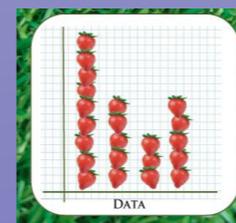
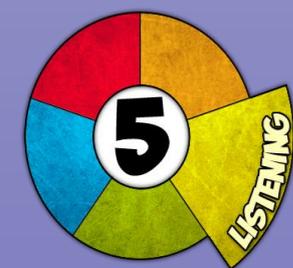




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True or false, the summer of 2018 was the joint hottest on record for the UK?

True - 2018 was the joint hottest summer on record for the UK as a whole, and the hottest ever for England. The highs for summer 2018 were tied with those of 1976, 2003 and 2006 for being the highest since records began in 1910. England's average temperatures narrowly beat those seen in 1976.





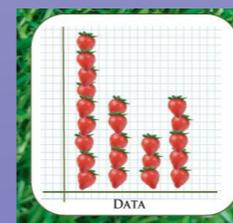
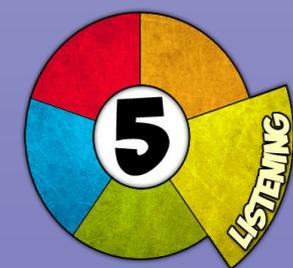
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Which airline has apologised after computer hackers managed to access the details of thousands of customers?

- a. easyJet
- b. Ryanair
- c. British Airways

c. British Airways - British Airways's boss has apologised for what he says was a sophisticated breach of the firm's security systems, and has promised compensation. About 380,000 transactions were affected.



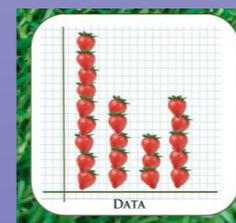
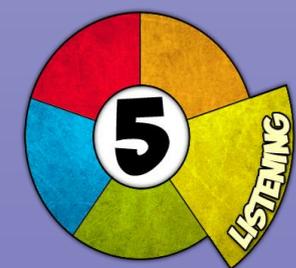


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A controversial book about Donald Trump's time in the Whitehouse is to be released this week by a well-known political journalist. What is the name of the book?

- a. Happy
- b. Anger
- c. Fear

c. Fear - Bob Woodward's new book, Fear, relies heavily on unnamed as well as named sources.





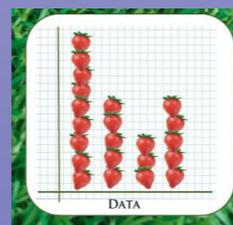
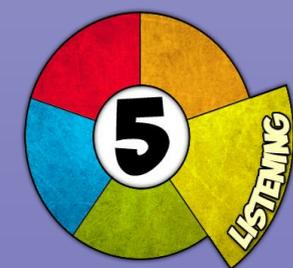
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In which country has a recent weather event created this scene?

- a. New Zealand
- b. Japan
- c. South Africa

b. Japan - Typhoon Jebi caused havoc and destruction across Japan last week. Tipping trucks, flooding airports and drifting large ships into bridges. It is the worst typhoon in 25 years and has caused damage that will cost billions to repair.





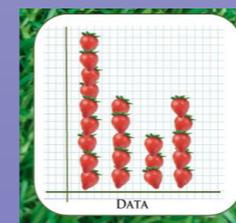
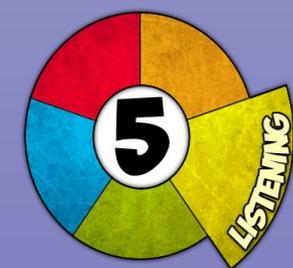
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What is the name of the substance that was used in the Salisbury poisoning scandal?

- a. Warfarin
- b. Sodium Chloride
- c. Novichok

c. Novichok - Prosecutors say there is evidence to charge two Russian agents for the poisoning of Ex-Russian spy Sergei Skripal, 66, and his daughter Yulia, 33. Moscow denies any involvement in the attack.



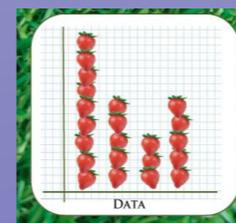
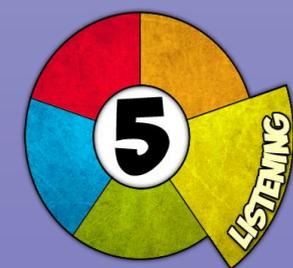


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Which company's endorsement of a former NFL player has led to people burning their sports shoes?

- a. Adidas
- b. Nike
- c. Puma

b. Nike - The controversial Nike endorsement deal backs an athlete known mainly for starting a wave of protests among NFL players of police brutality, racial inequality and other social issues. Colin Kaepernick began the movement that saw some NFL players refusing to stand during the national anthem.



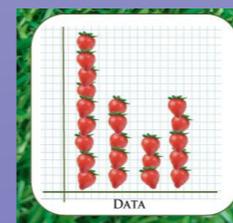
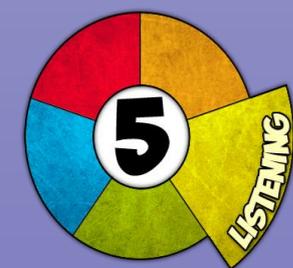


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- Why was an Emirates flight quarantined on the tarmac in New York?
- a. a snake was found on board
 - b. a person on board had developed a measles-like rash during the flight
 - c. nearly 100 passengers were complaining of a flu-like illness

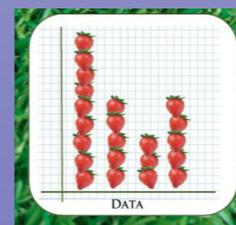
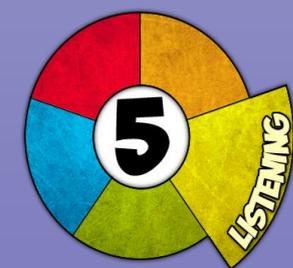
c. nearly 100 passengers were complaining of a flu-like illness
- It was confirmed that many of those tested had the flu. Some of the passengers on the jet had attended the annual Haj pilgrimage to the Muslim holy city of Mecca, where there has been a recent flu outbreak.





Who was farewelled at this major funeral last week?
a. Ronald Raegan b. John McCain c. Kofi Annan

b. John McCain - The former presidential candidate was farewelled last week with speeches given by politicians across the political divide including George W. Bush and Barack Obama. Notably absent was the current president, with whom McCain had a fractured relationship.





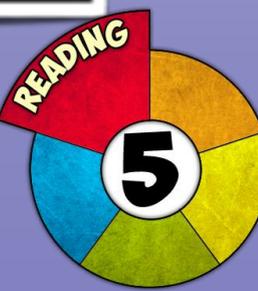
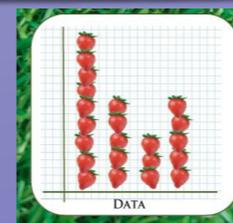
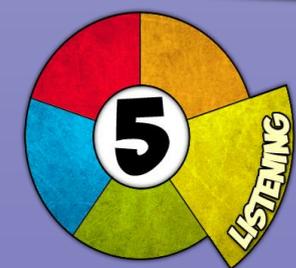
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Five people were injured trying to get into a recent Old Firm football match. Which two teams are referred to as the Old Firm?

- a. Liverpool and Manchester United
- b. Celtic and Rangers
- c. Arsenal and Chelsea

b. Celtic and Rangers - The Old Firm is the collective name for the Scottish football clubs Celtic and Rangers, who are both based in Glasgow. The two clubs are by far the most successful and popular in Scotland, and the rivalry between them has become deeply embedded in Scottish culture. No serious injuries occurred, but some supporters were forced to climb over a high fence to escape the crush.





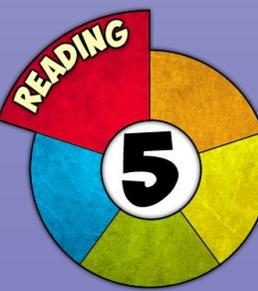
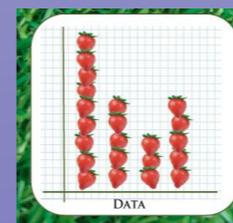
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Which country was hit by a powerful earthquake on Thursday last week, claiming the lives of nine people and leaving about 30 missing?

- a. Italy
- b. Japan
- c. India

b. Japan - Officials said at least 366 were injured, five of them seriously, and about 30 people were unaccounted for after the magnitude 6.7 earthquake jolted residents from their beds at 3:08am.

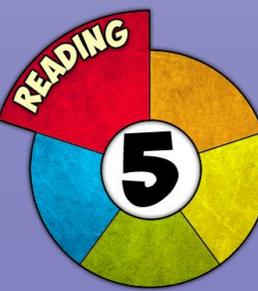
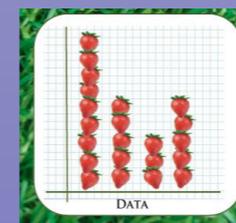
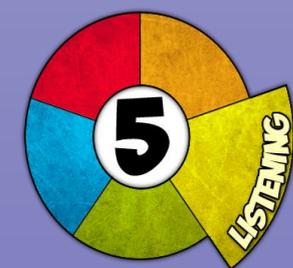




Which luxury fashion label has announced that it will stop the practice of burning unsold goods?

- a. Burberry
- b. Jaeger
- c. Mulberry

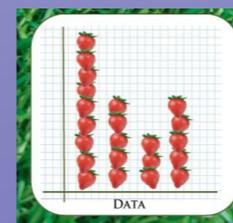
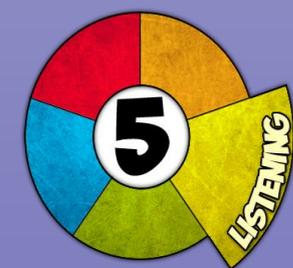
a. Burberry - In July, an earnings report revealed that Burberry destroyed unsold clothes, accessories and perfume worth £28.6m in 2017 to protect its brand. The fashion label also said it would stop using real fur in its products, and would phase out existing fur items.





This building in Brazil was damaged last week. What type of building is it?
a. Hospital b. Palace c. Museum

c. Museum - The 200-year-old National Museum of Brazil was left gutted after a devastating blaze tore building, which was home to an estimated 20 million artifacts spanning 11,000 years. The museum was financially neglected and lacked a sprinkler system.





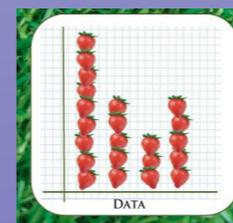
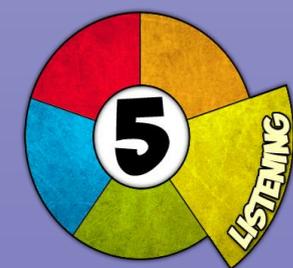
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Aretha Franklin died recently at the age of 76. What was she best known for?

- a. acting
- b. painting
- c. singing

c. singing - The gospel singer who rose to become the Queen of Soul, selling 75 million records and inspiring generations, died due to advanced pancreatic cancer.



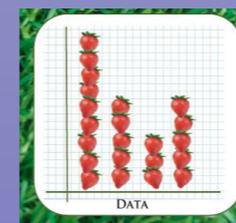
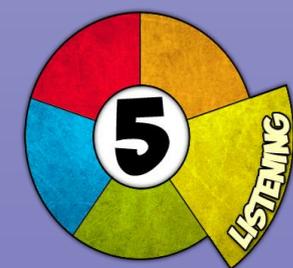


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French and British fishermen have collided boats during a clash over access to what type of seafood?

- a. tuna
- b. scallops
- c. squid

b. scallops - Around 40 French vessels gathered to confront the British off the coast of Normandy. The ships rammed each other and authorities say crews from both sides hurled projectiles, however nobody was injured.

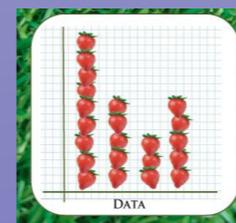
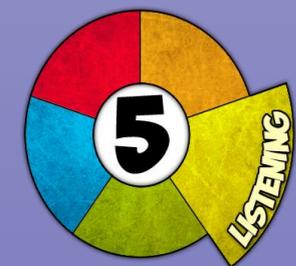




What did some protesters do last week to show their unhappiness with London's Mayor, Sadiq Khan?

- a. They flew a 'blimp' above London depicting the mayor in a yellow bikini
- b. They hung a 30ft banner from Big Ben criticising his policies
- c. They burned a large message to Khan into the lawn of Buckingham Palace

a. They flew a 'blimp' above London depicting the mayor in a yellow bikini - The protesters believe Mr Khan has failed to curtail street crime in London. They had raised more than £58,000 to create the blimp in a protest against Mr Khan's policies. It was a response to Mr Khan, who backed protesters' right to launch a giant balloon depicting US President Donald Trump as an angry baby during his July visit to Britain.



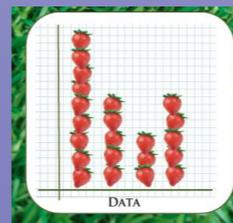
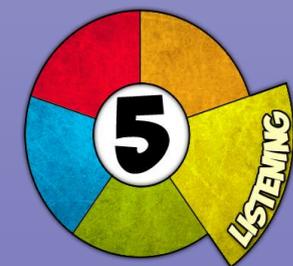


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Which country has this flag?

Greece

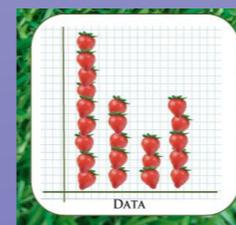
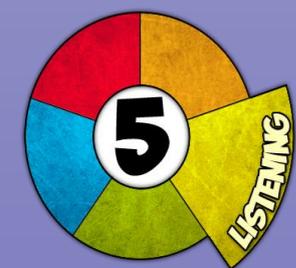




Serena Williams was defeated in the controversial final of US Open. Why did Serena have points taken off her during the match?

- a. her coach was using hand signals to give her advice
- b. she was texting on her phone between games
- c. she deliberately tipped over a drinks table after missing a shot

a. her coach was using hand signals to give her advice - Serena Williams said she and her coach were not cheating, and accused the umpire of sexism in docking her a game. Naomi Osaka's first Grand Slam victory was overshadowed by Williams' extraordinary outbursts. Williams also copped penalties for racquet abuse and calling the umpire a "liar" and a "thief".

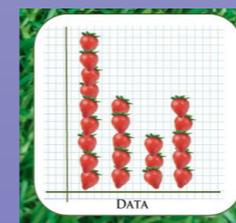
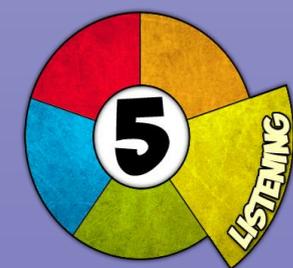




In which sea is the Isle of Man located?

- a. Irish Sea
- b. Celtic Sea
- c. North Sea

a. Irish Sea - The island has a population of 83,000 and is located between Ireland and Great Britain



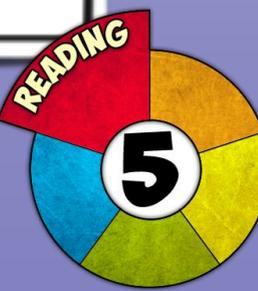
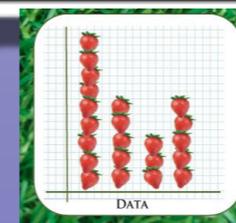
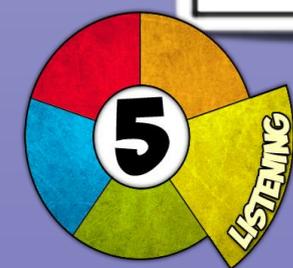


A Dutchman managed to win a raffle west Wales last week.

What was his prize?

- a. a bookshop
- b. a beach
- c. a castle

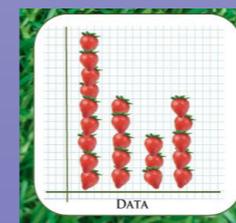
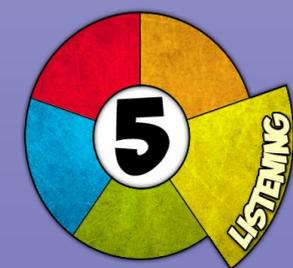
a. a bookshop - The book store owner, Paul Morris, gave customers the chance to win his shop Bookends in west Wales along with its contents if they spent more than £20. Mr Morris, who is taking early retirement, said he wanted to give it to someone who may not usually have the chance to run their own business. The winning ticket was picked by sci-fi fan and Dutchman Ceisjan Van Heerden.





What is the name of the English batsman receiving this honour?
a. Alastair Cook b. Joe Root c. Stuart Broad

c. Alastair Cook - Former England captain Alastair Cook received a guard of honour from the India team at The Oval as he opens the batting in his final Test.





The End

