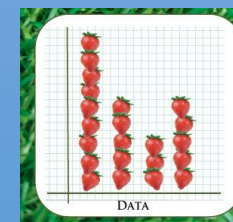
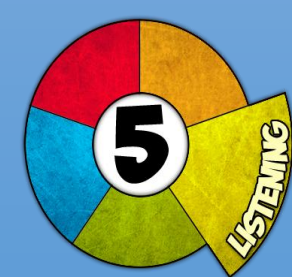




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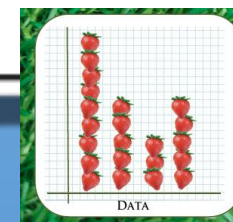
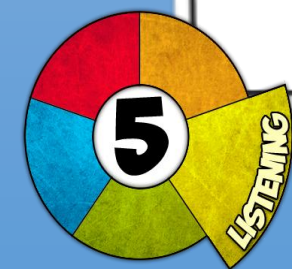




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True or false, North Korea has agreed to halt missile testing until after the Winter Olympics which is being held in South Korea?

False - North Korea launched another missile test last week. In response to the launch, South Korea's military conducted its own missile drills that started just minutes after North Korea's launch was detected.





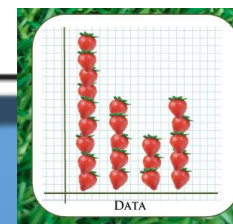
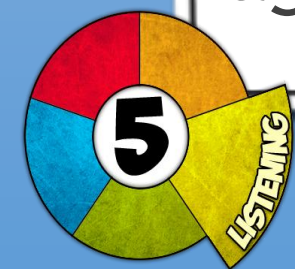
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Which UK border may be affected by Brexit and has been the subject of much political debate in recent week?

- a. The border between Wales and England
- b. The border between Scotland and England
- c. The border between Ireland and Northern Ireland
- d. The border between England and France

c. The border between Ireland and Northern Ireland - Processes at the border will need to change after Brexit as Ireland will continue to be a member of the European Union. The UK's international trade secretary, Liam Fox, has said there can be no final decisions on the future of the Irish border until the UK and the EU have reached a trade agreement.



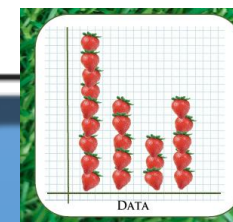
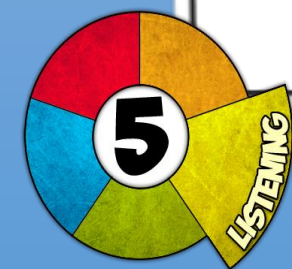


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Which of the following countries are NOT in the same World Cup Pool as England?

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

b. Germany - Belgium is likely to provide the strongest opposition in the group.



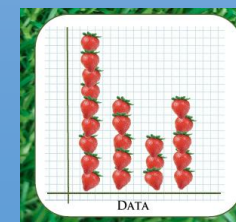
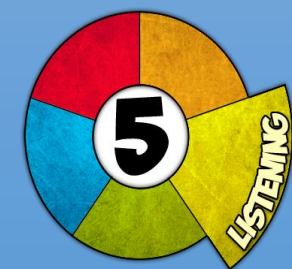


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What is the first name of this woman?

Meghan - Meghan Markle and Prince Harry announced their engagement last week. She is an American television star who has played a lead role in the show 'Suits'



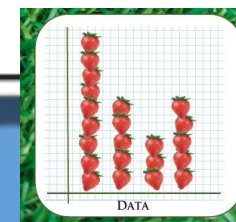
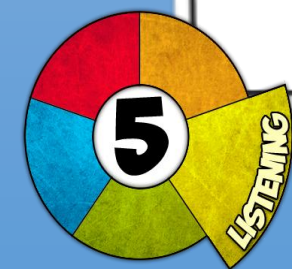


5



Where did Prince Harry propose to his new fiancé?
a. during a roast dinner at home
b. during a private jet flight to New York
c. during a holiday together at the Eiffel Tower

a. during a roast dinner at home - Prince Harry proposed to Meghan Markle on a Sunday night at home while the pair were preparing a roast chicken dinner. They have been seeing each other since July 2016.





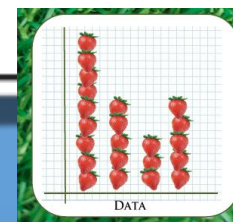
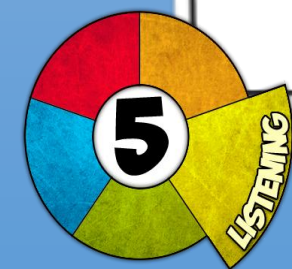
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What did France find in mushrooms imported from Russia?

- a. toxic levels of arsenic
- b. radioactive material
- c. a possible new type of antibiotic

b. radioactive material - Traces of radioactive caesium have been found in mushrooms imported from Russia. Russia has also confirmed there was a spike in radioactivity over the Urals, in October but denies a nuclear accident.





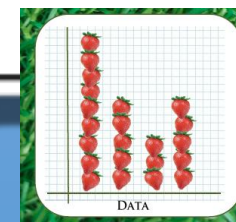
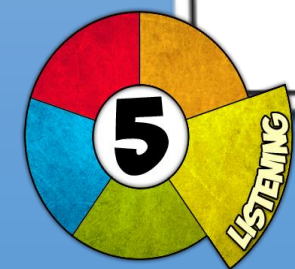
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Why have Indonesian officials shut the international airport on the tourist island of Bali?

- a. a serious terrorist threat was made on twitter
- b. severe electrical storms have been affecting the area
- c. a volcano has erupted

c. a volcano has erupted - Bali's Mt Agung has finally erupted, two months after tens of thousands of local residents were evacuated from their homes around the volcano.



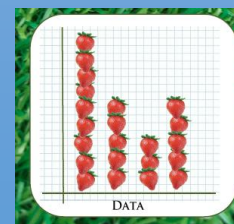
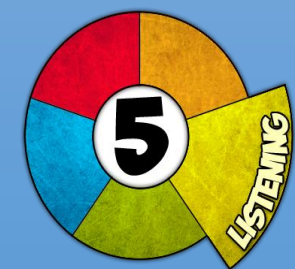


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This amazing stunt was performed high above the Swiss Alps last week. What is the name of the suit the stuntman is wearing?

Wingsuit - French wingsuit fliers Fred Fugen and Vince Reffet, leapt off Switzerland's Jungfrau mountain, glided through the air and managed to enter the door of a moving plane. The fliers, along with pilot Philippe Bouvier and navigator Yves Rossy, completed more than 100 practice flights in preparation for the spectacular stunt with many attempts not going to plan.





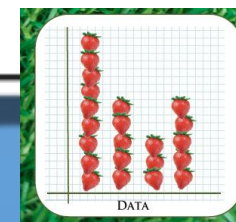
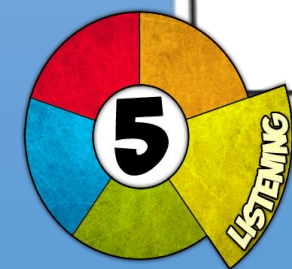
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Which country's tourism minister has been promoting his country as a bachelor party or honeymoon destination for Prince Harry?

- a. New Zealand
- b. Australia
- c. Canada

b. Australia - The minister has written to Clarence House with a long list of adrenaline-packed buck's party activities and "slower, contemplative" honeymoon options for the prince and his bride-to-be.



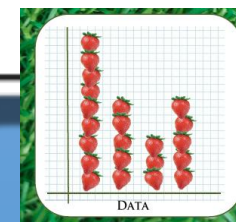
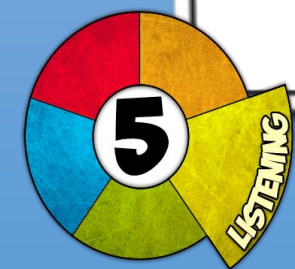


10

What is the name of the virtual currency used online that has rapidly increased in value?

- a. Webcoin
- b. eCoin
- c. Bitcoin

c. Bitcoin - The virtual currency reached the \$10,000 (£7,493) benchmark for the first time, just days after it passed \$9,000. It caps a remarkable rise in value for the crypto-currency, which was trading below \$1,000 at the start of the year.



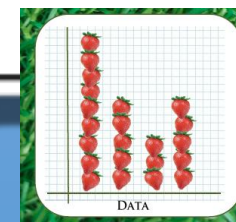
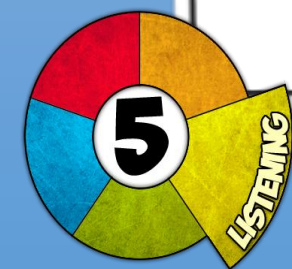


11

Which former world number one golfer has returned the US PGA tour after 10 months following back surgery?

- a. Rory McIlroy
- b. Tiger Woods
- c. Jason Day

b. Tiger Woods - The 14-time major winner has had multiple back operations in recent years but says surgery in April has cured the pain. Fans are looking to see whether the 41-year-old can regain the form that put him at the top of the sport.



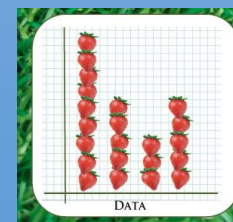
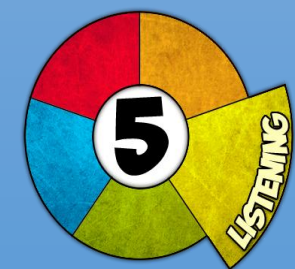


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From which country does the losing team
in this photo represent?
a. Wales b. Great Britain c. England

c. England - Australia beat England by 6 - 0 to claim the 2017 Rugby League World Cup and their tenth world cup title.



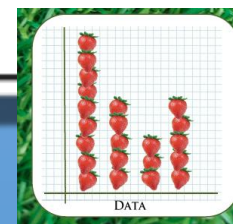
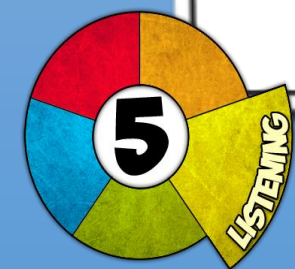


13



The BBC SPOTY awards will be decided later this month. What does the acronym SPOTY stand for?

Sports Personality of the Year - A 12 contenders for the main 2017 award are: Elise Christie - short track speed skating; Sir Mo Farah - athletics, Chris Froome - cycling, Lewis Hamilton - F1, Anthony Joshua - boxing, Harry Kane - football, Johanna Konta - tennis, Jonnie Peacock - Para-athletics, Adam Peaty - swimming, Jonathan Rea - motorcycling, Anya Shrubsole - cricket, Bianca Walkden - taekwondo.



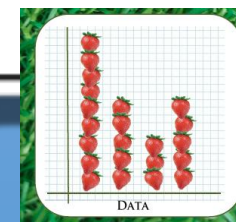
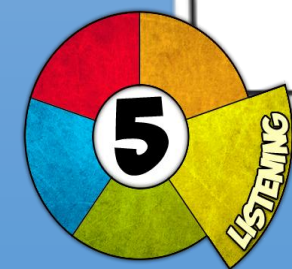


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- Why has US food company, Kellogg's, been in the news?
- a. over £7.5 million of products have been recalled because of a listeria outbreak
 - b. Kellogg's has been bought by Sanitarium
 - c. it will be lowering the sugar content of some of its cereals

c. it will be lowering the sugar content of some of its cereals - Cereals giant Kellogg's, will cut the amount of sugar in its three top selling children's cereals by between 20% and 40% by the middle of next year. The lines include Coco Pops and Rice Bubbles.



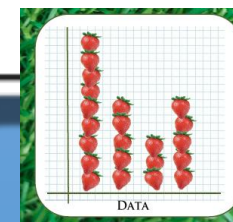
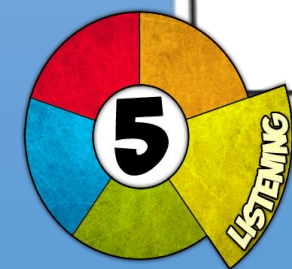


15

Which disease has hit its highest level in England for 50 years according to UK health officials?

- a. Scarlet Fever
- b. Whooping Cough
- c. Small Pox

a. Scarlet Fever - More than 17,000 cases reported in 2016. Doctors are urging the public to be aware of symptoms, which include a rosy rash, and seek help from their GP.





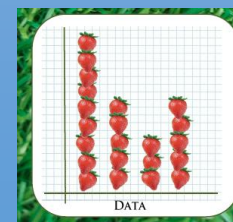
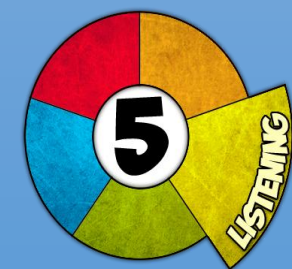
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Which Asian country has this flag?

- a. Mongolia
- b. Bangladesh
- c. North Korea

a. Mongolia

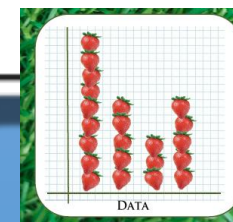
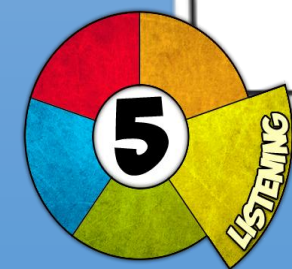




What unusual natural feature was seen forming off the Italian coast last week?

- a. a whirlpool
- b. an algal bloom
- c. a waterspout

c. a waterspout The waterspout moved inland after forming off the coast of Sanremo. Once inland it became a tornado and caused damage in the city.



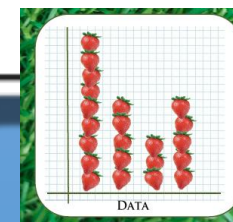
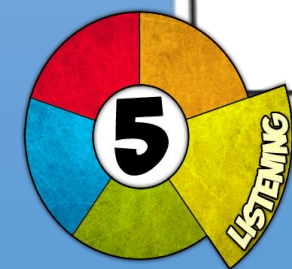


18

Archaeologists believe they may have uncovered the first evidence of Julius Caesar's invasion of Britain in 54BC. Of which ancient civilization was Julius Caesar a leader?

- a. Ancient Romans
- b. Ancient Greeks
- b. Ancient Egyptians

a. Ancient Romans - The discovery of a defensive ditch and weapons have led them to identify Pegwell Bay in Thanet, Kent as where they believe the Romans landed. Its location was consistent with clues provided by Caesar's own account of the invasion, the team said.



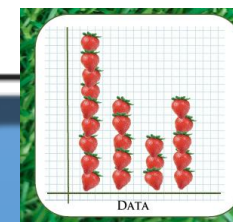
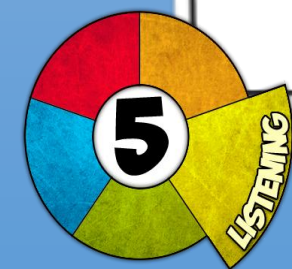


19

How far apart are Scotland and Northern Ireland at the closest point?

- a. 12 miles
- b. 22 miles
- c. 122 miles

a. 12 miles - Over the years, there have been proposals put forward for a tunnel or bridge to link the two nations.





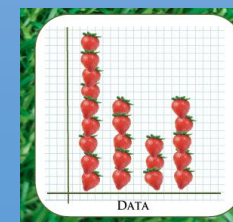
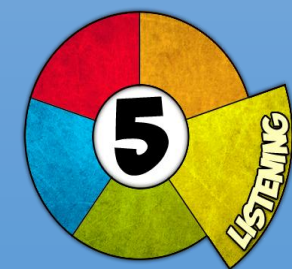
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What prevented this van from toppling over rail until Yorkshire fire services arrived?

- a. a handbag strap
- b. a policeman
- c. a single wheel

b. a policeman - PC Willis, known as Motorway Martin to his Twitter followers, is being called 'superman' after he held on to a van to stop it falling as it teetered on the edge of a motorway bridge. The driver was trapped inside when PC Martin Willis arrived at the scene and grabbed on to the vehicle to stop it "swaying in the wind". He was relieved when fire crews turned up.





The End

