

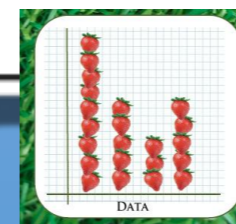
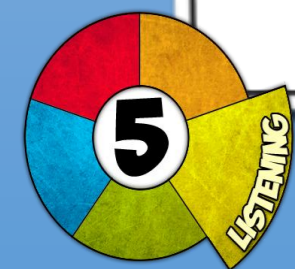


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Which country won the most medals in the 2018 Commonwealth Games?

- a. Australia
- b. Canada
- c. England

a. Australia - Australia topped the table in their home Games with over 200 medals. The top ten nations on the medal table were: (1) Australia, (2) England, (3) India, (4) Canada, (5) South Africa, (6) New Zealand, (7) Wales, (8) Scotland, (9) Nigeria, (10) Cyprus.





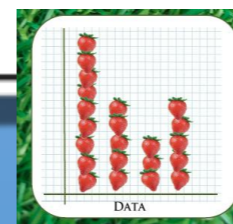
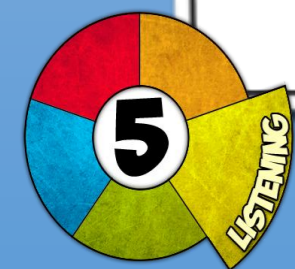
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Which part of the United Kingdom recently marked the 20th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement?

- a. Scotland
- b. Wales
- c. Northern Ireland

c. Northern Ireland The Good Friday Agreement brought to an end the 30 years of conflict in Northern Ireland known as 'The Troubles'. The agreement set up a power-sharing assembly to govern Northern Ireland by cross-community consent.





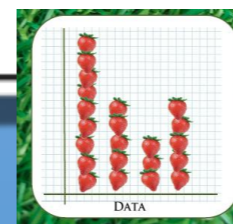
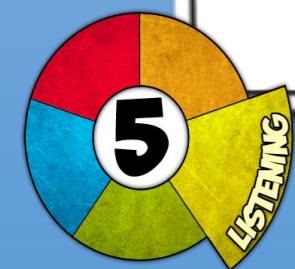
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Tragically, the world has just lost its last living male ...?

- a. mountain gorilla
- b. northern white rhino
- c. Siberian tiger

b. northern white rhino - Sudan the 45-year-old rhino has died after age-related complications. The only two surviving females are his 27-year-old daughter, Najin, and her 17-year-old daughter, Fatu.



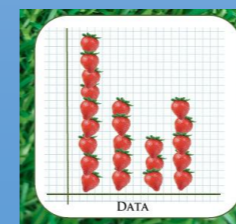
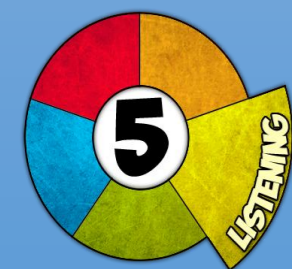


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Which of these boxers won the recent world heavyweight unification match?
a. man on left b. man on right

a. man on left - British boxer, Anthony Joshua won the fight in a unanimous points decision over New Zealand's Joseph Parker. Anthony Joshua now has the WBA, IBF, IBO and WBO heavyweight belts. The only one remaining is the WBC belt held by American Deontay Wilder.



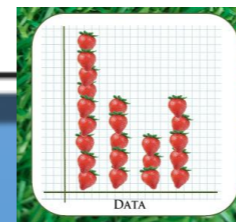
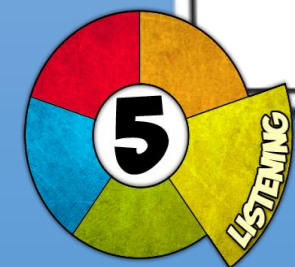


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The Commonwealth Games opening ceremony was attended by which British Royals?
a. Prince Charles and Camilla
b. Prince William and Kate
c. the Queen

a. Prince Charles and Camilla - The royal couple received a fair amount of criticism from the Australian public for looking “bored” throughout the ceremony.





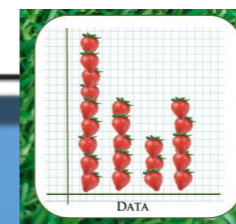
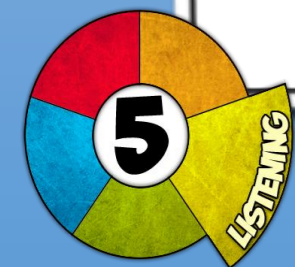
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Which city was named the best city in the world in the annual Mercer Quality of Life survey?

- a. Auckland, New Zealand
- b. Vienna, Austria
- c. London, UK
- d. Stockholm, Sweden

b. Vienna, Austria - The 2018 Mercer Quality of Life survey named the Austrian capital in first place followed by Zurich, Switzerland in second, and Auckland, New Zealand in third. The survey measures over 200 cities in factors like economy, environment, housing, medical, politics, public services, transport and recreation. London was ranked at 41st place.





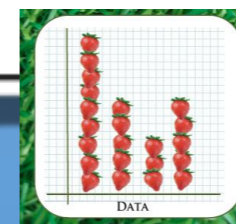
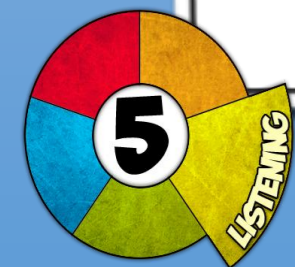
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Who won Russia's recent presidential election?

- a. Alexei Navalny
- b. Boris Titov
- c. Vladimir Putin

c. Vladimir Putin - Mr Putin got more than 76% of the vote, official results show. However, video recordings from polling stations showed irregularities in a number of towns and cities across Russia. Several showed election officials stuffing boxes with ballot papers.





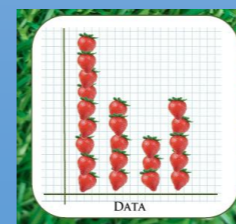
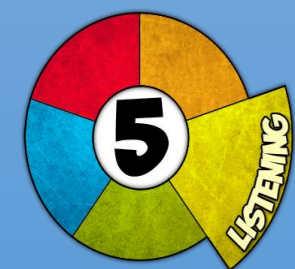
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In which location is this problem currently occurring?

- a. Penzance, Cornwall
- b. Hemsby, Norfolk
- c. Southport, Merseyside

b. Hemsby, Norfolk - A sixth home at risk of toppling into the sea has been demolished, after storms battered the Norfolk coast last month. A total of 13 chalets at The Marrams in Hemsby were affected by coastal erosion and five were initially torn down.





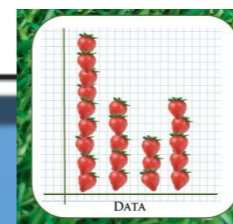
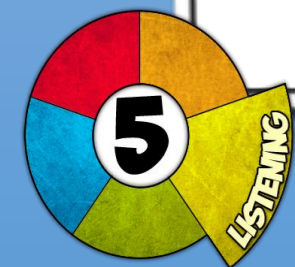
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Prince Philip underwent planned surgery recently after missing several public events. What type of surgery did he undergo?

- a. elbow surgery
- b. knee surgery
- c. hip surgery

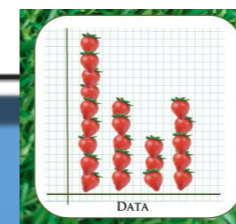
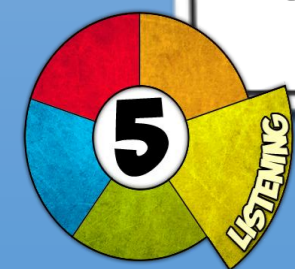
c. hip surgery - Prince Philip has sharply reduced the number of charity events he attends since announcing his retirement, but still accompanies the Queen on occasion.





True or false, scientists have discovered that more snow falls in Antarctica now, than it did 200 years ago?

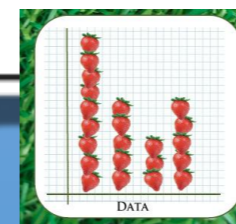
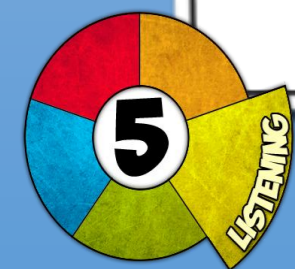
True - They discovered that 272 billion tonnes more snow (or 10% more) were being dumped on the White Continent annually in the decade 2001-2010 compared with 1801-1810. The effect of the extra snow locked up in Antarctica is to slightly slow a general trend in global sea-level rise. However, this mitigation is still swamped by the contribution to the height of the oceans from ice melt around the continent.





In which country are the famous Smithsonian museums found?
a. United States
b. United Kingdom
c. Germany

a. United States - The Smithsonian Institute has created seventeen museums and galleries in the greater Washington DC area to display and present American national treasures



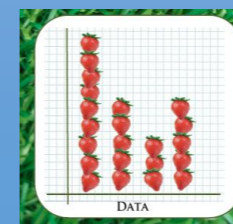
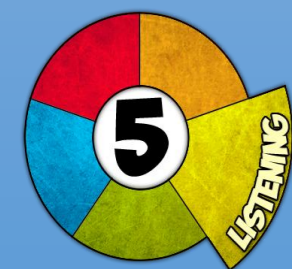


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Which technology company does the man at the desk run?
a. Amazon b. Apple c. Facebook

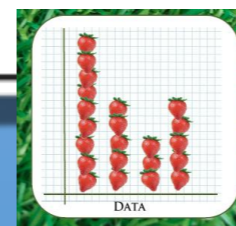
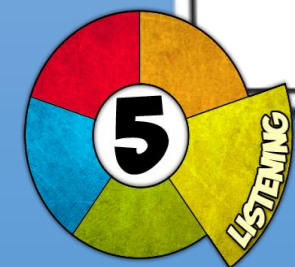
c. Facebook - Mr Zuckerberg recently testified before Congress, to discuss the company's mishandling of data that improperly ended up on the servers of Cambridge Analytica, the British political data-analytics firm that conducted work for Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign.





True or false, parts of an unused Chinese space station crashed to earth over southern India last week?

False - The defunct Tiangong 1 space station re-entered the earth's atmosphere over the South Pacific Ocean but most of it burnt up in the process. The space station's last crew departed in 2013 and contact with it was cut in 2016. There had been concerns that it would re-enter the atmosphere over a major landmass.

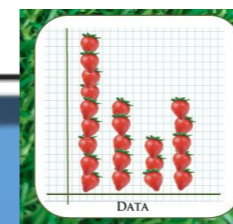
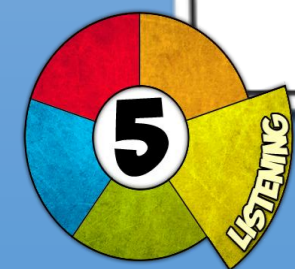




At which course is the Grand National horse race held?

- a. Ascot
- b. Aintree
- c. Cheltenham

b. Aintree - The Grand National is the biggest event to take place at Aintree and was established almost 180 years ago in 1839. This year's race was won in a photo finish by Tiger Roll





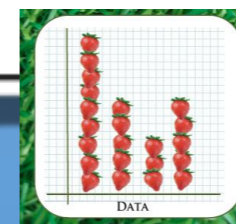
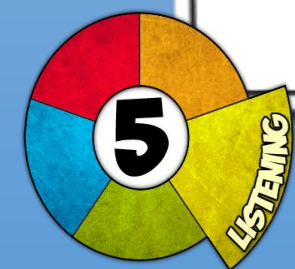
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Three members of which country's cricket team have received 9-12 month bans for an incident of ball-tampering?

- a. India
- b. Australia
- c. South Africa

b. Australia - Steve Smith and David Warner received bans of 12 months each and Cameron Bancroft nine months after the ball-tampering incident during the third test between Australia and South Africa at Cape Town on March 24.



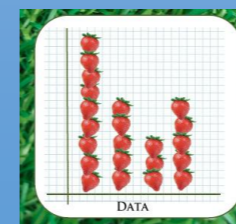
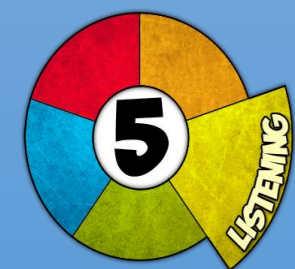


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Which Commonwealth country has this flag?

Kenya

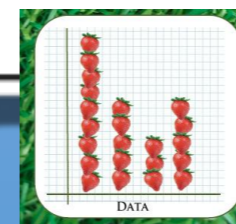
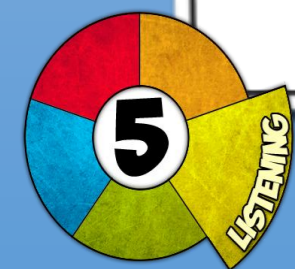




The clock hands on Big Ben have been removed for maintenance.
What is the official name of the Big Ben clock tower?

- a. Elizabeth Tower
- b. Victoria Tower
- c. Victory Tower

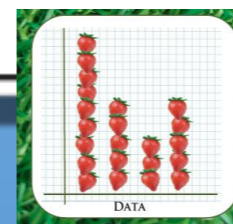
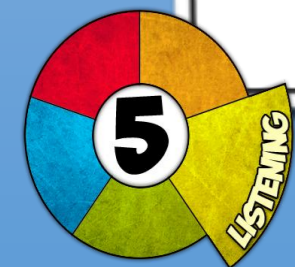
a. Elizabeth Tower - The clock tower is at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London. The official name of the tower was originally the Clock Tower, but it was renamed Elizabeth Tower in 2012 to mark the [Diamond Jubilee of Elizabeth II](#). Big Ben is the nickname for the Great Bell of the clock.





Biltong is a popular food in South Africa. What is biltong?
a. dried meat
b. a dessert made from mangoes
c. a type of cheese

a. dried meat - Biltong is a form of dried, cured meat. It is a little bit like Beef Jerky. Drying meat has been a way of preserving it since ancient times.

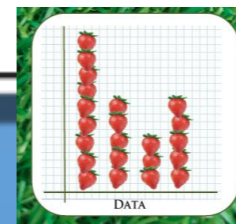
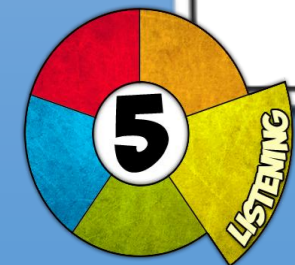




Why did eight Commonwealth Games athletes from Cameroon NOT return home with the rest of their team last week?

- a. they have developed a fear of flying and are returning by cruise ship
- b. they ran away from the athletes village in order to stay in Australia
- c. they did much better than anyone expected and had to remain for the finals of their event

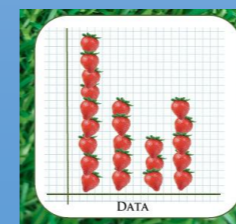
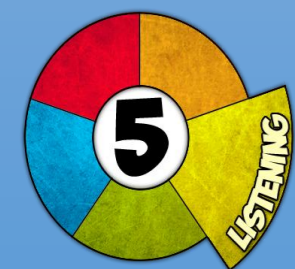
b. they ran away from the athletes village in order to stay in Australia - The three weightlifters and five boxers were last seen at different times on Monday and Tuesday last week. Cameroon said the group had valid Australian visas until 15 May. The authorities are very disappointed with the deserters - especially as some did not even compete.





Who is this famous American?
a. Malcolm X
b. Martin Luther King Jr
c. Jesse Jackson

b. Martin Luther King Jr - He was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible leader in the civil rights movement from 1954 until his assassination 50 years ago in 1968. This photo shows him about to present his famous 'I have a Dream' speech.





The End

