

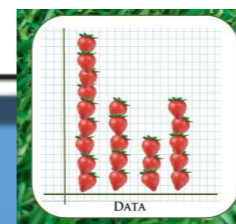
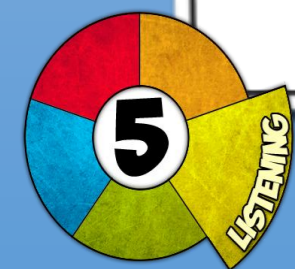


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It has been estimated that there is £321m of unused credit on London transport cards that customers could claim back. What is the name given to these transport cards?

- a. Mussel Cards
- b. Scallop Cards
- c. Oyster Cards

c. Oyster Cards - More than 100 million people have used the electronic travel cards since they were launched 15 years ago. TfL figures show that £321m of balances and deposits are sitting on Oyster cards that have not been used for at least a year.





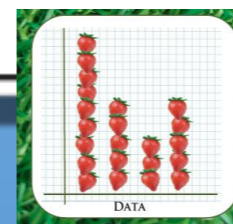
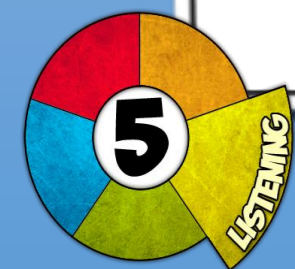
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Coca-Cola has temporarily shut down some production as there is a world-wide shortage of the gas that makes drinks fizzy. What type of gas is involved?

- a. carbon dioxide
- b. methane
- c. carbon monoxide

a. carbon dioxide - There are reports that the shortage is also affecting deliveries of frozen foods, which are kept cool by dry ice, which is made by compressing CO₂. Carbon dioxide is also used to power the guns used on animals in meat processing plants.





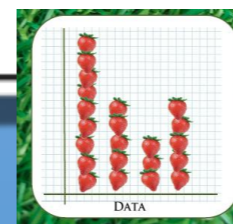
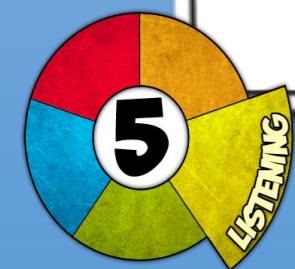
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The defending champions were eliminated from the Fifa World Cup by South Korea. Which country were the defending champions?

- a. Brazil
- b. England
- c. Germany

c. Germany - In a shocking defeat the four-time winners conceded twice in injury time.





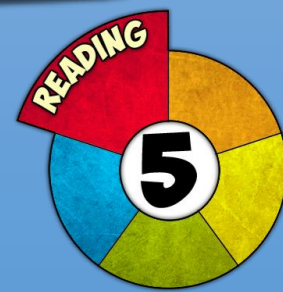
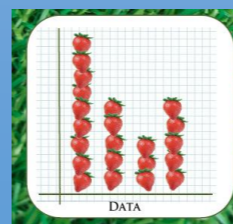
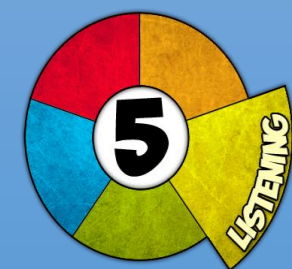
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This famous hat recently sold at auction.
Which leader from history used to wear
it?

- a. Henry VIII
- b. Napoleon
- c. Abraham Lincoln

b. Napoleon - The French military leader and emperor conquered much of Europe in the early 19th century. He was famous for wearing the famous 'bicorne' hat, This one was salvaged from the battlefield after his 1815 defeat at Waterloo, and was sold at auction for US\$325,000.





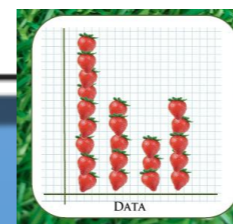
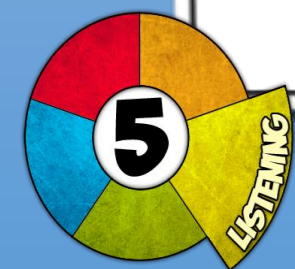
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Queen Elizabeth II's granddaughter Zara Tindall and her husband Mike Tindall have named their new daughter Lena Elizabeth. How many great-grandchildren does the Queen have now?

- a. four
- b. seven
- c. twelve

b. seven - Lena has an older sister, four-year-old Mia and is 19th in line to the British throne.





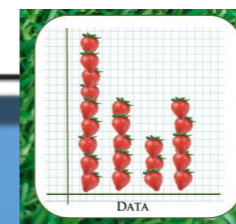
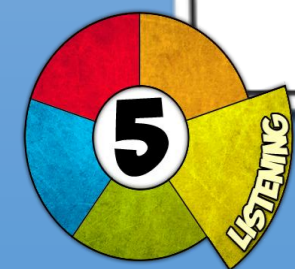
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Which country is bringing back compulsory national service (military-type training)?

- a. Canada
- b. Australia
- c. France

c. France - The service program, called the universal national service, will require every French citizen to participate for at least one month when he or she turns 16 years old.



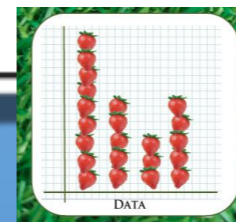
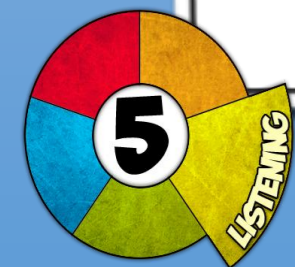


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In which sport did England recently defeat Australia 5-0 in a series of matches?

- a. cricket
- b. basketball
- c. rugby

a. cricket - Jos Buttler made a brilliant unbeaten 110 to give England a dramatic victory in the fifth one-day international and a first 5-0 whitewash over Australia.



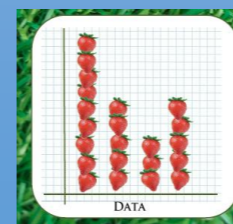
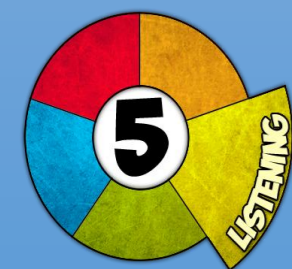


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What is the popular name of this UK team?

The Red Arrows - The Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, the Red Arrows, is one of the world's premier aerobatic display teams. They put on a breath-taking display for Armed Forces Day 2018 in Llandudno



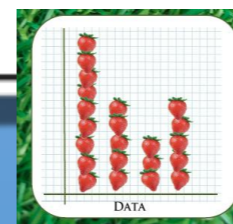
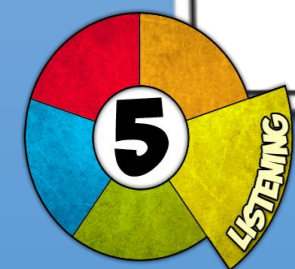


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Which Welsh town hosted this year's main Armed Forces Day parade?

- a. Llandudno
- b. Swansea
- c. Bangor

a. Llandudno - Princess Anne, the Prime Minister and around 100,000 people attended the event. The resort, with a population of roughly 20,000 people, predicts the event will generate a £4m boost to the local economy.



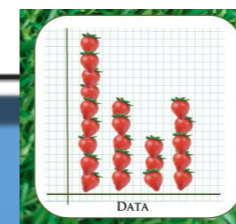
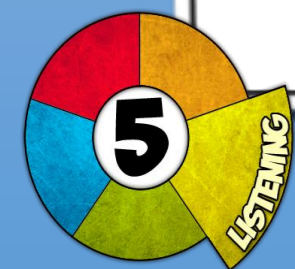


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True or false, Hawaii's Kilauea volcano has finally stopped erupting?

False - The crater of Hawaii's Kilauea volcano collapsed last week and experts say there are no signs of the eruption slowing down. Over 600 homes have been destroyed and officials warn there will be more affected before the eruption stops.

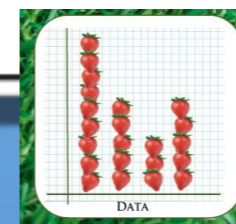
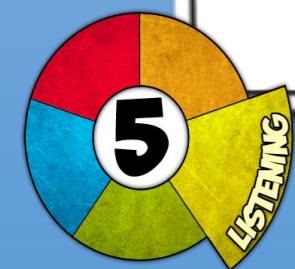




In which country would you find the Kremlin?

- a. France
- b. Russia
- c. Hungary

b. Russia - The Kremlin is a fortified complex at the heart of Moscow that includes five palaces, four cathedrals, and the official residence of the President of the Russia.





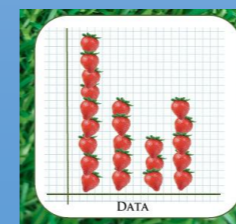
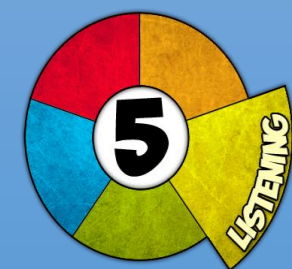
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Where did this dramatic event occur last week?

- a. Saddleworth Moor
- b. Rannoch Moor
- c. Bodmin Moor

a. Saddleworth Moor - Seven square miles of land between Tameside and Oldham has gone up in flames and blanketed the Greater Manchester region and beyond in smoke and ash. The Ministry of Defence said the army would remain on Saddleworth Moor for some time to help keep control of the moorland blazes.

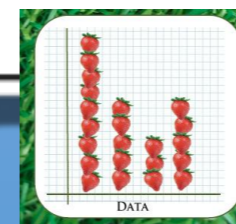
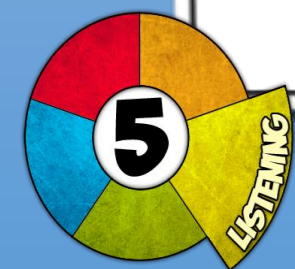




In which Southeast Asian country have a team of teenage footballers gone missing in a large network of caves?

- a. Vietnam
- b. Cambodia
- c. Thailand

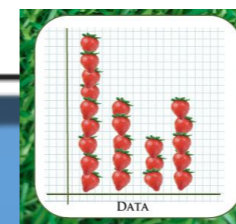
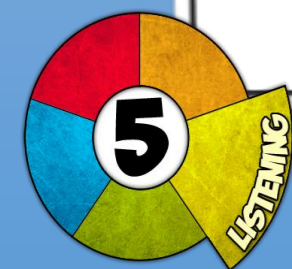
c. Thailand - Emergency workers from Thailand and around the world have rushed to assist in the search for 12 boys and their soccer coach missing in a flooded cave system for more than a week.





A UK man performed a 'close proximity' stunt by jumping from a helicopter wearing a wingsuit and flying within a few feet of the summit of Snowdon. True or false, Snowdon is the highest Mountain in the British Isles?

False - Sam Lamin and his cameraman, Mike Hitchcock, had tried to do the flight earlier this year but they had to cancel as the weather was so bad. Although it is the highest mountain in Wales and England, at 1,085 m, Snowdon is a lot lower than many Scottish mountains, especially Ben Nevis (1345m)



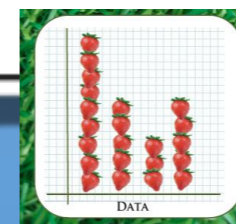
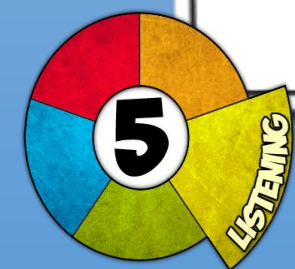


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Ed Sheeran has been sued for his song 'Thinking Out Loud', as it allegedly has too many similarities with a song by...?

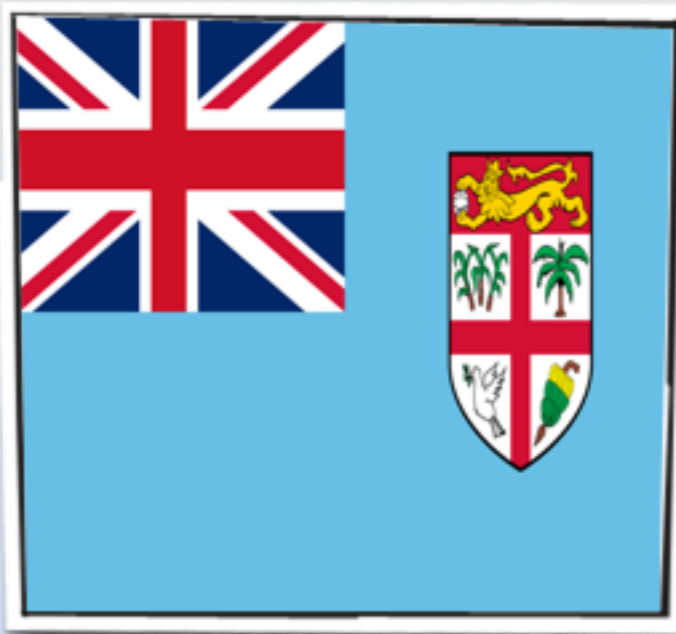
- a. Elvis Presley
- b. Marvin Gaye
- c. Taylor Swift

b. Marvin Gaye - Sheeran is being sued for £76.4m for allegedly copying parts of Marvin Gaye's song 'Let's Get It On'. Legal documents in the US allege it copies "the melody, rhythms, harmonies, drums, bass line, backing chorus, tempo, syncopation and looping" of the 1973 classic.



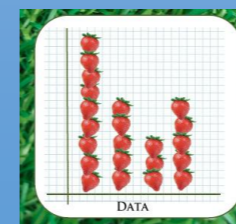
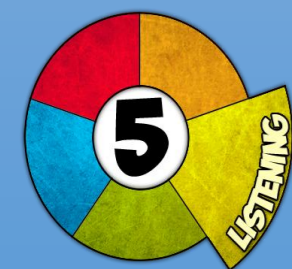


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Which Pacific island nation has this flag?
a. Philippines b. Fiji c. Samoa

b. Fiji

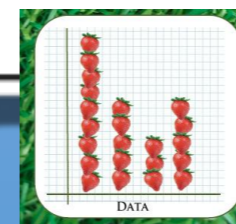
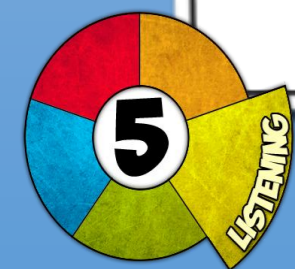




Which of the following has the small Scottish island of Sanday recently had installed?

- a. Their first road
- b. Their first traffic light
- c. Their first cell phone tower

a. Their first road - The 3m-wide, mile and a half long route has been constructed on Sanday, which is connected by a bridge to the neighbouring Isle of Canna. The road is a replacement to a rough shoreline track that was covered by water at high tide. Eighteen people live across the two islands of Canna and Sanday.

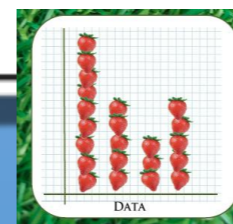
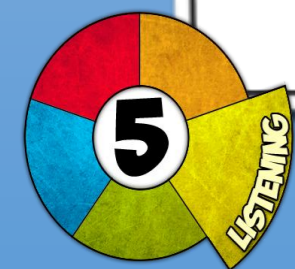




What is the main language spoken in the city of Copenhagen?

- a. Danish
- b. Swedish
- c. Norwegian

a. Danish - With a population of around 580,000, Copenhagen is the largest city and capital of Denmark.

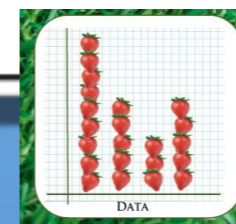
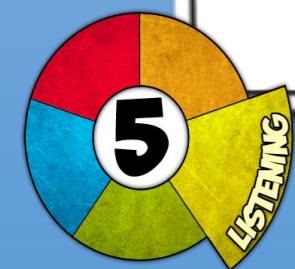




What unusual change has the Chinese government made to their country's film and television industry?

- a. They have banned people from watching television or movies after midnight
- b. They have banned Chinese-made films and television shows from including spoken English
- c. They have put a limit on how much Chinese actors can be paid

c. They have put a limit on how much Chinese actors can be paid - China's authorities say they are capping the pay of actors as part of a move to crack down on tax evasion and "money worship" in the industry. Actors in Chinese films and TV programmes will have their pay capped at 40% of total production costs.



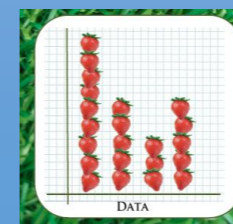
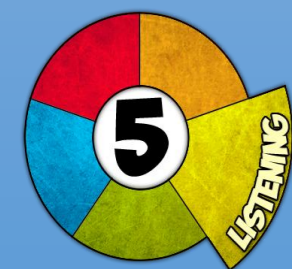


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Which Middle Eastern city is Prince William visiting here?
a. Mecca b. Jerusalem c. Cairo

b. Jerusalem - Prince William has been on an official tour of Jordan, Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.





The End

