithuania and(win) Euro basket. That victory(end) a decade of frustration for Parker and a talented French generation that(lose)the final against Spain two years before.

in October?

A boat packed with African migrants(catch) fire and(sink off) the island of Lampedusa, killing at least 130 people. Days before, the boat(set) sail from Libya, a route thousands of migrants take each year to try and reach the European Union.



in November?

Super Typhoon Haiyan(devastate) the Philippines and(leave) devastation and thousands of homeless people

in December?

Nelson Mandela, the anti-apartheid icon who(become) the first president of a democratic South Africa,(pass) away at the age of 95.



Hey Listen



Happy New Year 2014