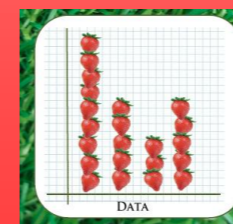
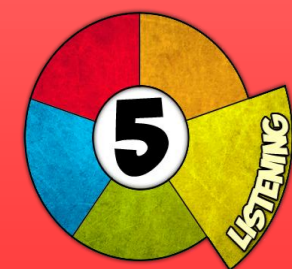




# Answers



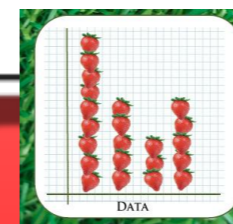
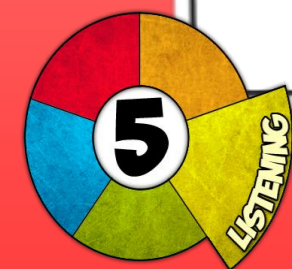


1

In which country are the 2018 Games being held?

- a. South Korea
- b. China
- c. Japan

a. South Korea - The games have already encouraged several peaceful actions between South Korea and North Korea, including their athletes walking into the Opening Ceremony under a shared Korean flag. Seoul, the capital of South Korea hosted the Summer Olympics in 1988.





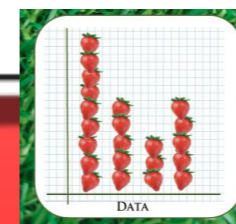
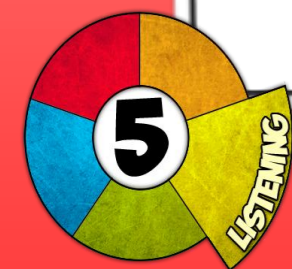
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What caused the closure of London City Airport last week?

- a. severe fog
- b. a fuel truck spilled fuel over the main runways
- c. a bomb was found during building work

c. a bomb was found during planned building work - An operation to remove a 500kg World War Two bomb forced the closure of London City Airport. The airport was shut for a day and all flights cancelled, affecting up to 16,000 passengers. The bomb was found at George V Dock during planned work.



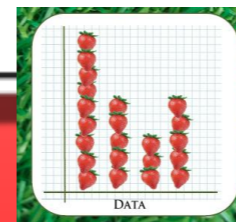
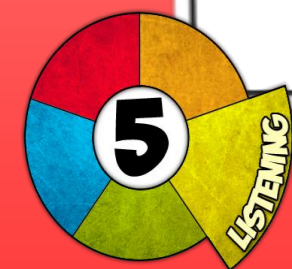


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What is McDonald's taking off its Happy Meal menu?  
a. fruit bags  
b. cheeseburgers  
c. chicken McNuggets

b. cheeseburgers - Cheeseburgers and chocolate milk are off McDonald's Happy Meal menu in an effort encourage healthier choices for children. Diners can still ask specifically for cheeseburgers or chocolate milk with the kid's meal.



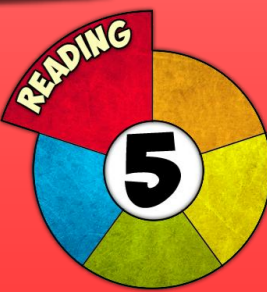
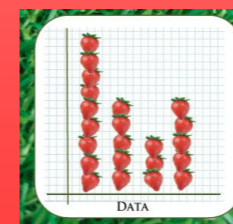
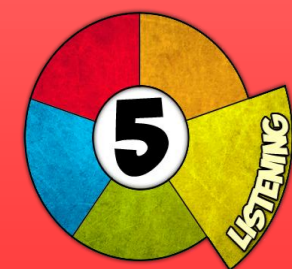


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What type of car is shown in this photo  
from last week?  
a. Ford   b. Tesla   c. Mazda

b. Tesla - The red electric convertible was sent into space aboard SpaceX's brand new Falcon Heavy rocket during a successful test flight on Tuesday. The car will now sail away to the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. Elon Musk is the billionaire entrepreneur behind SpaceX, Tesla and The HyperLoop.





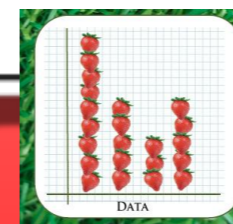
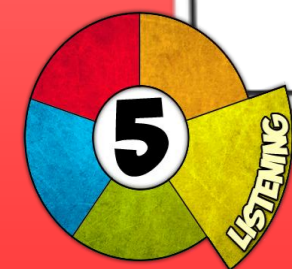
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Politicians have been working hard to get a working government together in Stormont. In which city is Stormont the centre of parliament?

- a. Edinburgh
- b. Cardiff
- c. Belfast

c. Belfast - Northern Ireland has been run by civil servants since the power-sharing executive made up of the DUP and Sinn Féin collapsed in January last year. Several previous rounds of talks between the two parties have failed to break the deadlock. The Prime Ministers of the UK and Ireland are trying to help the politicians in Belfast come together.



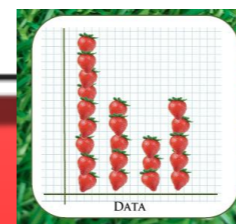
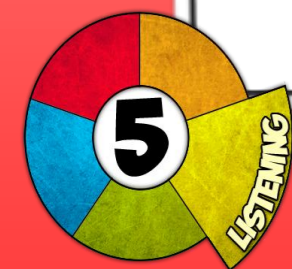


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At which natural attraction did a helicopter crash tragically claim the lives of three British tourists and their pilot?

- a. The Grand Canyon
- b. Niagara Falls
- c. Mt Everest

a. The Grand Canyon - The Foreign Office said it was providing support to their families and those of three more Britons who were injured. The Grand Canyon, which is more than 1.6km (one mile) deep, is one of the most visited tourist attractions in the US.





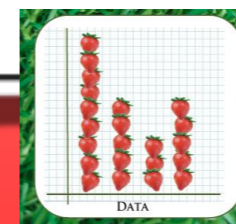
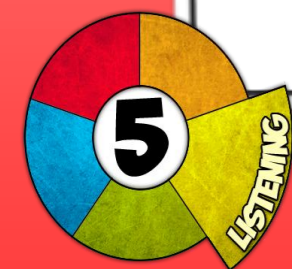
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What did millions of people around the world celebrate on February 16?

- a. Chinese New Year
- b. Diwali
- c. Holi

a. Chinese New Year - Millions said goodbye to the Year of the Rooster, and welcome to the Year of the Dog. Celebrations traditionally run from the evening preceding the first day, to the Lantern Festival on the 15th day of the first calendar month. The first day of the New Year falls on the new moon between 21 Jan and 20 Feb.



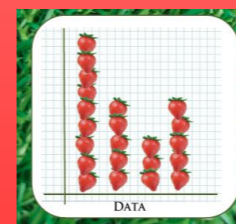
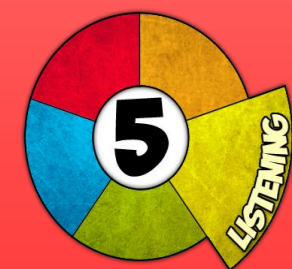


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What is the last name of this British athlete?

Yarnold - Lizzy Yarnold has successfully defended her olympic title in the Women's Skeleton event. With Laura Deas winning bronze, it marked the first time since 1908 that Great Britain won two Winter Games medals in one winter sport in one event.





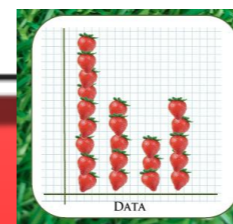
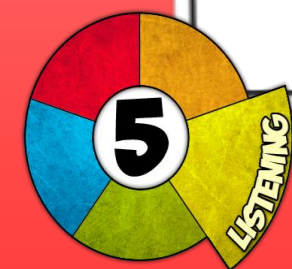
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In which part of the United Kingdom did people feel a large earthquake at the weekend?

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

b. Wales - The epicentre was approximately 20km north-north-east of Swansea and at a depth of 7.4km. It was felt over all of Wales, most of western England, as far east as London and as far north as the southern edge of the Lake District, the British Geological Survey (BGS) said.





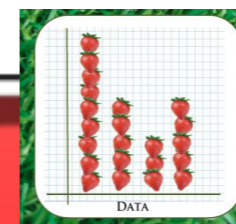
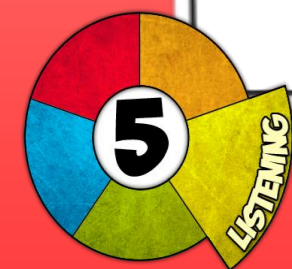
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According to new research, how many orangutans were either killed or removed from the island of Borneo between 1999 and 2015?

- a. 5,000
- b. 25,000
- c. 100,000

c. 100,000 - Surveys show that only 70,000 - 100,000 orangutans remain in the wild in Borneo. Deforestation is one factor but hunting may be the biggest cause of the losses.

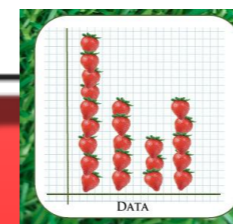
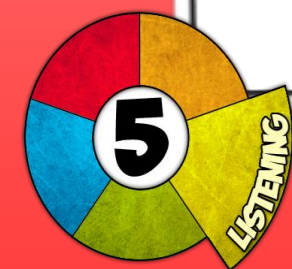




The US stock exchange experienced a dramatic drop recently.  
What is the US stock market known as?

- a. Downing Street
- b. Wall Street
- c. Ramsey Street

b. Wall Street - US stocks suffered their worst fall in more than six years at the start of February in a sell-off sparked by concerns of higher interest rates. The Dow Jones index tumbled 4.6% on Monday 5th, partially recovered the following day, and then faced another large drop on Thursday 8th. Analysts say investors should be prepared for choppy stock markets in the months ahead.



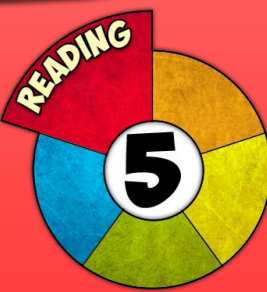
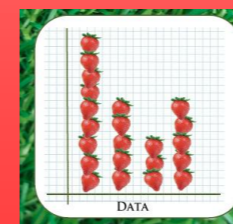
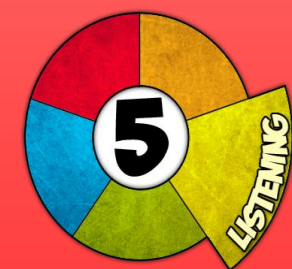


12



In which country are emergency workers dealing with this situation?  
a. Japan    b. The Philippines    c. Taiwan

c. Taiwan - A major earthquake resulted in damage on the eastern coast of the island nation including several toppled buildings including this one in Hualien that was propped up with mobile cranes.



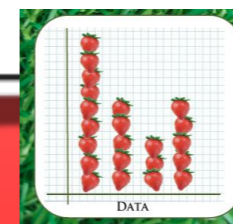
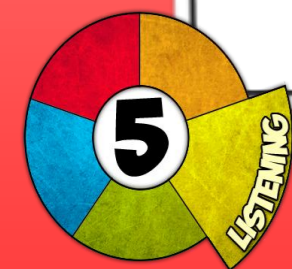


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The Berlin Wall has now been gone longer than the 10,315 days it stood. In which country is the Berlin Wall?

- a. Germany
- b. Russia
- c. France

a. Germany - During the early years of the Cold War, thousands of East Germans fled to democratic West Germany through West Berlin. In response, the Communist East German authorities built a wall that totally encircled West Berlin. The 155km, 3.6-metre-high concrete and barbed wire divider was built on 13 August 1961.





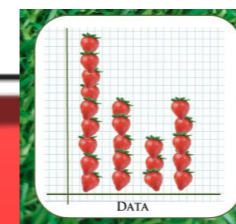
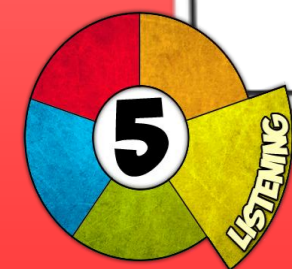
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Disney has announced that a new series of Star Wars movies will be written and produced by ...?

- a. the creators of Doctor Who
- b. the creators of Game of Thrones
- c. the creators of Wallace and Gromit

b. the creators of Game of Thrones - The series from David Benioff and DB Weiss will be separate from both the core Skywalker saga and the recently announced trilogy being developed by Last Jedi director Rian Johnson.





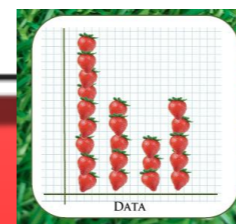
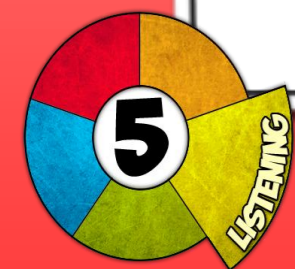
15



In a tragic accident last week 71 people lost their lives when a passenger plane crashed. What country was the plane from?

- a. Russia
- b. United States
- c. Australia

a. Russia - The Russian passenger plane carrying 71 people crashed near Moscow shortly after taking off from one of the city's airports.





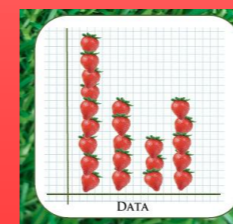
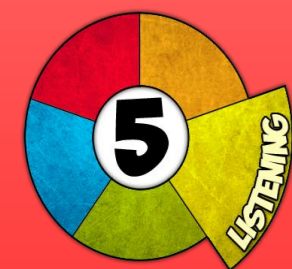
16



From which country is this olympic flag bearer?

a. Fiji   b. Tonga   c. Samoa

b. Tonga - Flag bearer Pita Taufatofua first made headlines in 2016 after appearing shirtless during the Opening Ceremony of the Rio Summer Olympic Games. He repeated the effort in the chilly temperatures of Peyoncheng to gain attention for the small Pacific nation and encourage youngsters there to get into a wide variety of sports.



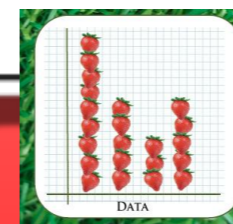
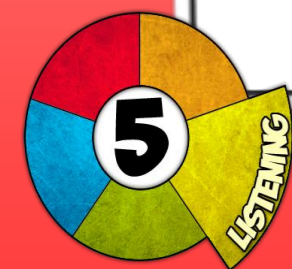


17

From which political party has Henry Bolton been sacked as leader?

- a. Labour
- b . UKIP
- c. Lib Dems

b . UKIP - He was the fourth leader of the party in the two years since Nigel Farage stepped down. His demise has come about because of racist remarks made publicly by his partner.





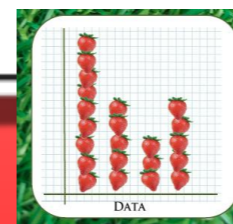
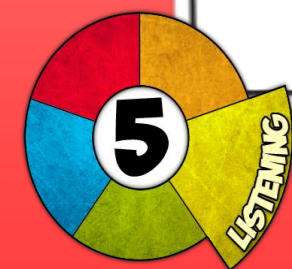
18



In which country would you find Yellowstone National Park?

- a. United States
- b. Canada
- c. New Zealand

a. United States - Yellowstone National Park was established in 1872 and was the first national park in the world. Its many features include the Old Faithful Geyser and Mammoth Hot Springs.





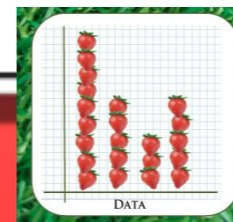
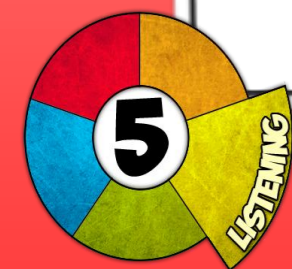
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The makers of the new film Peter Rabbit have apologised after facing a recent public backlash. What caused the backlash?

- a. a scene that involved a hearing impaired rabbit being bullied
- b. the movie was three hours long
- c. a scene in the film shows a character who suffers a blackberry allergy being bullied

c. a scene in the film shows a character who suffers a blackberry allergy being bullied - In the scene a character who has an allergy to blackberries, is showered with the fruit by Peter Rabbit and his friends, until he is forced to use an EpiPen to treat his allergic reaction.





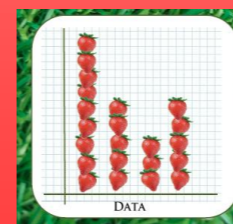
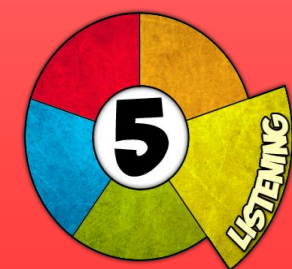
20



Who is the subject of this portrait that was unveiled last week?

- a. Beyoncé
- b. Michelle Obama
- c. Venus Williams

b. Michelle Obama - despite some criticism of the painting and suggestions that it doesn't particularly look like the former First Lady, Michelle Obama is reportedly very happy and honoured by the portrait.





# The End

