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The 2014 quiz

Jackie: Our first podcast for 2015 is of course a quiz for Richard about last year. It's a quiz about sport, disasters, politics and entertainment. Are you ready, Richard?

Richard: Yes. Fire away.

Jackie: Okay. As you know Malala Yousafzay won the Nobel Peace Prize. Where was she born?

Question number two: the Olympic Winter Games took place in which Russian city?

Extra point: what number games was it?

Which country joined the Eurozone?

Question number Four: Malaysian Airline flight 370 disappeared. The question is, where was it flying from and to?

Okay. So my next question unfortunately is also about a Malaysian Airlines flight, the one that was shot down over Ukraine. Where was it flying from and to?

Question number six Richard: a lot of famous people died last year. One of them was Gabriel García Márquez, the South American author. What was his nationality?

Two more questions. Number seven: you definitely know that Germany beat Argentina in the World Cup [Richard: Final]. In the World Cup Final, yes. What was the score?

Actually no, sorry, there is nine questions, two more questions, sorry Richard. Now, well, for people in the UK, it seemed that every day there was a new story about the vote in Scotland, the people in Scotland voted whether or not to have independence. Now, I know that you know the answer to this was, "No". What percentage of people voted "No".

Now this is the last question. Which film won the Oscar's Best Picture Award?