

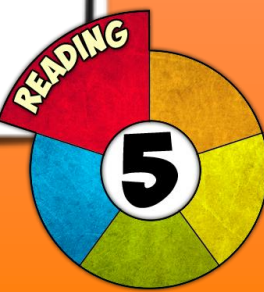
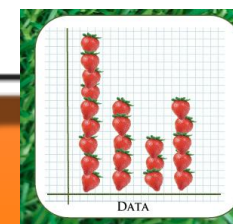


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From which part of the United Kingdom has Carwyn Jones quit as First Minister?

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

a. Wales - Carwyn Jones has announced he will stand down as Wales' first minister in the autumn. The AM for Bridgend made the announcement at the Welsh Labour party conference in Llandudno, which he said would be his last as leader.

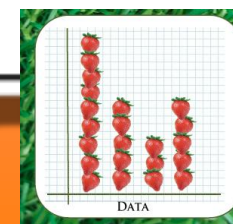




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True or false, Manchester City has won the Premier League title for the second year in a row

False - Although Manchester City has just won its third title in seven years, the 2016-17 title was won by Chelsea.





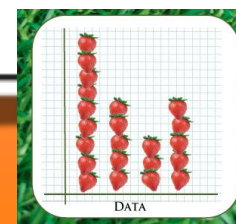
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Sadly, Avicii, a musician from Sweden passed away at the weekend. For what type of music was he well-known?

- a. classical
- b. dance
- c. hiphop

b. dance - His songs include *Wake Me Up*, *Hey Brother*, *Levels*, and recently, *Lonely Together* with Rita Ora. The electronic dance music star had struggled with some health issues in the past, having his gall bladder and appendix removed in 2014. He announced his retirement from touring in 2016, partly because of the health problems.



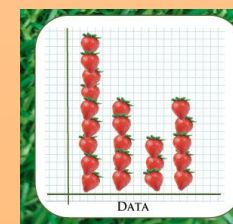
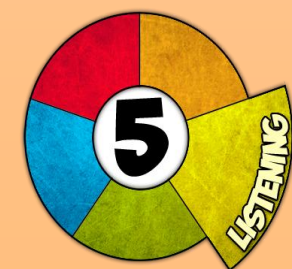


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Several of these animals were spotted in the River Clyde at the weekend. What is the official one-word name for these creatures?

Orca - The mammals, which have been dubbed "urban Orcas" by one expert, were filmed near Gourock and Dunoon. They are regularly seen near Arran in the Firth of Clyde, but have not been regular visitors to the upper Clyde for many years.





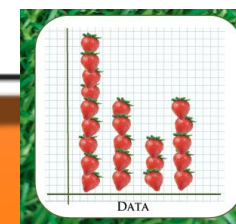
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The Home Office has indicated it will help commonwealth citizens that migrated here decades ago, but have struggled to prove they are in the UK legally. What name has been given to this group?

- a. The Workbridge Generation
- b. The Windrush Generation
- c. The Worthing Generation

b. The Windrush Generation - Some people who came to the UK from the Commonwealth decades ago have been threatened with deportation or refused jobs or healthcare. It has emerged that the National Archives hold arrival records for thousands of those people and PM Teresa May has indicated they will be compensated 'where appropriate'. She has also said "These people are British, they are part of us, they helped to build Britain and we are all the stronger for their contributions."





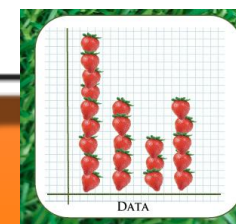
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Sadly, Barbara Bush passed away last week. Which of the following best describes her connection to the US presidency?

- a. she was the wife of a former president
- b. she was the mother of a former president
- c. she was the wife of a president and the mother of another president

c. she was the wife of a president and the mother of another president - The former US first lady and literacy campaigner, died at the age of 92. She was the wife of President George HW Bush and mother of President George W Bush.





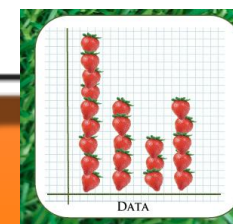
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How many kilometres do participants run to complete the London Marathon?

- a. 24.3km
- b. 36.4km
- c. 42.2km

c. 42.2km - The marathon has an official distance of 26 miles 385 yards and is based on the fabled run of a Greek soldier who ran non-stop from the Battle of Marathon to Athens to report the Athenian victory.





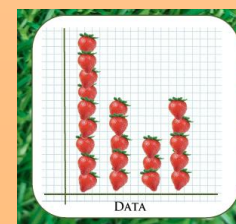
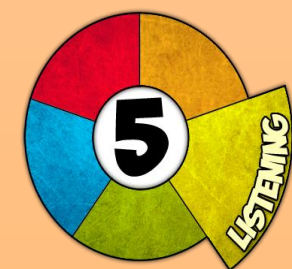
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Which American airline is investigating this damage?

- a. Skywest Airlines
- b. Southwest Airlines
- c. West Jet

b. Southwest Airlines - Flight 1380, a Boeing 737 which was carrying 149 people, was forced to make an emergency landing at Philadelphia airport last Tuesday following a fault with one of its CFM56-7B engines. A female passenger died after she was nearly sucked from the cabin when the engine broke apart and debris smashed one of the cabin windows.



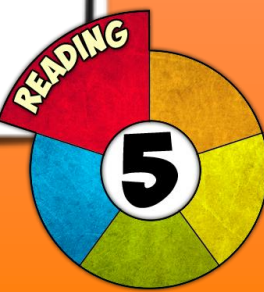
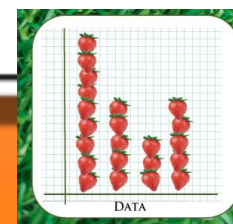


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A menu of the first meal ever served aboard the Titanic was sold at auction last week. What price did the menu fetch?

- a. £1500
- b. £100 000
- c. £1 000 000

b. £100 000 - It belonged to Second Officer Charles Lightoller, the most senior crew member to survive, who gave it to his wife as he left Southampton on 10 April 1912. Auctioneer Alan Aldridge said it was "one of the rarest menus in existence".



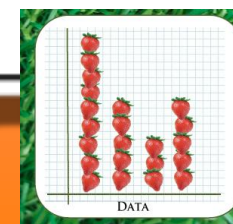


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From which Premier League football club has long-serving manager, Arsene Wenger, announced he resignation?

- a. Chelsea
- b. Arsenal
- c. Manchester United

b. Arsenal - Arsene Wenger is to leave Arsenal at the end of the season, ending a near 22-year reign as manager. The Frenchman departs a year before his latest contract was due to expire. Wenger, 68, won three Premier League titles and seven FA Cups, including the Double in 1998 and 2002.

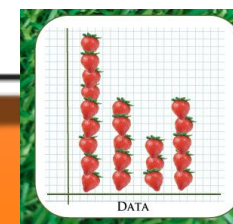




Which UK singer recently entered and won China's major singing show?

- a. Ellie Goulding
- b. Gary Barlow
- c. Jessie J

c. Jessie J - The singer used to be a judge on *The Voice UK*, but now she's won China's *Singer* after being the first international performer to appear on the show. The singer won the contest - which involves professional singers competing against each other - with 48% of the vote.





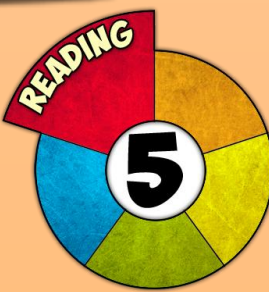
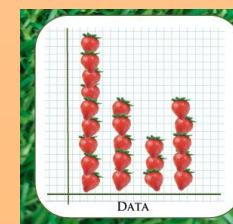
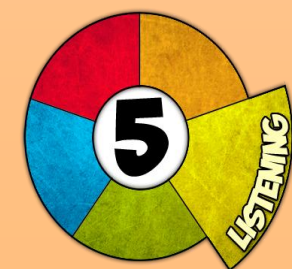
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Which UK city is shown in this photo and will host the 2022 Commonwealth Games?

a. Birmingham b. Liverpool c. Belfast

a. Birmingham - The second largest city in the UK was selected as replacement host of the 2022 Games after original host Durban, South Africa withdrew due to financial issues.





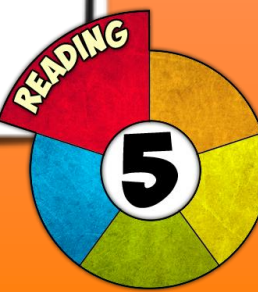
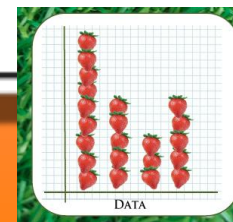
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In which country has the king changed the country's name to 'the Kingdom of eSwatini'?

- a. Swaziland
- b. Tonga
- c. Somalia

a. Swaziland - King Mswati III of Swaziland announced on Wednesday that he was renaming the country "the Kingdom of eSwatini". The monarch announced the official change in a stadium during celebrations for the 50th anniversary of Swazi independence and the king's 50th birthday. The new name, eSwatini, means "land of the Swazis".





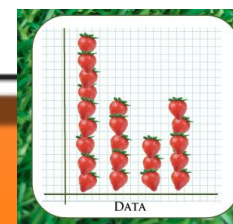
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Last Thursday, the United Kingdom recorded its hottest April day since 1949. How high did the temperature get?

- a. 29°C
- b. 31°C
- c. 33°C

a. 29°C - Thursday's high of 29.1°C was recorded at St James's Park in central London during the afternoon, making it the hottest UK day in April since 1949 when the mercury reached 29.4°C



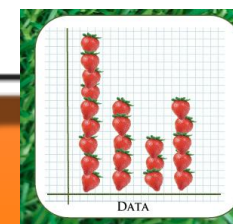


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On which continent would you find the Atlas Mountains?

- a. Africa
- b. Asia
- c. Europe

a. Africa - The Atlas Mountains are found in the north of Africa, stretching around 2,500 km (1,600 mi) through Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.



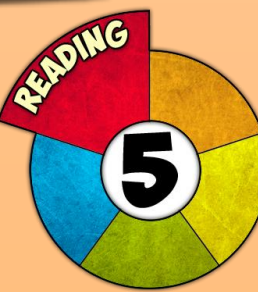
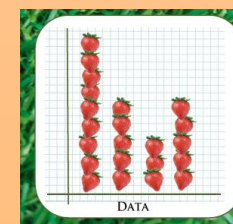
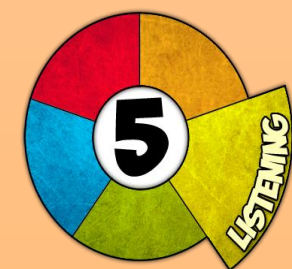


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Which European country has this flag?

Iceland





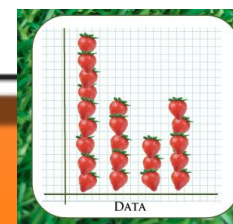
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What exciting discovery did UK scientists make last week that could help deal with pollution from plastic?

- a. they have discovered an enzyme that can digest plastic
- b. they have discovered a new type of magnet that attracts plastic
- c. they have made biodegradable bags from seaweed

a. they have discovered an enzyme that can digest plastic - PET, the strong plastic commonly used in bottles, takes hundreds of years to break down in the environment. The modified enzyme, known as PETase, can start breaking down the same material in just a few days.





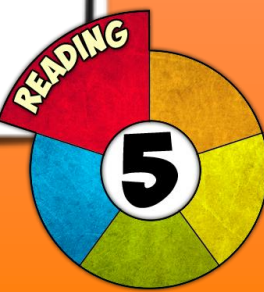
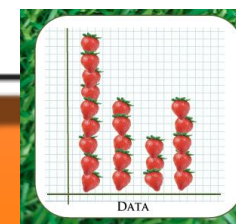
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In which country are you likely to be welcomed with the greeting 'Namaste'?

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. India

c. India - Namaste is usually spoken with a slight bow and hands pressed together, palms touching and fingers pointing upwards, thumbs close to the chest.





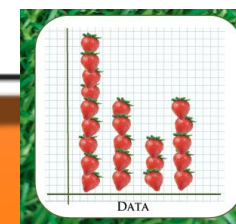
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Sadly, the Queen had to say goodbye to her last dog after it was put down last week. What type of dog did the Queen keep at Buckingham Palace?

- a. beagles
- b. boxers
- c. corgis

c. corgis - It marks the end of the monarch's longstanding tradition - it's the first time she hasn't had a corgi in her household since World War II. She has had more than 30 of the breed in total over her reign.





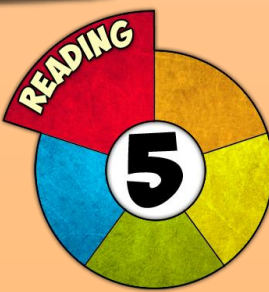
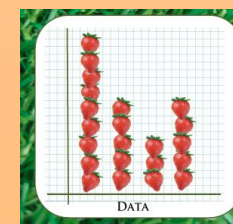
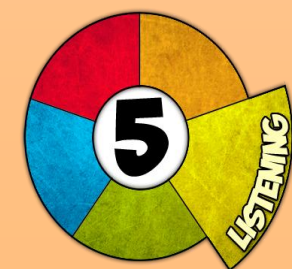
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To which Championship football club do these happy players belong?

- a. Aston Villa
- b. Leeds United
- c. Wolverhampton Wanderers

c. Wolverhampton Wanderers - The Wolves gained promotion to the Premier League with four games to spare in the season. It means the Wolves will play in the top flight next season for the first time since 2012.





The End

