

## That was the year that was 2024

1. What 2024 kitchen essential did the Office for National Statistics add to the basket of goods it uses to calculate the rate of inflation? Air fryers, capsule coffee machines or non-dairy milk?
2. Which craft sportsman announced his retirement following the 2024 Paris Olympics and has since released his own range of knitting yarn?
3. Who announced in November that she is to step down from the BBC Radio 2 breakfast show after six years in the hot seat?
4. Which celebrity was the first to be eliminated in the autumn from the 2024 series of Strictly Come Dancing?
5. Actress Shannen Doherty, who died in July aged 53, found fame in a 1990s teen drama whose name was frequently shortened to which five digits?
6. What did the Cambridge Dictionary announce was its word of the year for 2024, Gymfluencer, upcycle, hack or manifest?
7. Which iconic toy, with six sides and six distinctive colours, was named after its Hungarian inventor and this year celebrated its 50th birthday?
8. Which food and drink chain celebrated the 50th anniversary of opening its first outlet in the UK this year? Greggs, Starbucks or McDonalds?
9. Starring Cynthia Erivo, Michelle Yeoh, Jeff Goldblum, Jonathan Bailey and Ariana Grande-Butera, which fantasy musical hit cinemas in November and is the first half of a two-part adaptation of a 1995 novel by Gregory Maguire?

1. Air Fryers
2. Tom Daley
3. Zoe Ball
4. Tom Dean
5. 90210 (Beverley Hills 90210)
6. Manifest
7. Rubik's Cube
8. McDonalds
9. Wicked