



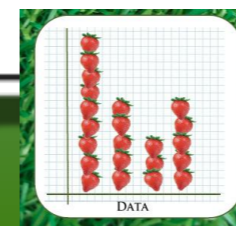
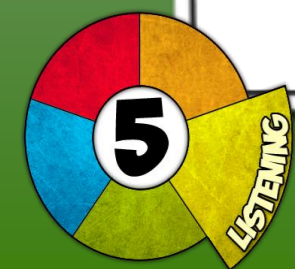
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Koko the gorilla has died aged 46. Why was Koko famous?

- a. she knew sign language
- b. she was the only true albino gorilla ever seen by humans
- c. she was last pygmy gorilla

a. she knew sign language - Koko was born Hanabi-ko on July 4, 1971, at the San Francisco Zoo. Dr. Francine "Penny" Patterson began teaching the gorilla sign language and Koko ended up knowing around 1000 different signs. Koko was also well known for raising several kittens over her lifetime.





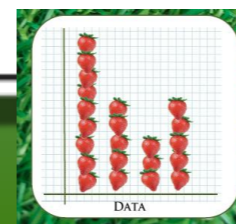
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What is the name of the migrant rescue ship that helped relocate hundreds of migrants to Spain after authorities in Italy and Malta turned them away?

- a. Aquarius
- b. Gemini
- c. Pisces

a. Aquarius - Three vessels, including the Aquarius, which rescued the 630 migrants last weekend, have now docked in Valencia. Spain's new socialist government has promised free healthcare and says it will investigate each asylum case. "It is our duty to help avoid a humanitarian catastrophe and offer a safe port to these people, to comply with our human rights obligations," Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez said earlier this week.





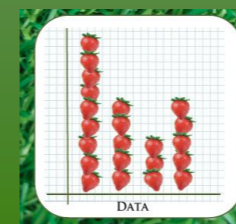
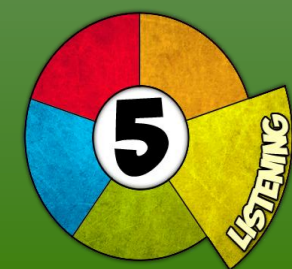
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Which of the following companies has NOT suggested it may need to move production out of Britain if the Brexit process does not become

clear?

- a. Ikea
- b. BMW
- c. Airbus

- a. Ikea - BMW UK boss Ian Robertson says clarity is needed by the end of the summer. BMW makes the Mini and Rolls Royce and employs about 8,000 people in the UK. Meanwhile, Airbus, which employs 14,000 people in the UK, warned it could leave if the UK exits the single market and customs union with no transition deal.





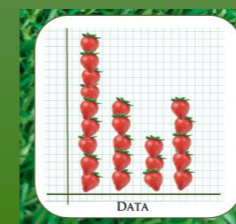
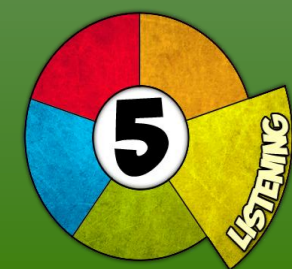
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In which county was this event held recently?

- a. Wiltshire b. Suffolk c. Kent

a. Wiltshire - Thousands of people turned out at Stonehenge to celebrate the UK's Summer Solstice. The Southern Hemisphere has just experienced the Winter Solstice which marks their shortest day of the year.

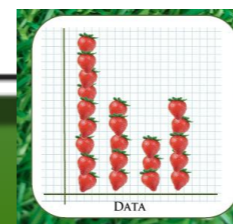




Which country has recently been criticised for keeping children of illegal immigrants in cages?

- a. United Kingdom
- b. United States
- c. Australia

b. United States - There has been outrage across the world at film footage showing hundreds of children being held in cages while their parents have been detained for illegally crossing a southern US border. The children were being kept while their parents were prosecuted and sent to jail. Nearly 2000 children have been taken since the new policy was introduced. Donald Trump has since changed the policy following the public backlash.





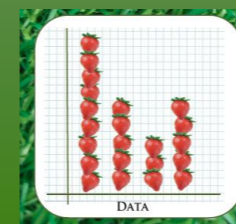
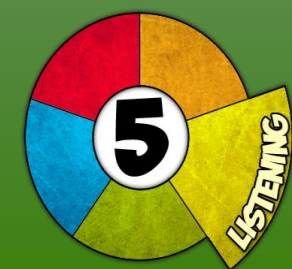
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An elephant that escaped its enclosure at a Florida zoo last week, once belonged to who?

- a. Michael Jackson
- b. Queen Elizabeth II
- c. The Sultan of Brunei

a. Michael Jackson - Ali the bull elephant once lived at Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch. The elephant was found hanging out in an area not far from his enclosure and nobody was harmed in the incident.





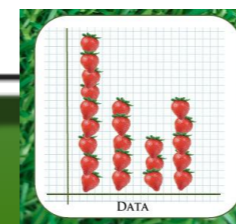
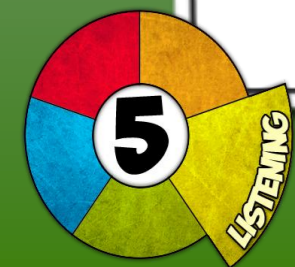
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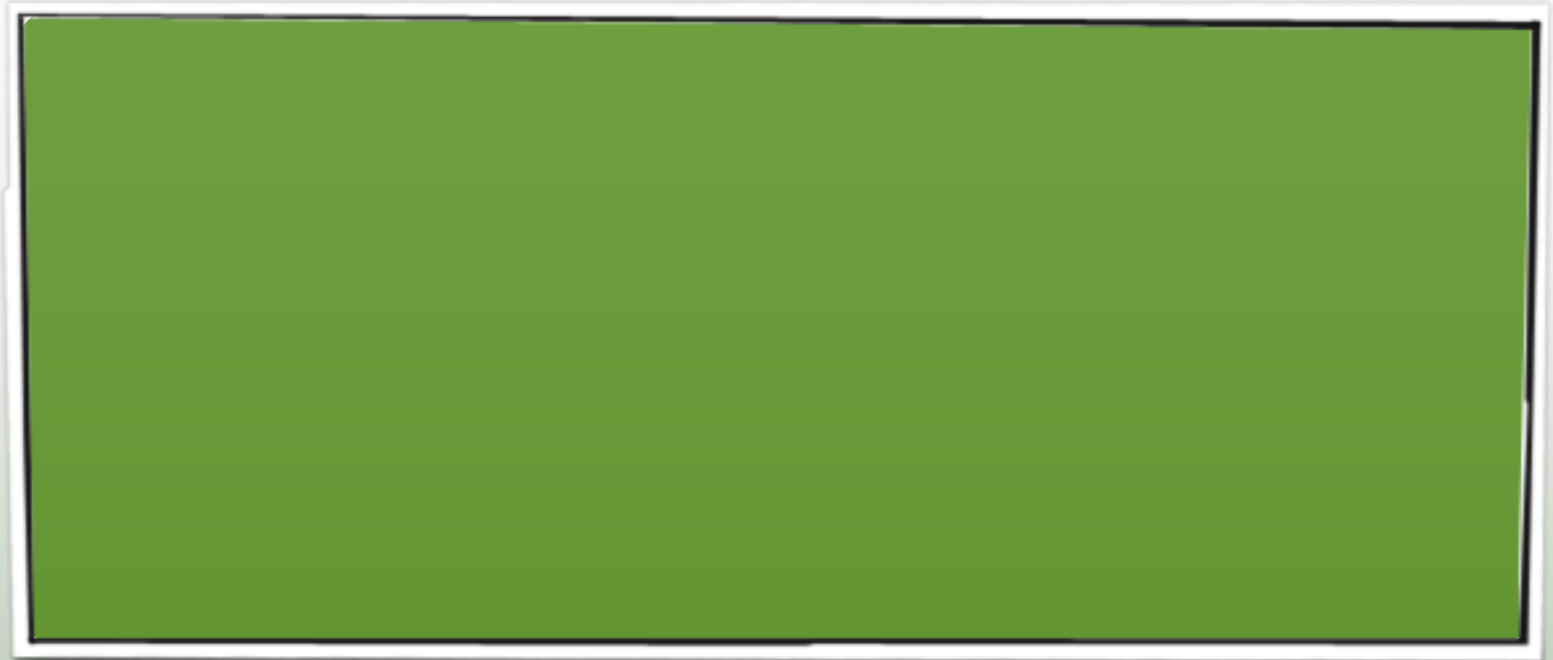


Which of the following people has been named the world's top earning athlete?

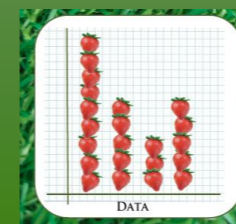
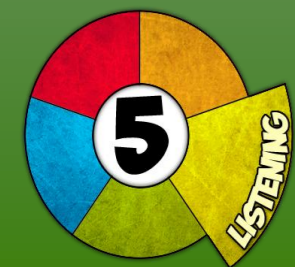
- a. US boxer Floyd Mayweather
- b. US Basketballer Lebron James
- c. Portuguese footballer Cristiano Renaldo

a. US boxer Floyd Mayweather - Mayweather earned a \$275m (£205m) for his boxing match in August against UFC star Conor McGregor. Footballer Lionel Messi came in second and Cristiano Ronaldo ranked third. There were no female athletes on the Forbes top 100 earning athletes list as Serena Williams dropped off the list.





b. New Zealand - Neve Ardern-Gayford is the new daughter of New Zealand's Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, and husband Clarke Gayford. Jacinda Ardern is only the second world leader to give birth while in office. The other was Pakistan's leader, Benazir Bhutto, in 1988.





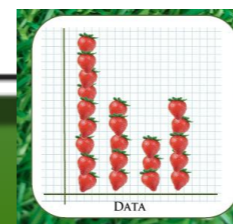
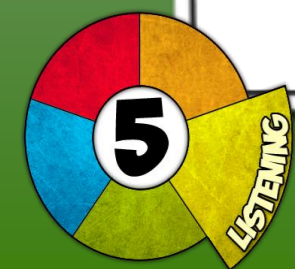
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England could get more national parks after Environment Secretary, Michael Gove, recently announced a review into the country's natural landscapes. Which of the following is the England's largest national park?

- a. Dartmoor
- b. The Lake District
- c. The Peak District

b. The Lake District - England's largest national park (229s km²) has geology providing a dramatic record of nearly 500 million years, with evidence of colliding continents, deep oceans, tropical seas, and kilometre-thick ice sheets. The area has the largest and deepest lakes and highest peaks in England.





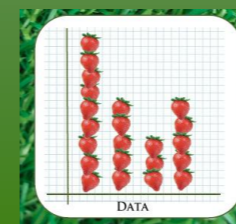
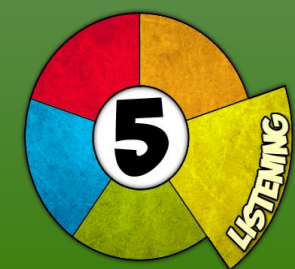
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What led to the disappearance of around \$24,000 worth of cash from an ATM machine in India?

- a. someone dropped a cigarette in a cash deposit slot, setting fire to the cash
- b. thieves tunnelled under the building and blew the bottom out of the machine
- c. a rat ate it

c. a rat ate it - Bank technicians were summoned to investigate why an ATM machine had not been working. Inside the ATM they found close to \$24,000 worth of shredded Indian rupee notes and one dead rodent.

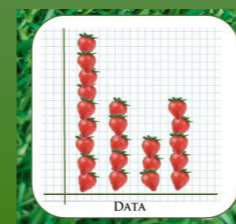
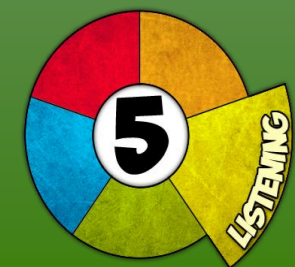




US White House press secretary Sarah Sanders has claimed that because of her job she was recently asked to ...?

- a. leave a hotel
- b. leave a restaurant
- c. sit in a different part of a plane

b. leave a restaurant - White House press secretary Sarah Sanders says she was booted from a Virginia restaurant by its owner because she works for US President Donald Trump.

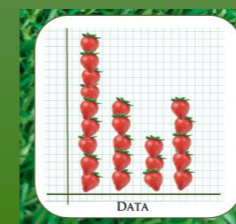
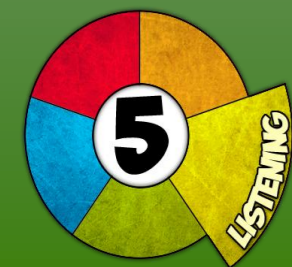




What objects are shown in this amazing photo from America last week?

- a. missiles
- b. submarines
- c. train carriages

c. train carriages - Around 30 oil carriages came off the tracks, which are thought to have been weakened by recent flooding in Iowa state. The derailment poses a serious environmental problem with oil leaking from the carriages.





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What have comedian Michael McIntyre and Home Secretary Sajid Javid had in common recently?

- a. they were both awarded titles in the Queen's Birthday Honours
- b. they both walked out of live interviews on 'Good Morning Britain'
- c. they both revealed they have been robbed by men on mopeds

c. they both revealed they have been robbed by men on mopeds - Michael McIntyre was robbed recently by two men on a moped while he was parked outside his children's school. Meanwhile, Home Secretary, Sajid Javid, revealed that several years ago, he had reached for his phone to call a taxi outside Euston station when the thieves rode on to the pavement, took his phone and rode off. He said he is now working on a review to give police more power to pursue moped thieves.

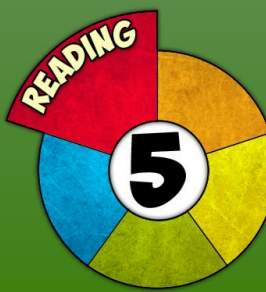
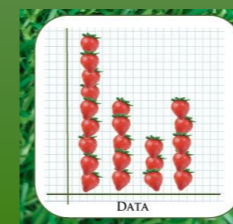
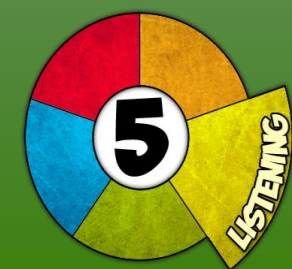




Around 180 people went missing last week when a ferry sunk in a popular area for tourists on Sumatra. In which is the island of Sumatra located?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Japan
- c. Philippines

a. Indonesia - The ferry was believed to be carrying three times its capacity.

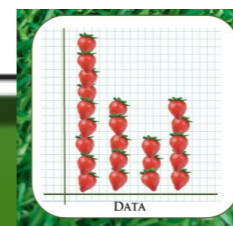
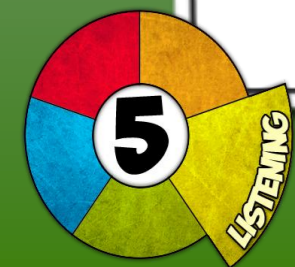




Why was the Welsh town of Chepstow in the news for its efforts to become 'plastic-free'?

- a. competitors in a fun run to celebrate becoming 'plastic-free' were given water in disposable plastic bottles
- b. the large banner celebrating the town becoming 'plastic-free' was made of plastic
- c. they were found to have secretly dumped all of the town's plastic rubbish at a nearby town

b. the large banner celebrating the town becoming 'plastic-free' was made of plastic - The flag sits pride of place on a 13th Century archway in the centre of Chepstow. The town's former mayor wants the local town council to take it down.



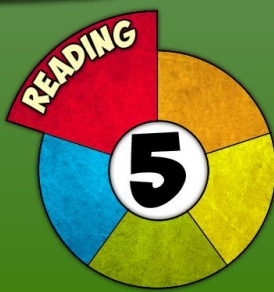
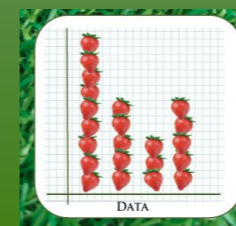
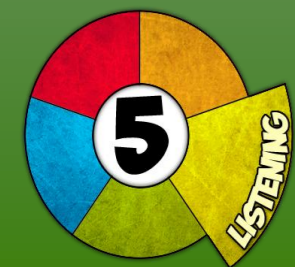


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Which country has this flag?

India





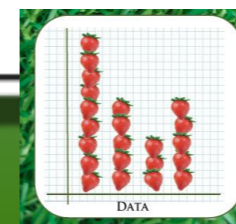
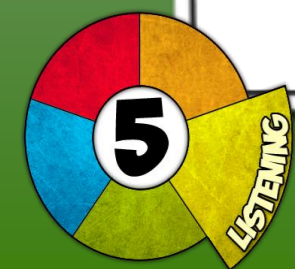
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Students at a Derbyshire preparatory school managed to send an usual item to the edge of space recently. What was the item?

- a. a fidget spinner
- b. a shop mannequin dressed in their school uniform
- c. a Bakewell Pudding

c. a Bakewell Pudding - Pupils at S. Anselm's Preparatory School sent the dessert, attached to a high altitude balloon, flying to the heavens to raise money for charity. Tracking devices last showed it had reached altitude of 16,000m (52,500ft) over Saxilby, near Lincoln.

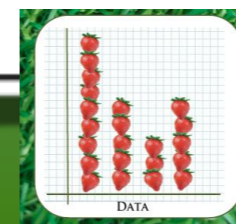
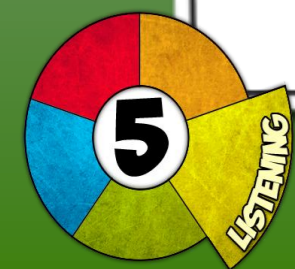




Which country's ban on women driving officially ended last week?

- a. Pakistan
- b. Cuba
- c. Saudi Arabia

c. Saudi Arabia - Saudi Arabia was the only country left in the world where women could not drive. Despite the change at least eight women are still being detained for campaigning against the ban and could face long prison sentences.

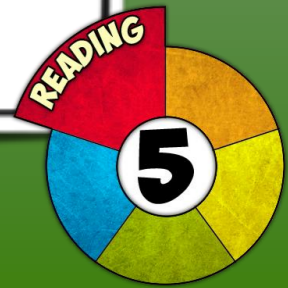
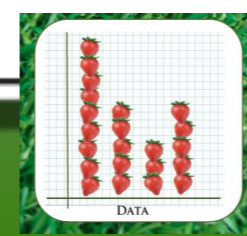
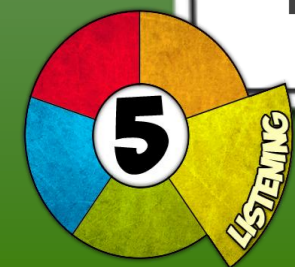




Why did a television channel in Iran cancel the contract of a Spanish football commentator before he even appeared on television?

- a. they thought his hair was too wild
- b. they realised his name might be offensive to some viewers
- c. they thought he would be too handsome for nationwide television

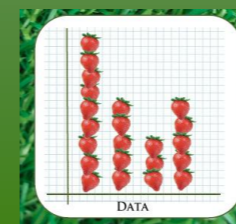
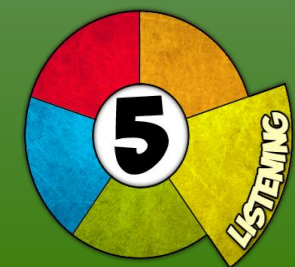
a. they thought his hair was too wild - Former Barcelona football star Carles Puyol accepted a spot to provide World Cup commentary on Iranian television but was told by the state broadcaster he could not appear in the programme because of his long hair. The Iranian Football Federation's code of conduct says players must not sport hairstyles which help "spread foreign culture,"





What is the first name of the person on the right?

Paul - Paul McCartney took a ride with UK comedian James Corden in his latest episode of 'Carpool Karaoke'. Paul McCartney was a member of the Beatles, and along with John Lennon, he wrote most of their songs. He remains the wealthiest musician in the UK.





The End

