

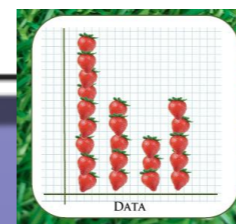
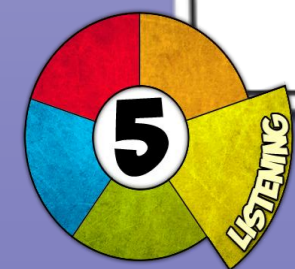


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In which major world city is the meeting between Donald Trump and Kim Jung-Un planned to take place?

- a. Hong Kong
- b. Tokyo
- c. Singapore

c. Singapore - The meeting will occur on 12 June. In March, Mr Trump stunned the world by accepting an invitation to meet Mr Kim for an unprecedented sit-down. "We will both try to make it a very special moment for World Peace!" the US leader tweeted.



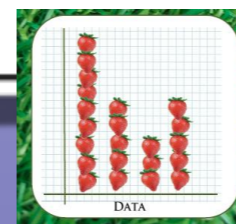
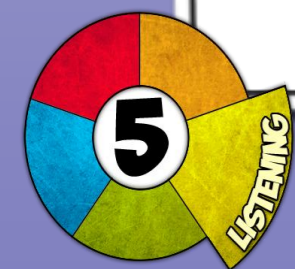


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True or false, a Welsh government review has determined that fining parents for taking children out of school has dramatically decreased absence rates?

False - The review actually found that fining parents for taking children out of school in term time in Wales has had no effect on overall absence rates. It shows the number of unauthorised family holidays actually increased after fixed penalty notices were introduced in 2013.





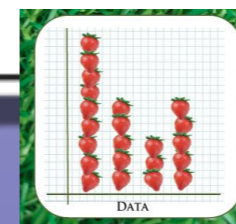
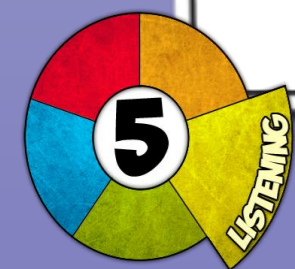
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In what unusual way did Mark Williams celebrate his recent win in the 2018 Snooker World Championship?

- a. he held a press conference wearing just a towel
- b. he jumped on to the snooker table and danced
- c. he snapped all of his snooker cues over his knee

a. he held a press conference wearing just a towel - Williams did not expect to win this year, and had made a promise before the tournament to turn up to the press conference without clothes if he won the World Championship. Williams beat John Higgins in the final and claimed his third world title.





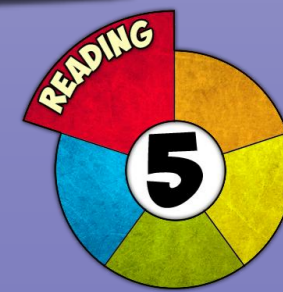
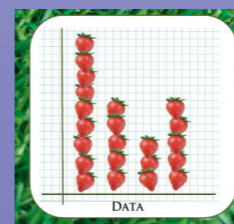
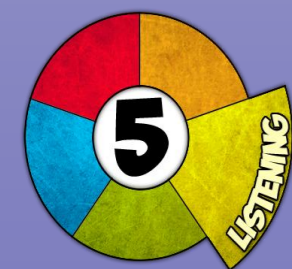


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Which country did this singer represent at Eurovision 2018?  
a. Israel    b. Cyprus    c. Malta

a. Israel - Netta won the Eurovision Song Contest for her quirky dance song Toy - complete with its trademark chicken dance. She had been an early favourite, but the vote went down to the wire with Cyprus finishing in second place.





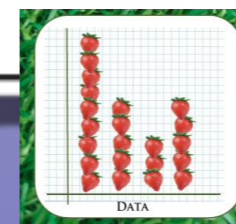
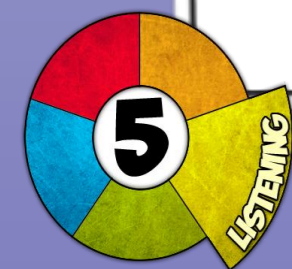
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A life-size figure of Meghan Markle has been unveiled at Madame Tussauds in London. What are the figures a Madame Tussauds made out of?

- a. recycled plastic
- b. wax
- c. copper

b. wax - The waxwork will be placed beside one of Harry, which has been updated to add a beard. The waxworks will first be displayed to the public on the day before the wedding, May 18.





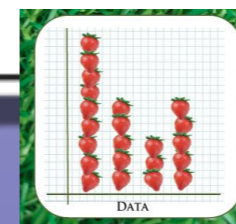
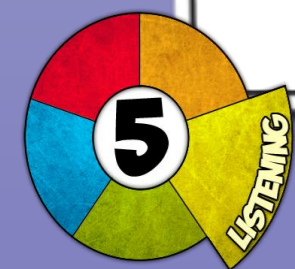
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Tourist numbers to Antarctica have risen for the seventh consecutive year. How many tourists visited Antarctica last year?

- a. 500
- b. 5,100
- c. 51,000

c. 51,000 - That number is up 17 per cent from 2016. Around 9131 of those people were aboard cruise-only expeditions that do not include landings. There is no overall limit to the number of tourists allowed to travel to the area.







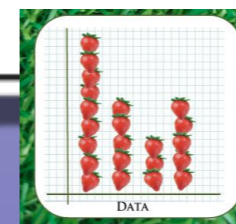
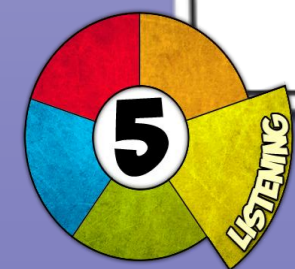
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The Gibson company has filed for bankruptcy. What musical instrument does the company produce?

- a. piano's
- b. guitars
- c. drums

b. guitars - The company, founded in 1894 and based in Nashville, Tennessee, have been favourites of guitar legends including Chuck Berry and BB King. Gibson sells more than 170,000 guitars a year in more than 80 countries, according to the bankruptcy filing.



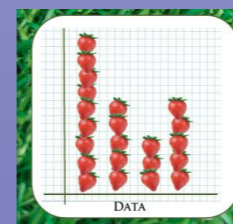
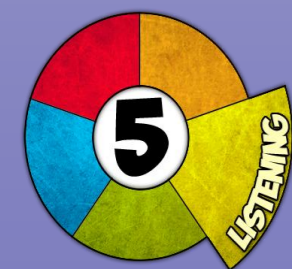


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At which location was this protest photo taken?  
a. Hollywood   b. Las Vegas   c. Cannes

c. Cannes - Dozens of well-known film stars have held a protest at the Cannes film festival against gender-based discrimination in the industry.







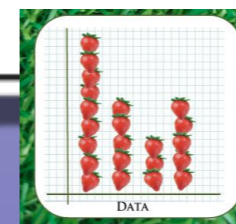
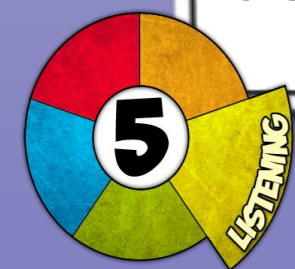
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US President Donald Trump says he will withdraw the US from an Obama-era nuclear agreement with which country?

- a. Iran
- b. Pakistan
- c. China

a. Iran - The deal saw Iran agree to limit the size of its stockpile of enriched uranium which can be used to make nuclear weapons. Trump has said he will reimpose economic sanctions that were waived when the deal was signed in 2015. In a statement, France, Germany and the UK - who are also signatories to the deal - have said they "regret" the American decision.





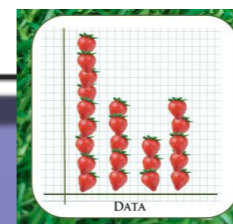
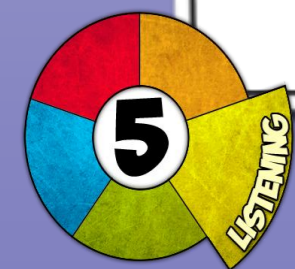
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To which country has Leeds United made a controversial footballing tour despite concerns about human rights issues going on there?

- a. Saudi Arabia
- b. Myanmar
- c. Zimbabwe

b. Myanmar - Leeds lost the first match of the tour 2-1 to the hosts' National League All Stars in Yangon. The post-season trip, which has been described as "morally corrupt" and "deeply inappropriate", continues to divide opinion because of the treatment of Myanmar's Rohingya Muslim minority.

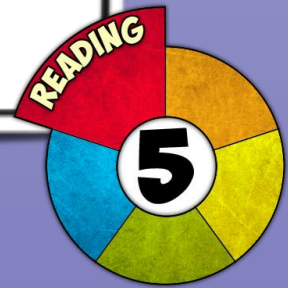
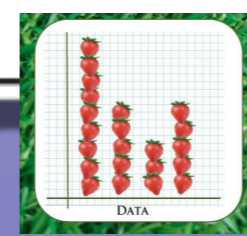
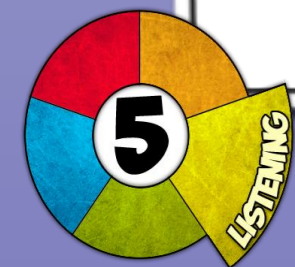




Which car manufacturer has recalled over 300,000 vehicles in the UK after electrical faults led to deaths?

- a. BMW
- b. Volvo
- c. Range Rover

a. BMW - BMW is extending a UK recall of its cars after it was found that vehicles could cut out completely while they are being driven. It is recalling 312,000 vehicles: the BMW 1 Series, the 3 Series, the Z4 and its X1 petrol and diesel models made between March 2007 and August 2011.

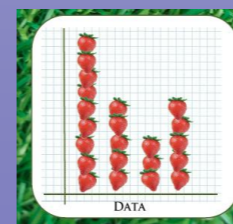
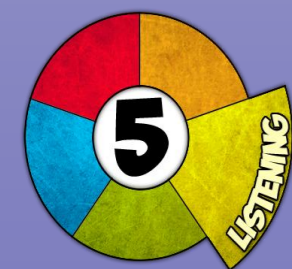






What objects are piled high in this picture from last week?  
a. unwanted bicycles   b. used cellphones  
c. squashed cars

a. unwanted bicycles - For the past 18 months, many cities in China have been flooded by millions of dockless share bikes. Those that block pavements or apartment entrances have been removed by authorities to vast storage areas. The pile looks amazing, but also represents waste on an enormous scale.

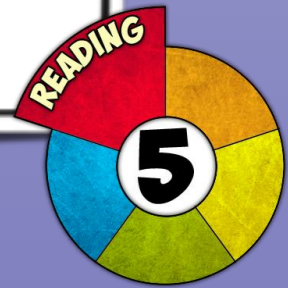
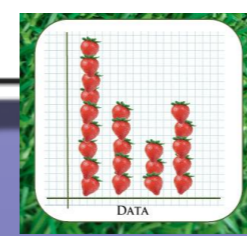
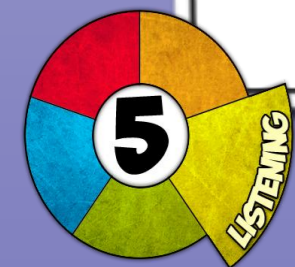




Why was the African country Kenya in the news last week?

- a. an 7.2 magnitude earthquake resulted in a massive amount of damage in the capital city
- b. a famine has been declared in the country
- c. people lost their lives when a dam burst

c. people lost their lives when a dam burst - The bursting of the dam sent a reported 70 million litres of water towards the homes below. The wall of water destroyed everything in its path including a primary school and power lines.

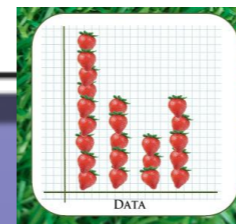
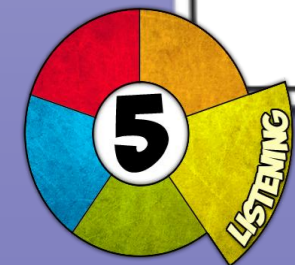




UK water service providers estimate that 93% of blockages in sewers are caused by ... ?

- a. childrens' toys
- b. wet wipes
- c. tree roots

b. wet wipes - The government says its plan to eliminate plastic waste "includes single use products like wet wipes". The wipes contain non-biodegradable plastic. So manufacturers will either have to develop plastic-free wipes or consumers will have to go without.



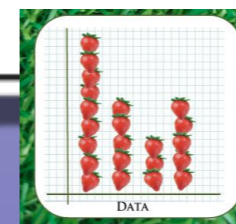
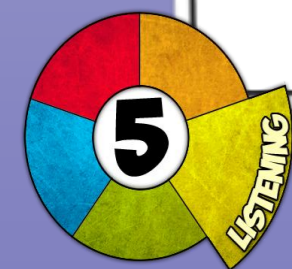




What UK cycling event was watched by more than 2 million spectators over four days?

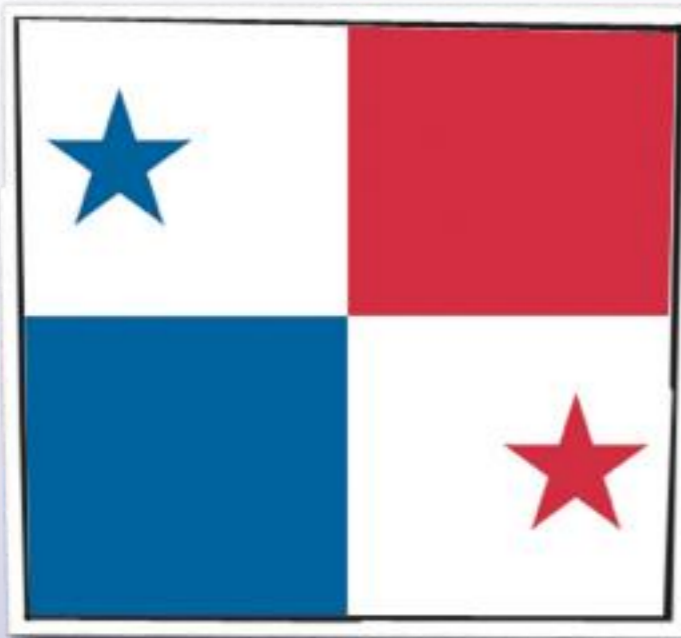
- a. Tour de Yorkshire
- b. Tour de Cornwall
- c. Tour de Anglia

a. Tour de Yorkshire - The Tour began life as a three-day legacy event for Yorkshire following the county's Grand Départ of the 2014 Tour de France, regarded by some as one of the greatest opening weekends the race has ever seen. Despite its young age, the race has already established itself as Britain's second biggest stage race behind only the Tour of Britain.



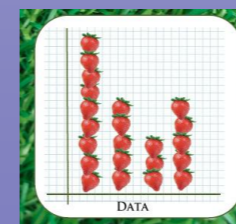
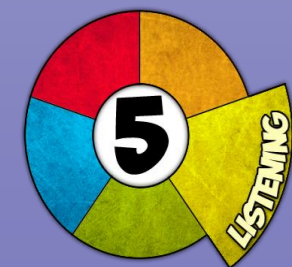


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Which country has this flag?  
a. Panama    b. Poland    c. Philippines

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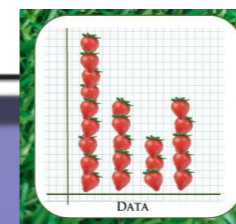
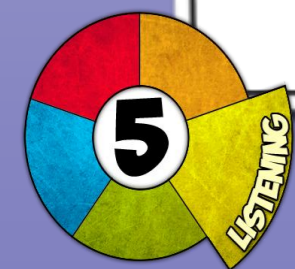




Which of the following was used to break a land speed record of 80mph (129km/h)?

- a. a rideon lawnmower
- b. a hoverboard
- c. a motorised shed

c. a motorised shed - Kevin Nicks, a 53-year-old gardener from Oxfordshire has spent more than £13,000 creating his bespoke shed on wheels, which now boasts a turbo-charged 400 brake horsepower engine that is more powerful than many sports cars.



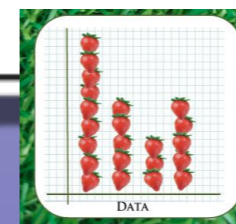
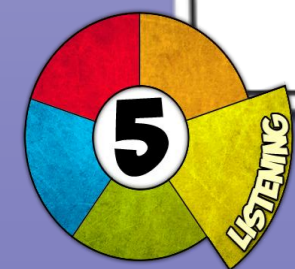




Why was Melania Trump criticised for a recent speech she gave for her new campaign?

- a. she was again accused of plagiarism (stealing other people's ideas)
- b. she turned up two hours late
- c. she kept forgetting the name of her campaign

a. she was again accused of plagiarism (stealing other people's ideas) - Melania Trump has been accused of plagiarism again after reporters noticed striking similarities between her recently announced Be Best initiative and Obama-era documents.

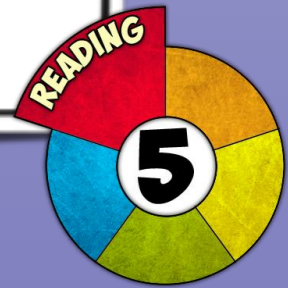
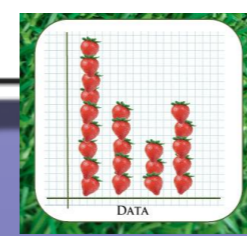
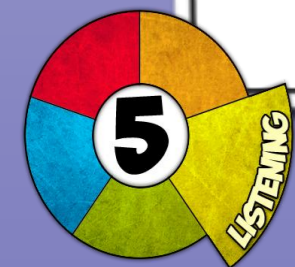




What has WHSmith apologised for selling at their Pinderfield's Hospital branch?

- a. Greeting cards that joke about illness
- b. toothpaste tubes costing £7.99
- c. toy stethoscopes

b. toothpaste tubes costing £7.99 - WHSmith has admitted it made more than £700 by selling single tubes of toothpaste for £7.99 in a hospital. The Pinderfields Hospital branch in Wakefield was caught selling Colgate, normally priced at £2.49, by a visitor.

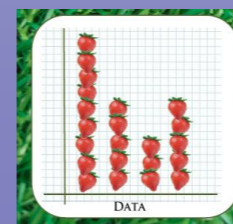
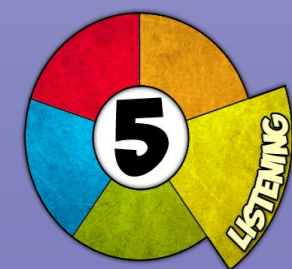




These buildings are the largest of their type in the world. In which UK gardens have they just reopened following a major restoration?

- a. Kensington Gardens
- b. Kew Gardens
- c. St Andrew's Botanic Garden

b. Kew Gardens - Temperate House, the world's largest Victorian glasshouse reopens on 5 May 2018. It houses a collection of some of the rarest plants from all around the world.







**The End**

