

event

1 Verb + event

Use the correct form of these verbs:

cancel	mark
witness	shake
sponsor	take part in

1. When Nelson Mandela visited the city, hundreds of doves were released to the event.
2. I'd like to thank everyone who today's marvellous fund-raising event. I think you'll all agree we've had a wonderful day and we have also managed to raise over £20,000!
3. Nobody who the events of September 11th – either live on TV or first hand – will ever forget them.
4. Most big sporting events are by large multinational companies like Nike or Pepsi.
5. The explosion of the atom bomb over Hiroshima was an event that the world.
>It was also an event that changed history.
6. Will the event be if it rains or will it be held indoors instead?

2 Common adjective collocations

Match the two halves of these sentences:

1. We'll be staging a number of
 2. Everything went exactly as planned.
 3. Three people died when the building collapsed.
Unfortunately, I was a witness to
 4. Early this morning the President suffered a heart attack. We have the latest report on today's
 5. The resignation of the Prime Minister was
 6. If you are into films and film stars,
 7. Getting a place at university
 8. When my sister lost her second child,
 9. The folk festival has now become
- a. *dramatic events at the White House in a few minutes.*
b. *the main political event of the year.*
c. *is a major event in the lives of many young people.*
d. *then the Oscars is the biggest social event of the year.*
e. *The whole event went like clockwork.*
f. *an annual event, held every June.*
g. *it was a traumatic event for the whole family.*
h. *special events to celebrate 25 years of independence.*
i. *the tragic event and it's something I'm going to have trouble living with.*

3 Noun expressions

Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with the following nouns:

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1. We were suspicious of Bill's of events. That's why we started a full-scale investigation and discovered he had been stealing money from the company for over ten years! I mean, he had a yacht and house in St Tropez!
2. It's difficult to believe that the decisions we are about to take will influence the future of events. It's a strange feeling knowing that you can affect history!
3. The air accident report has outlined the of events that caused the accident which resulted in the deaths of hundreds of people.
4. I haven't got time to go into detail so this is just a brief of events from the Festival.



"The whole event should have gone like clockwork!"

Notes

1. In 1-1 'celebrate' is also possible.
2. Note the following common expressions:
In the event of a collision, the airbag will inflate instantly.
In the unlikely event of a breakdown, call 189 4320 for roadside assistance.
3. In 1-4 'a sporting event' can mean the whole competition or an individual competition. For example:
The 100 metres is not his best event.
4. Large events are 'staged':
Our organisation has a lot of experience of staging international sporting events.