

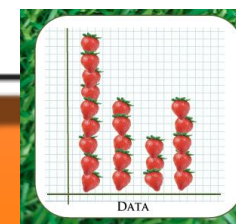


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Which of the following rugby teams have just secured the 2018 Six Nations trophy?

- a. Ireland
- b. Scotland
- c. Wales
- d. England

a. Ireland - Ireland have been crowned Six Nations champions with a match to spare after England's hopes of retaining the title ended with their 22-16 loss to France.





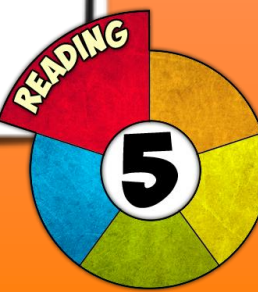
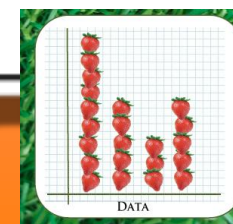
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A Russian man living in Britain that has been the target of a suspected poisoning attempt was ...?

- a. a top snooker player
- b. a multi-millionaire
- c. a Russian spy

c. a Russian spy - A former Russian colonel, Sergei Skripal, was sentenced in Russia last year to 13 years in prison for spying for Britain. He was granted refuge in the UK after a spy exchange between the United States and Russia in 2010.



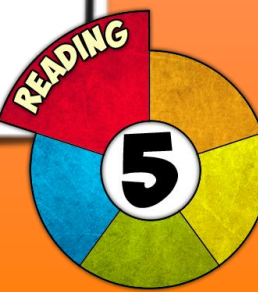
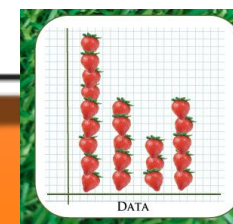


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In which UK city did the attack take place?

- a. Salisbury
- b. Stirling
- c. Sheffield

a. Salisbury - Sergei Skripal and his daughter Yulia were found unconscious on a shopping center bench in the city of Salisbury. Police confirmed that a nerve agent was used in the attack. They are in a critical but stable condition.





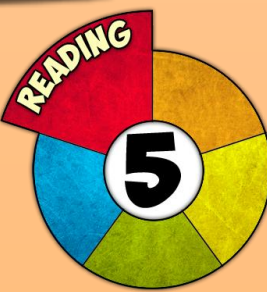
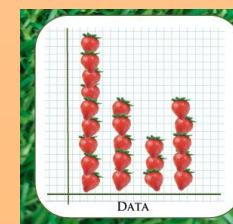
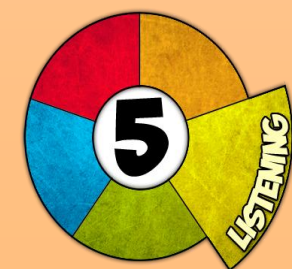
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Actress Emma Watson joked that her tattoo artist needed a 'proof reader'. What should this temporary tattoo say?

- a. Times' Up
- b. Time's Up
- c. Times 'Up

b. Time's Up - Emma Watson wore the fake tattoo at the Academy Awards to support the Time's Up movement for women's empowerment in the entertainment industry.

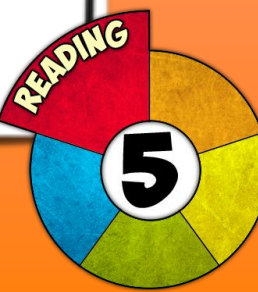
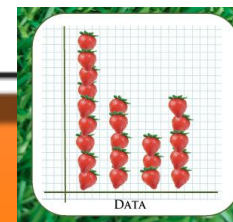




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True or false - Kim Jong Un has offered to meet with Donald Trump and discuss ending North Korea's nuclear missile programme?

True - US President Donald Trump has accepted the invitation and the pair have pledged to meet by May.





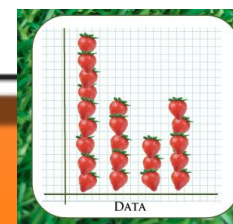
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Which of the following have most major UK supermarkets banned?

- a. vegetables packaged in non-recyclable plastic
- b. energy drinks from being sold to people under 16 years old
- c. meat from animals that have been given growth hormones

b. energy drinks from being sold to people under 16 years old -
Sales of energy drinks that contain more than 150mg of caffeine per litre, to children under 16 have been banned in most major UK supermarkets, amid concerns about high levels of sugar and caffeine.





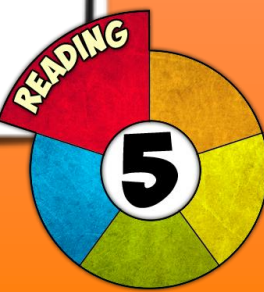
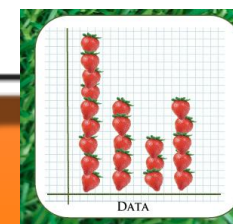
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What was celebrated on March 8th (last Thursday)?

- a. International Children's Day
- b. International Women's Day
- c. International Environment Day

b. International Women's Day - International Women's Day reflects on how far women have come in the struggle for gender equality, and to consider what still needs to be done.





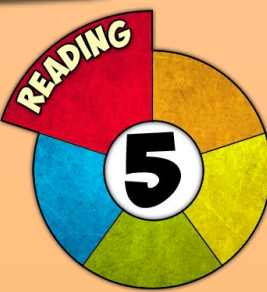
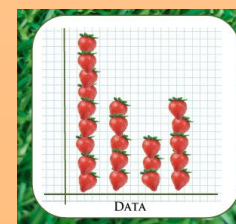
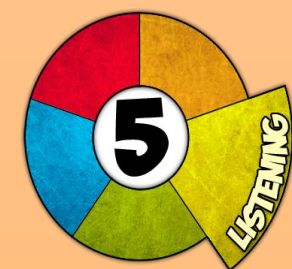
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What is the name given to this new invention that made international headlines last week?

a. Seabird b. TideRider c. Airfish

c. Airfish - Singapore company, Wigetworks, sees the new vehicle as an alternative to ferries. The Airfish 8 can float on a cushion of air between 1 and 20 metres above the water, giving passengers a smoother and faster ride in choppy seas. The plane also has a much longer range than traditional ferries.





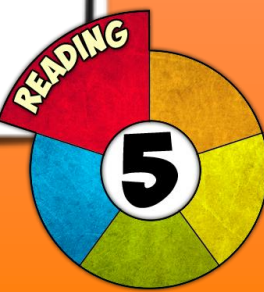
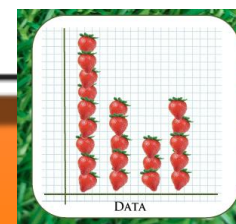
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Sadly, UK athlete Sir Roger Bannister passed away last week at the age of 88. What achievement is he famous for?

- a. inventing the modern high jump technique
- b. being the first to run a mile in under four minutes
- c. winning a gold medal in four consecutive olympic games

b. running the first mile in under four minutes - His time of three minutes 59.4 seconds, set at Iffley Road sports ground in Oxford on 6 May 1954, stood as a record for just 46 days but his place in athletics history was assured. People had been trying for decades to break that psychological and physical barrier.



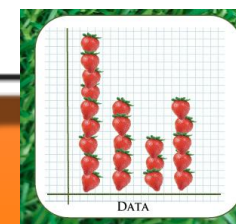


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China's most popular social media app WeChat now has over 1 billion monthly users. True or False, WeChat now has the more users than any other social media app?

False - Facebook and its own messenger app WhatsApp have more, with about 2.1 billion and 1.5 billion respectively. Facebook reached 1 billion monthly users in 2012.

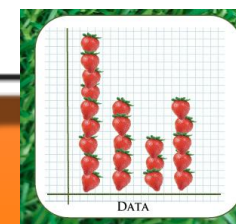




What happened to one of the Oscar trophies after the recent Academy Awards?

- a. it was dropped and broken
- b. it was stolen
- c. it was auctioned for charity

b. it was stolen - A man wearing a tuxedo appeared in a video holding the stolen Oscar statuette high as an onlooker cheers. He was detained by security guards at the event and arrested by Los Angeles police officers. The award was later returned to its rightful owner Frances McDormand.



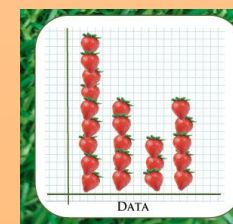
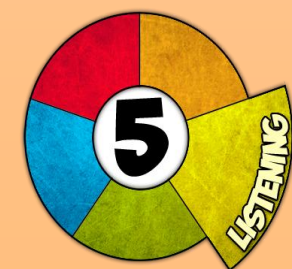


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What is the name of this location where a dozen people were stranded due to a fire in a building below the tower?
a. Blackpool b. Brighton c. Portsmouth

a. Blackpool - Officials at the tower confirmed the fire broke out on the roof of its ballroom, which is the annual venue for an episode of BBC One's Strictly Come Dancing. The fire service said 12 people were held in a "safe area" at the top of the tower as a precaution.





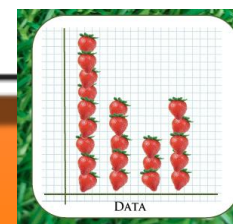
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Why was Manchester City manager, Pep Guardiola, fined £20,000 last week?

- a. he pushed a referee
- b. he didn't turn up to watch the team's latest EPL match
- c. he wore a yellow ribbon as a 'political message'

c. he wore a yellow ribbon as a 'political message' - The Football Association accepted the charge for "wearing a political message", a breach of kit and advertising regulations. In November, Guardiola said he wore the ribbon to support imprisoned politicians in his native Catalonia.

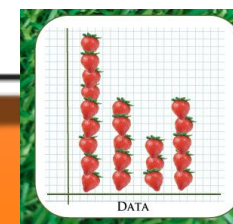




Which continent has the most people?

- a. North America
- b. Asia
- c. Africa

b. Asia - the continent has 4.3 billion, a lot higher than Africa (1.1 billion) and North America (0.35 billion)



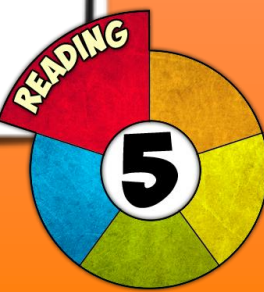
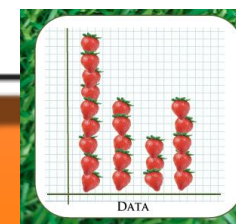


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What is the name of the UK Magazine that has just released its final issue after 66 years of publication?

- a. Radio Times
- b. Country Living
- c. NME

c. NME - The final edition was released last Friday after 66 years as one of the UK's most iconic music publications. Its publisher Time Inc UK said the decision to stop its print edition is due to rising production costs and a "tough" advertising market. Instead, it will be focusing on further expanding NME's digital audience.



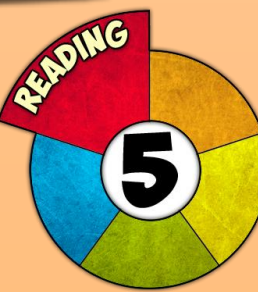
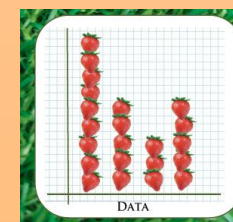
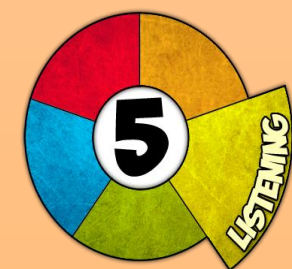


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Which country has this flag?

Belgium





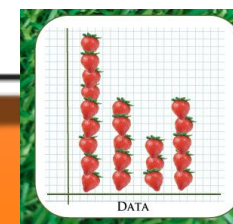
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What type of animal recently had its first birth in the UK for 25 years?

- a. Giant Panda
- b. Polar Bear
- c. Giraffe

b. Polar Bear - The first polar bear cub to be born in the UK for 25 years has emerged at the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland's Highland Wildlife Park at Kincraig.



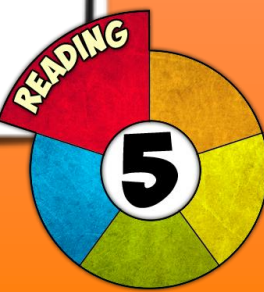
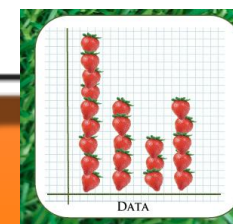


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What is the capital of the Isle of Man?

- a. Douglas
- b. Maxwell
- c. Russell

a. Douglas - population 27,938



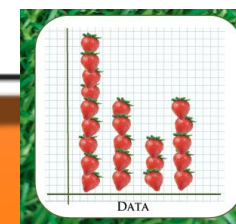


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World 100m silver medallist, Christian Coleman, broke the 20-year-old indoor record for the 60m sprint. How fast did he run 60 metres?

- a. 4.59 seconds
- b. 6.39 seconds
- c. 8.69 seconds

b. 6.39 seconds - His mark beat the previous record of 6.39 set twice by fellow American Maurice Greene, in 1998 and 2001.





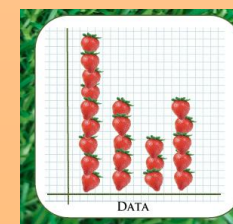
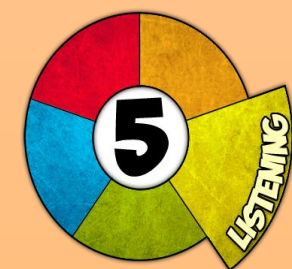
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Actor Gary Oldman won the Best Actor Oscar for his performance as which former UK Prime Minister?

- a. Thatcher
- b. Blair
- c. Churchill

c. Churchill - Oldman's role as in the movie 'Darkest Hour' required a surprising transformation to make the UK actor look like the famous war-time leader.





The End

