

# Introduction

## Purpose of the Task:

The goal of this task is to find all the **events** in a document.

## What are considered as events?

- Events are expressions that describe **things that happen**. Some examples are **attack, walk, discovery...**
- More specifically, we consider the following situations as events:
  - **Actions that someone took**. Example: She **said** that she **gave** the police wrong information.
  - **Situations that changed**. Example: The share price **dropped** 4.6% on Monday.
  - **Things that happened**. Example: Over one hundred people **died** in this **accident**.
  - **Actions that someone is taking**. Example: I am **walking** to school.
  - **Situations that are changing**. Example: The production is still **increasing** despite the United States' US\$600 million counter-narcotics program in Afghanistan.
  - **Things that are going on**. Example: It's **raining**.
  - **Actions that someone is going to take**. Example: He is **moving** to Japan next year.
  - **Situations that will change**. Example: The airline will almost **double** its flights between Australia and India by August.
  - **Things that will happen**. Example: There is going to be a **storm** on Friday.

## Some special cases:

- In this task, we do **NOT** consider the following cases as events:
  - Expressions that describe some entities, such as **days, weekend, people, government...**
    - Example: After four **days**, Samast was **transferred** to another prison. ( *days* is NOT an event, it describes a time entity here; *transferred* is an event, it describes something happened. )
  - Expressions that describe something that **didn't happen, are not happening or won't happen**.
    - Example 1: The three daughters **stopped** Murphy from **receiving** the benefits. ( *stopped* is an event, it describes someone's action; *receiving* is NOT an event, it describes something that didn't happen. )
    - Example 2: The train hasn't **arrived** yet.
  - Expressions that are in a **hypothetical situation**.
    - In this case, all the words in this sentence are NOT considered as events.
    - Example: If it **rains** tomorrow, I will **stay** at home.
  - Expressions that describe **a recurring pattern** or someone's **habit**.
    - **A Recurring Pattern**: The sun **rises** in the east.
    - **A Habit**: I usually **walk** to school.

## What do you need to do?

- You will see a short paragraph of text that has some expressions highlighted.
- You will be asked if those expressions are events.

1. Sentence: \${htmlStr\_0}

Is "**\_\${arg1HeadToken\_0}\_**" an event?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

2. Sentence: \${htmlStr\_1}

Is "**\_\${arg1HeadToken\_1}\_**" an event?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

3. Sentence: \${htmlStr\_2}

Is "**\_\${arg1HeadToken\_2}\_**" an event?