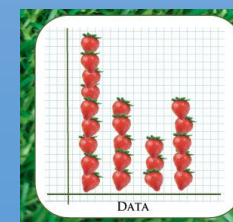
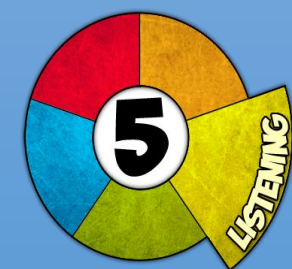




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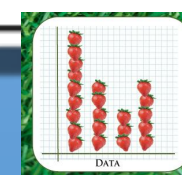
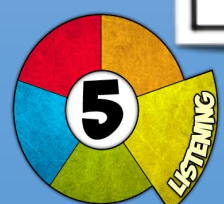


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Donald Trump caused controversy recently by officially recognising which city as the capital of Israel?

- a. Tel Aviv
- b. Haifa
- c. Jerusalem

c. Jerusalem - The status of Jerusalem has always been one of the most difficult and sensitive questions in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. For years, US policy has been to avoid declaring Jerusalem the capital of Israel in the absence of an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal, as the Palestinians also claim Jerusalem as their capital. Most countries in the United Nations recognise Tel Aviv as the capital.



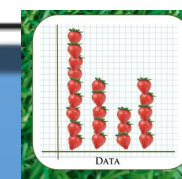


2

From which sport has Phil Taylor retired after 16 World Championships?

- a. Snooker
- b. Chess
- c. Cycling

a. Snooker - Following a comprehensive defeat in this year's final, Taylor said of his time at the top in world darts: "It's been marvellous. I've had a fantastic career, with the youngsters coming through I just can't do it any more.". He last won the title in 2013.





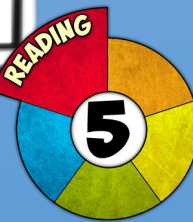
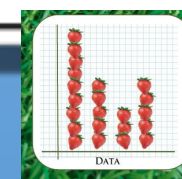
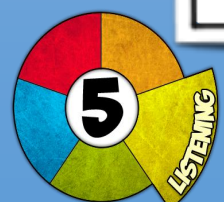
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What does the word 'Hogmanay' relate to?

- a. Christmas
- b. New Year's Eve
- c. Easter

b. New Year's Eve - Hogmanay is the Scots word for the last day of the year and is synonymous with the celebration of the New Year in the Scottish manner.





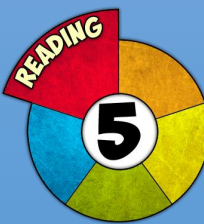
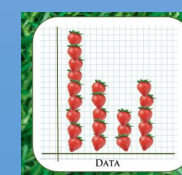
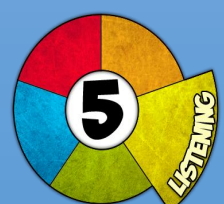
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What sporting event does this mascot represent?

- a. 2020 Summer Olympics
- b. 2018 Commonwealth Games
- c. 2018 Winter Olympics

c. 2018 Winter Olympics - The event will be held in Pyeongchang, South Korea in February. The South Korean government has invited the North Korean government to talks aimed at finding a way for North Korean athletes to attend the games.





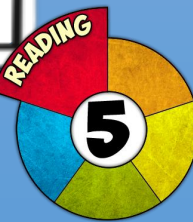
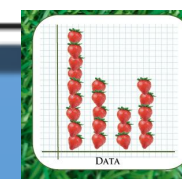
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Why did an impatient man on a Ryan Air flight get in trouble last week?

- a. he burst into the cockpit and told the pilot he should fly faster
- b. he left the plane after landing by using an emergency exit and walking on to the wing
- c. he got his own bags out of the plane's luggage hold before the ground crew had arrived

b. he left the plane after landing by using an emergency exit and walking on to the wing - The 57-year-old man ended up perching on the wing of flight FR8164 as it sat on the tarmac at Malaga airport having landed an hour late from London.



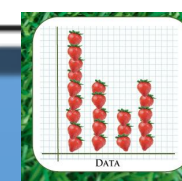
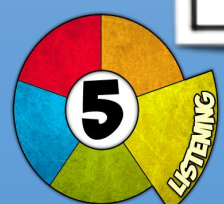


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What is the name of the deadly storm that battered the United Kingdom and Europe recently?

- a. Emily
- b. Eleanor
- c. Evelyn

b. Eleanor - Heavy rain and winds up to 100mph caused damage across the UK and Europe. The Eiffel Tower was forced to close, while in Switzerland, strong wind blew a train carriage off its tracks, injuring eight people. For the first time, the Dutch authorities shut all five of its major sea barriers.





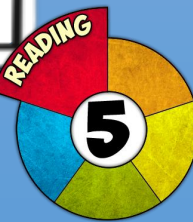
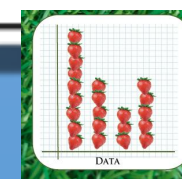
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In what type of device have serious problems been found that could affect the security and speed of most computers and mobile phones?

- a. lithium batteries
- b. Intel microchips
- c. wifi transmitters

b. Intel microchips - Tech company, Intel, has said software updates are now available to address the problem. Intel provides chips to about 80% of desktop computers and 90% of laptops worldwide. Experts say the software updates will slow many machines down by around 2.5%.



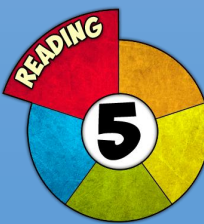
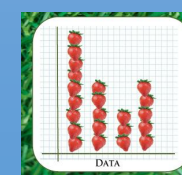
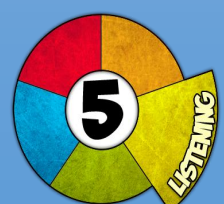


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In which major world city were these New Year's celebrations held?

Sydney - Australia's largest city is one of the first in the world to celebrate New Year's and is famous for its spectacular public fireworks display.





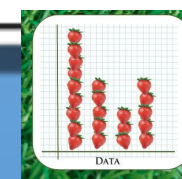
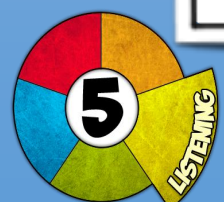
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Zara and Mark Tindall have announced that they are expecting a second child. What relation is Zara Tindall to the Queen?

- a. Niece
- b. Granddaughter
- c. Great-Granddaughter

b. Granddaughter - Zara Tindall (nee Phillips) is the daughter of Princess Anne. The Queen and the Royal Family were "very pleased" to hear the news, a Buckingham Palace spokesman said. The baby will be the Queen's seventh great grandchild.





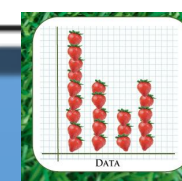
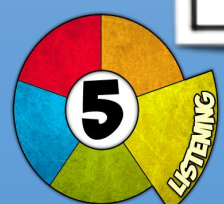
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What is the largest freshwater lake in the world?

- a. Caspian Sea, Asia
- b. Lake Victoria, Africa
- c. Lake Superior, North America

c. Lake Superior, North America - Lake Superior is the largest of the Great Lakes of North America and is considered the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area.





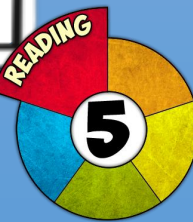
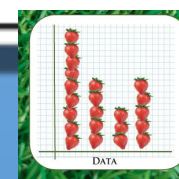
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Which country won the 2017-18 Ashes cricket series between England and Australia?

- a. England
- b. Draw
- c. Australia

c. Australia - The home side secured the 2017-18 trophy by winning the first three matches of the five test series.



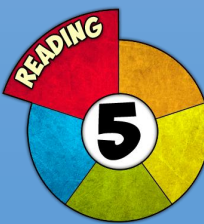
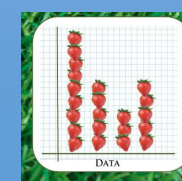
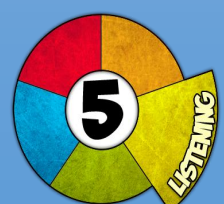


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In which UK city did this spectacular damage occur?
a. Liverpool b. Glasgow c. Bristol

a. Liverpool - A huge fire destroyed up to 1,400 vehicles in a multi-storey car park beside the Liverpool Echo Arena last week. Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service said the blaze was one of the worst it had ever dealt with.



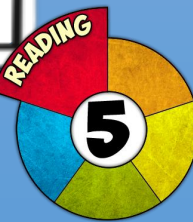
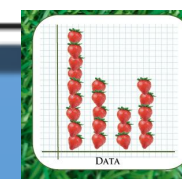


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True or false, 2017 was the safest year for commercial air travel?

True - There were no passenger jets crashes anywhere in the world. This was despite more flights being made than ever before. Air safety has continued to improve greatly in recent decades, with the accident rate now estimated at one fatal passenger flight accident per 7,360,000 flights.





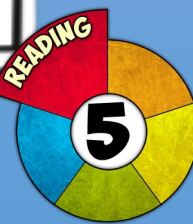
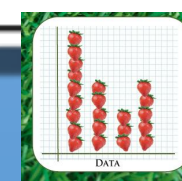
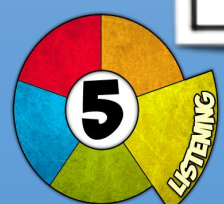
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What type of animal was born in Scottish wildlife park last week and was the first of its kind born in the UK for 25 years?

- a. a Giant Panda
- b. a Polar Bear
- c. a Bengal Tiger

b. a Polar Bear - A spokesman for Highland Wildlife Park near Aviemore said, "While we are absolutely thrilled, we are not celebrating prematurely as polar bear cubs have a high mortality rate in the first weeks of life due to their undeveloped immune system and the mother's exaggerated need for privacy, with any disturbance risking the cub being killed or abandoned.". Newborn polar bear cubs are blind, about 30cm long and weigh little more than a guinea pig. They only open their eyes when they are a month old.





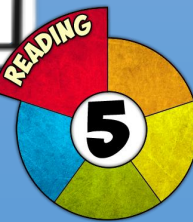
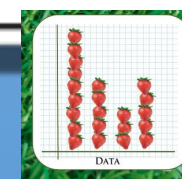
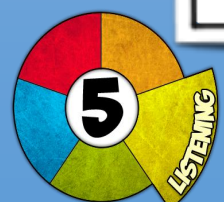
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What is UK man Sir Tim Berners-Lee credited with creating?

- a. the mobile phone
- b. the internet
- c. the hovercraft

b. the internet - a British computer scientist and at that time employee of CERN, a European research organisation near Geneva, he wrote a proposal in March 1989 for what would eventually become the World Wide Web.



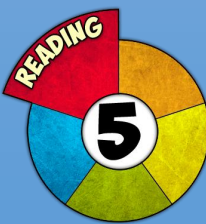
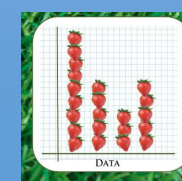
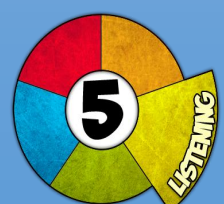


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Which part of the United Kingdom has
this flag?
a. Gibraltar b. Jersey c. Isle of Man

c. Isle of Man





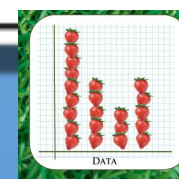
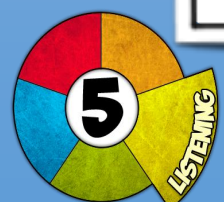
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Colman's is set to leave its base in Norwich after 160 years of production there. What is Colman's famous for making?

- a. HP sauce
- b. pickle
- c. mustard

c. mustard - The firm, which has been making mustard at the site since 1858, became part of Unilever's Van Den Bergh Foods in 1995. It is set to move its production to Burton-on-Trent and Germany.





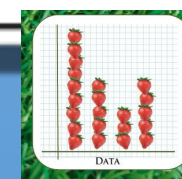
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Which country has Jarkarta as its capital city?

- a. India
- b. Bangladesh
- c. Indonesia

c. Indonesia

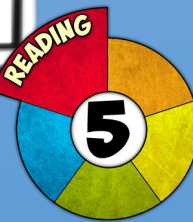
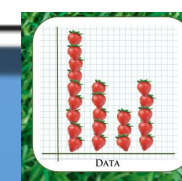




What have some senior officials in Windsor vowed to crack down on ahead of the wedding Prince Harry and Meghan Markle?

- a. beggars
- b. graffiti
- c. litter

a. beggars - Windsor council leader, Simon Dudley, has urged police to tackle the issue before the St George's Chapel ceremony on 19 May. He has described street begging in the town as creating a "hostile atmosphere" for both residents and tourists. His comments have drawn criticism from a wide range of people including the Prime Minister, other politicians, religious and homeless rights groups.



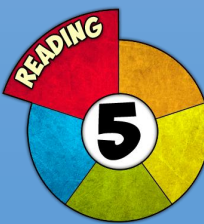
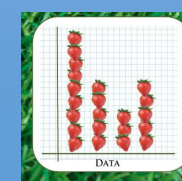
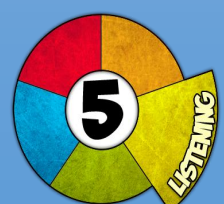


20



Of which Premier League football club is this man the manager?
a. Chelsea b. Arsenal c. Manchester City

b. Arsenal - Arsene Wenger has been given a three-match touchline ban and fined £40,000 for his behaviour towards referees after a recent game against West Brom. The Frenchman was angered by the award of an 89th-minute penalty for handball against Arsenal's Calum Chambers.





The End

