

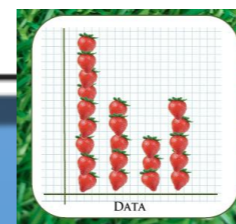
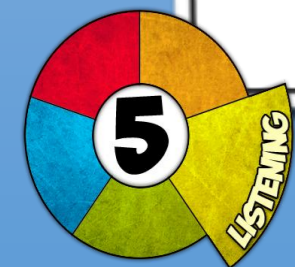


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Why has Heathrow Airport been in the news recently?

- a. animal welfare organisations have been complaining about the treatment of airport security dogs
- b. the main runway will have to close later this month so that repairs to its surface can be carried out
- c. The Government has approved the building of an additional runway at the airport

c. The Government has approved the building of an additional runway at the airport - The debate on expanding Heathrow has been going on for nearly 20 years. Ministers have described their backing for a new runway at Heathrow Airport as an "historic moment" for the UK. Environmental groups have opposed the plan over concerns about noise and air pollution.





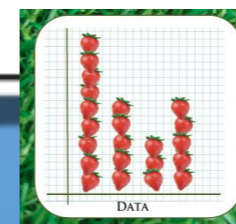
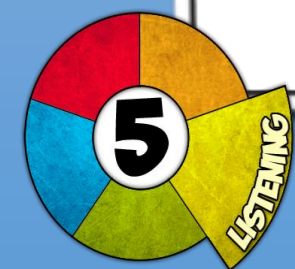
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Which of the following luxury London hotels suffered a large and damaging fire last week?

- a. The Savoy
- b. The Ritz
- c. Mandarin Oriental

c. Mandarin Oriental - A huge fire broke out at the luxury hotel in central London, one week after "the most extensive restoration in its 115-year history" was completed.





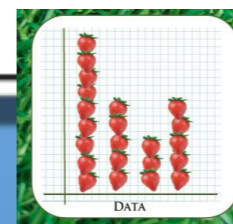
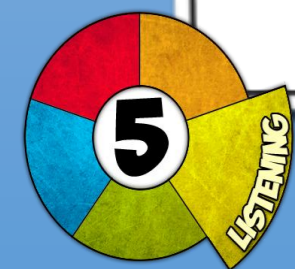
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Which world leader did Donald Trump call “very dishonest and weak”?

- a. Angela Merkel
- b. Theresa May
- c. Justin Trudeau

c. Justin Trudeau - Donald Trump has again caused controversy, this time during the G7 leaders summit. He started by arguing that Russia should be included in the summit. He then got upset at Canada’s leader Justin Trudeau, who has criticised the new US tariffs (trade taxes).



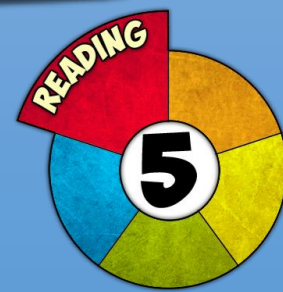
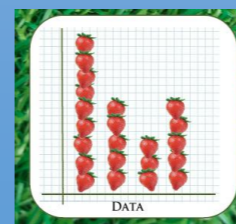
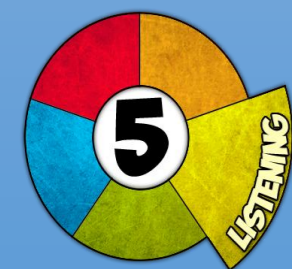


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What is the first name of this television personality that has been in the news?

Kirstie - Kirstie Allsopp, the presenter of several property and craft shows, has faced criticism after revealing she flies in business class with her husband, while their children fly separately in economy class.





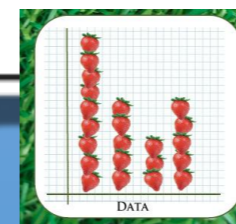
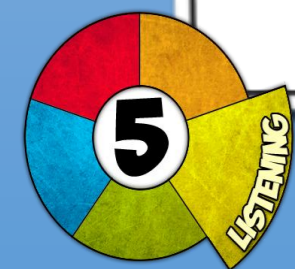
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What was special about the 5th June?

- a. it was World Environment Day
- b. it was St Patricks Day
- c. it was World Technology Day

a. it was World Environment Day - International companies, which include the Coca-Cola Company, Unilever and L'oreal have made the commitment to change their packaging as part of World Environment Day.





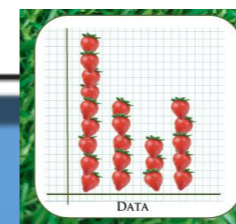
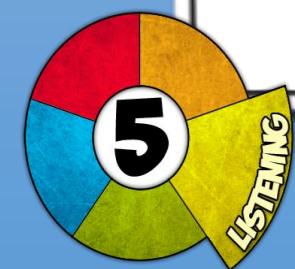
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What change has been made to the conditions for learner drivers in the UK?

- a. they will now be allowed to drive on the motorway
- b. they no longer have to display an 'L' plate
- c. they no longer need compulsory insurance

a. they will now be allowed to drive on the motorway - Previously only those who had passed their test could do so, but lessons are now allowed in a dual-control car with an approved driving instructor. The government says the move will help learners gain experience to drive safely.



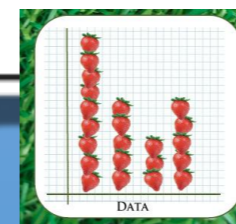
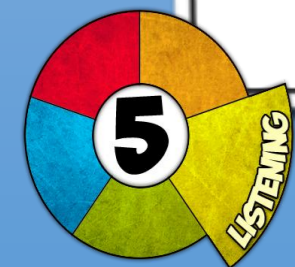


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True or false, Serena Williams won her first grand slam title in the weekend since having a baby?

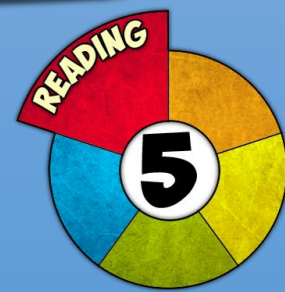
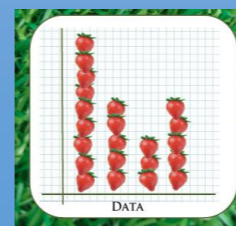
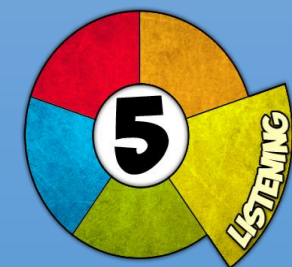
False - Serena Williams was forced to pull out of the French open after suffering a pectoral muscle injury.





Which country faced this emergency situation last week?
a. Chile b. Philippines c. Guatemala

c. Guatemala - The death toll from Fuego's most violent eruption in four decades has been gradually rising and now stands at over 100 people. Continued flows of lava and toxic gas below the crater of Guatemala's Fuego volcano has prompted a new round of evacuations of rescue workers and nearby villages.

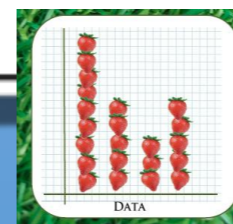
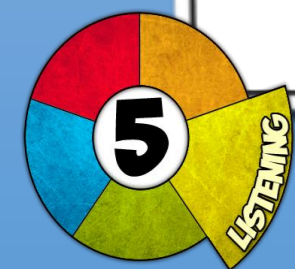




Which country's government has endorsed a marketing campaign aimed at encouraging its young people to eat whale meat?

- a. Italy
- b. Norway
- c. Japan

b. Norway - Whale steaks, sushi and burgers have been promoted at food and music festivals as modern and trendy, attracting younger consumers. Norway opted out of the 1982 moratorium (ban) on commercial whaling.





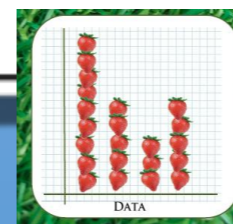
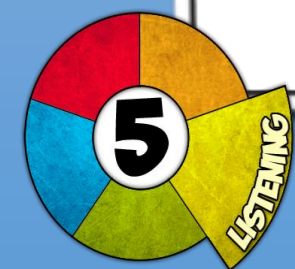
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Which pop-star has revealed she suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) following a terrorist attack that took place during one of her concerts?

- a. Katy Perry
- b. Ariana Grande
- c. Lady Gaga

b. Ariana Grande - The singer had just finished her concert on 22 May 2017 when an explosive device detonated. The attack took the lives of 22 people.

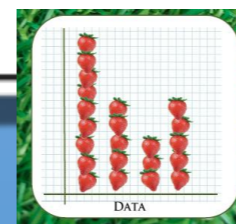
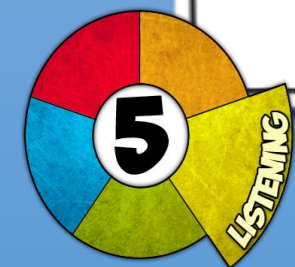




A US man who accidentally shot a nightclub customer in the leg while performing a backflip on the dance floor, was what?

- a. an off-duty police officer
- b. a judge
- c. an off-duty FBI agent

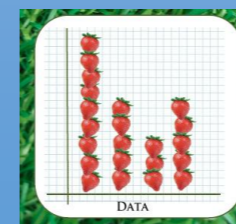
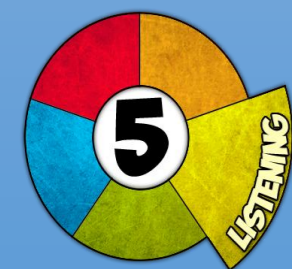
c. an off-duty FBI agent - The man who was hit by the bullet was taken to hospital with a non-life-threatening injury.





What is the name of this ceremony held to celebrate the monarch's birthday? a. The Trooping of the Colour b. The Changing of the Guard c. Ceremony of the Keys

a. The Trooping of the Colour - The annual ceremony involving over 1400 guardsmen and cavalry, is believed to have first been performed during the reign of King Charles II. The parade marks the official birthday of the Queen, even though her actual birthday is on April 21st.

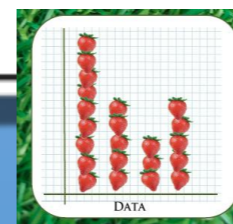
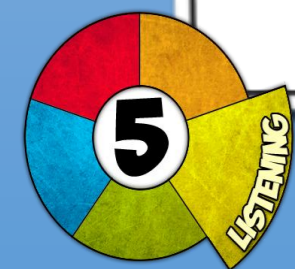




Which chain of department stores has announced plans to close 31 of its 59 UK locations due to financial difficulties?

- a. Debenhams
- b. John Lewis
- c. House of Fraser

c. House of Fraser - The closures will mean significant job losses. Over 2,000 House of Fraser jobs will go, along with 4,000 brand and concession roles. The stores scheduled for closure, which include its flagship London Oxford Street store, will stay open until early 2019, House of Fraser said.

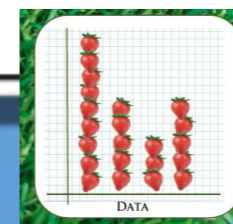
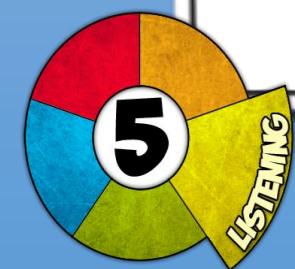




In which sport did the Golden State Warriors beat the Cleveland Cavaliers to win the 2018 title?

- a. Baseball
- b. Basketball
- c. Ice Hockey

b. Basketball - The team based in the San Francisco Bay area and stacked with leading players defeated the LeBron James-led Cavaliers 4-0 in the finals series. These two teams have competed in the finals for each of the last four years.

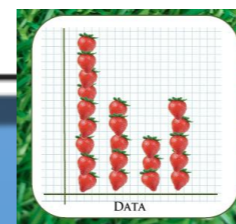
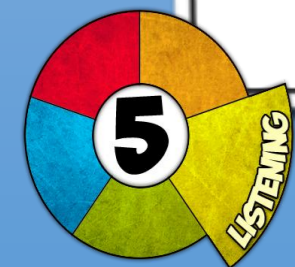




A whale died recently in the waters off Thailand after swallowing what?

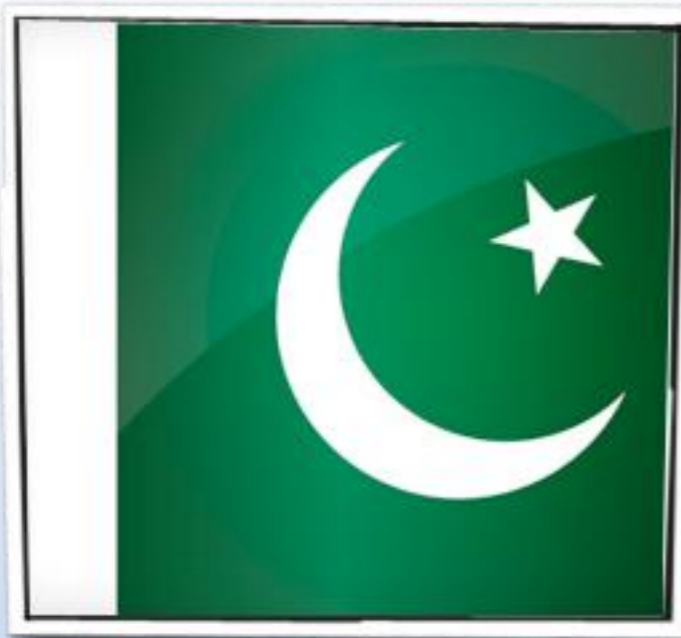
- a. 80 plastic bags
- b. part of a fishing net
- c. part of a boat's outboard motor

a. 80 plastic bags - The whale was spotted in a canal near the Malaysian border, unable to swim. An autopsy revealed plastic bags weighing eight kilograms inside the whale's stomach.



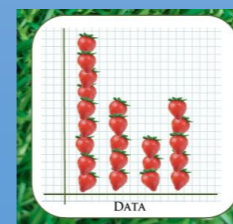
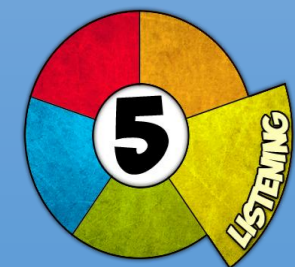


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Which country has this flag?

Pakistan

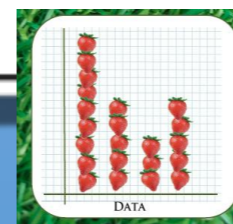
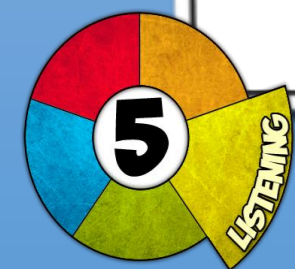




What part of the Miss America pageant has been taken out of the competition?

- a. the talent section
- b. the swimwear section
- c. the on-stage question section
- d. all of the above

b. the swimwear section - "We're not going to judge you on your appearance because we are interested in what makes you you," said the new head of the organization.

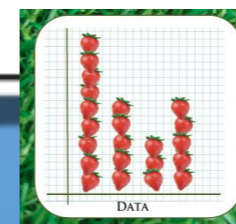
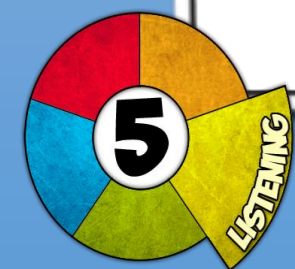




Which of The X Factor judges has announced they are leaving the show?

- a. Louis Walsh
- b. Simon Cowell
- c. Sharon Osbourne
- d. Nicole Scherzinger

a. Louis Walsh - He has been the talent show's longest-serving judge, appearing on all but one edition since it began in 2004. Simon Cowell will return to the show for the upcoming series, along with three new judges, whose identities have not yet been announced.

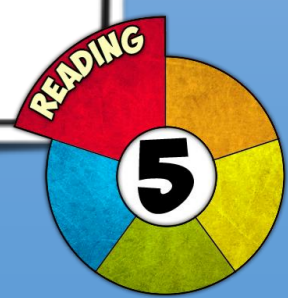
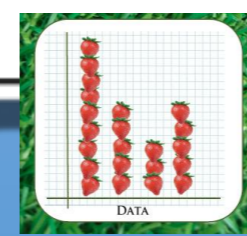
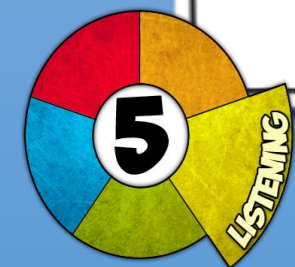




Experts have been warning that you should only wear headphones for ...?

- a. 20 minutes a day
- b. 3 hours a day
- c. 1.5 hours a day

c. 1.5 hours a day - They also suggest that people should never use their headphones at more than 80% volume. The World Health Organisation estimates more than 1 billion young people are in danger of hearing loss from portable audio devices, including smart phones.



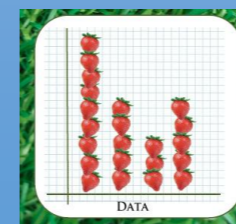
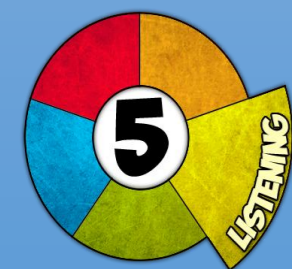


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On which famous London street was this photo taken last week?

a. Downing Street - British gymnast, Dominick Cunningham, performed a back flip on the steps of 10 Downing Street in London, before his meeting with Sports Minister Tracey Crouch. 10 Downing Street is the British Prime Minister's official residence.





The End

