

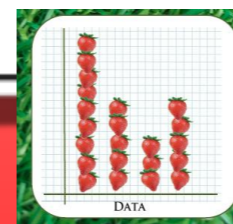
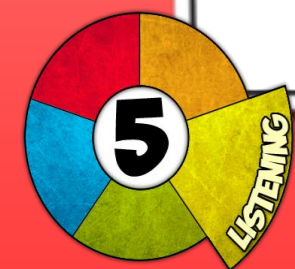


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In which country did the historic meeting between US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un take place?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Singapore
- c. South Korea

b. Singapore - After months of anticipation and false starts, US President Donald Trump's meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un in Singapore culminated in the signing of a joint statement aimed at de-nuclearisation of the Korean Peninsula.





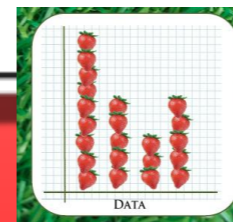
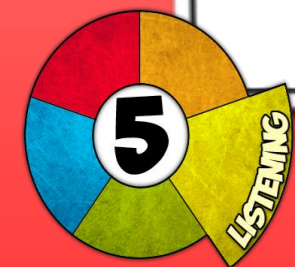
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At which Glasgow building did a fire cause major damage at the weekend?

- a. Glasgow School of Art
- b. Glasgow Cathedral
- c. Glasgow Central Station

a. Glasgow School of Art - A large fire has broken out at the world-renowned Mackintosh building in the city centre for the second time in four years. Nearby buildings have been evacuated as fire crews tackled the blaze, which witnesses said took hold "in the space of a few minutes".

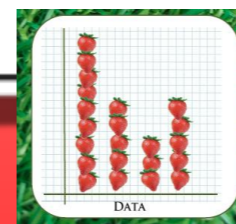
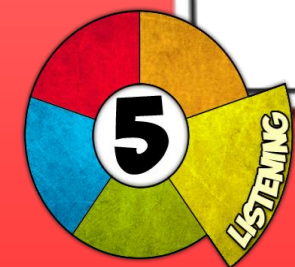




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True or false, Pippa Middleton recently announced she is pregnant with her first child?

True - Ms Middleton said keeping the news secret had been "hard" and also revealed she had passed through the first trimester without experiencing the severe morning sickness her older sister had with her three pregnancies.



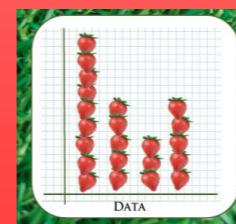
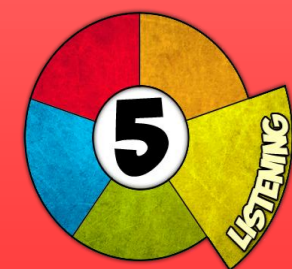


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In which country was this event held recently?
a. United Kingdom
b. Germany
c. Russia

c. Russia - Controversial UK singer, Robbie Williams, helped open the 2018 Football World Cup at the weekend. However, he didn't sing his song 'Party like a Russian'.





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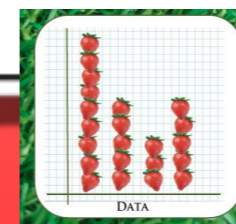
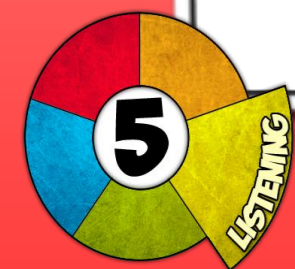


A glass security wall is currently being constructed around which famous structure?

- a. The Eiffel Tower
- b. The Statue of Liberty
- c. The Palace of Westminster

a. The Eiffel Tower - Paris authorities are building a permanent security belt around the Eiffel Tower, replacing the current metal fencing with more visually appealing glass walls.

Between 6 and 7 million people visit the Eiffel Tower every year.





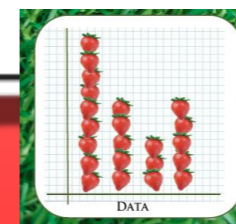
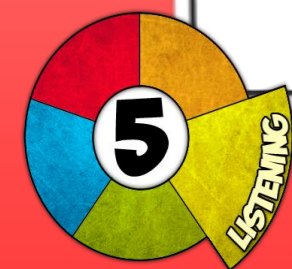
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Which country has stopped accepting 24 types of waste resulting in far more of Britain's recyclables going straight to landfill?

- a. India
- b. China
- c. Malaysia

b. China - China stopped accepting certain waste saying the contaminants were polluting its environment. Some recyclers here have been scrambling to find new markets for the waste others have just stopped accepting some types of plastics.





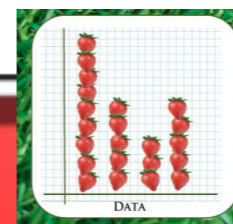
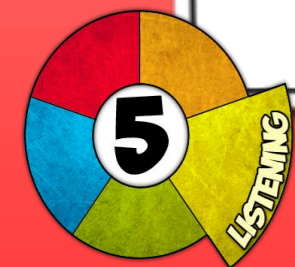
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Rafael Nadal has won his 11th French Open Title. What type of court is the French Open played on?

- a. clay
- b. grass
- c. concrete

a. clay - Nadal is known as the King of Clay.





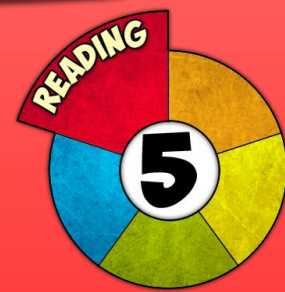
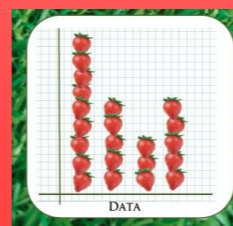
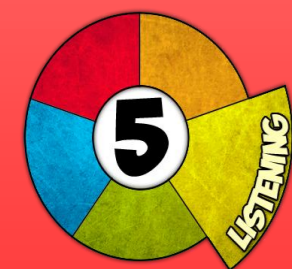
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What is the common name for this vehicle?

- a. Bullet Train
- b. Lightning Train
- c. Torpedo Train

a. Bullet Train - The Shinkansen in Japan are high-speed trains that can carry around 1000 passengers and travel at up to 320km/h. Last week, a violent attack occurred on one of the trains. A rare event for the extremely law-abiding country.





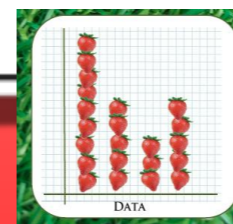
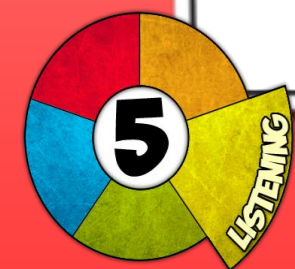
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In a tragic accident an Australian man, his partner and a friend lost their lives after falling from a cliff while ...?

- a. playing Pokemon Go
- b. taking a selfie
- c. mountain biking

b. taking a selfie - Only last month, a 20-year-old man died at a popular tourist spot on Western Australia's south coast when he fell from a cliff face while trying to take a picture.



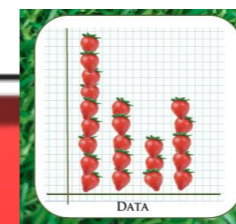
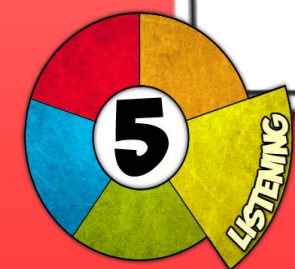


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Which of the following teams are not in Pool G with England at the 2018 World Cup?

- a. Belgium
- b. Denmark
- c. Panama
- d. Tunisia

b. Denmark - Denmark is in Pool C and won their first game against Peru. England will hope to finish in the top two teams of the group to continue towards the final.

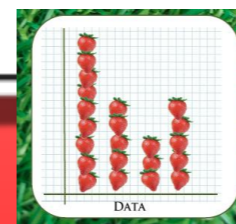
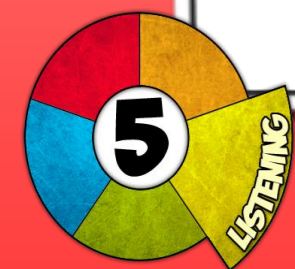




Why was a Chinese vase that had been found in a shoebox, in the news last week?

- a. it had been stolen from a British museum 25 years ago
- b. it sold at auction for \$25 million
- c. the jewellery of a Chinese emperor was hidden inside it

b. it sold at auction for \$25 million - The 18th Century, Chinese Qing dynasty vase found in shoebox, sold for \$25 million in Paris. The vase bears a mark of the Qianlong Emperor who ruled China from 1736 to 1796.

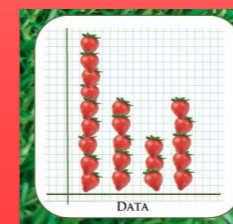
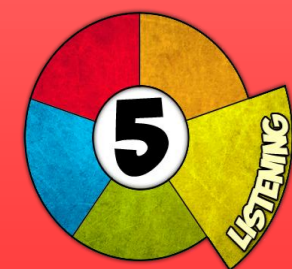




What building is shown in the background of this photo?

- a. Luxor Temple
- b. The Hagia Sophia
- c. The Taj Mahal

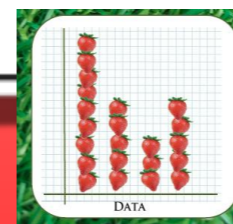
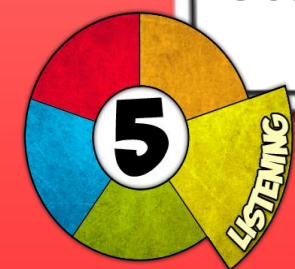
c. The Taj Mahal - India's Supreme Court has instructed the government to seek foreign help to fix what it described as a worrying change in colour at the Taj Mahal. The famous palace, built in the 17th Century from white marble and other materials, had turned yellow and was now turning brown and green. Pollution, construction and insect waste are said to be among the causes.





Thousands have paraded across the UK to mark 100 years of ...?
a. playing international football
b. women's right to vote
c. democracy

b. women's right to vote - Wearing scarves in the colours of the suffragette movement (green, white and violet), women marched through London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast. The 1918 Representation of the People Act, granted property-owning British women over age 30 the right to vote. It would be another decade before women in the UK would have the same voting rights as men.

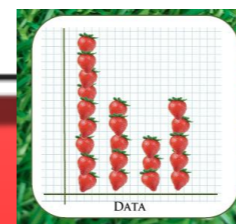
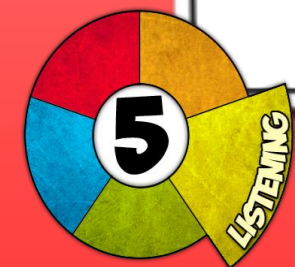




'Avengers: Infinity War' has made over \$2 billion in worldwide ticket sales. How many other films have made over \$2 billion?

- a. none
- b. one
- c. four

c. four - The only other movies in the \$2 billion club are 'Avatar,' 'Titanic' and 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens.'

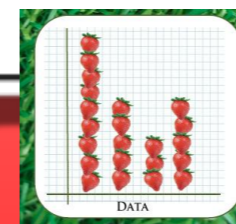
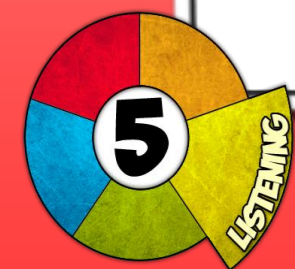




Where will the Duke and Duchess of Sussex visit on their first official tour later this year?

- a. Southern Africa
- b. South America
- c. Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific

c. Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific - The couple will visit Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga in October. The tour will coincide with the Invictus Games in Sydney.



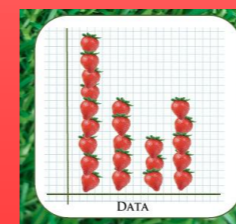
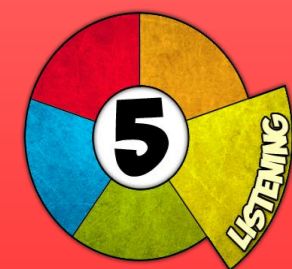


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Which country has this flag?

South Korea

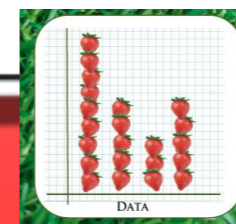
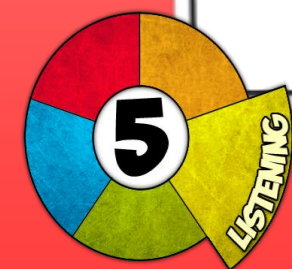




A French swimmer is trying to swim across the Pacific Ocean. He plans to swim for 8 hours per day. How long should it take to complete the journey from Japan to the US?

- a. six days
- b. six weeks
- c. six months
- d. six years

c. six months - This isn't the first time Ben Lecomte has taken on a big swim challenge as a decade ago he made the first known solo trans-Atlantic swim covering 6,400km (4,000 miles) in 73 days.

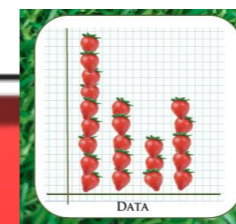
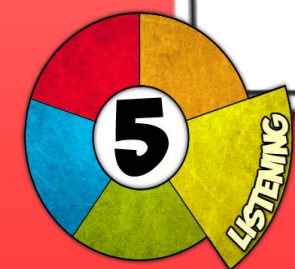




Which Home Nation caused an upset when they beat the England cricket team in their match last week?

- a. Wales
- b. Northern Ireland
- c. Scotland

c. Scotland - Scotland secured the biggest win in their cricketing history with a thrilling six-run defeat of England. It is a wonderful result for Scotland, who have been improving steadily since the 2015 World Cup and were only denied a place in the 2019 tournament when rain stopped their match against West Indies in the qualifying tournament in March.

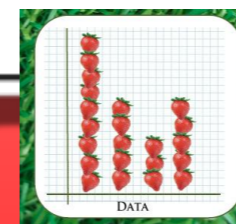
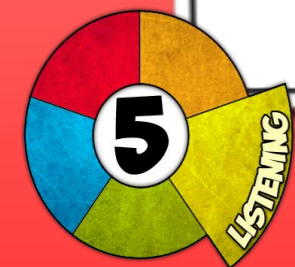




What is Papua New Guinea banning for a month in order to study its impact on their people?

- a. alcohol
- b. smoking
- c. Facebook

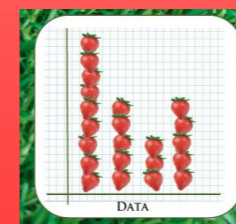
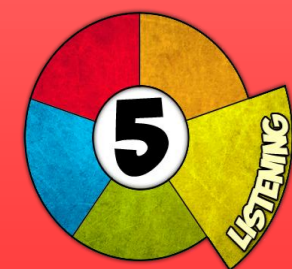
c. Facebook - The Government is going to use the ban to conduct research into how the social media platform is being used in the country.





What building is shown in this sombre image from last week?

Grenfell Tower - One year on from the fire that killed 72 people, the remains of the Grenfell Tower, and other London buildings, were illuminated in green.





The End

