

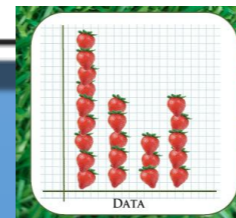
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Which country won the most medals at the 2018 Winter Olympics with a record haul of 39 medals?

- a. Norway
- b. Germany
- c. United States
- d. China

a. Norway - Norway passed the United States' tally of 37 medals, won at the 2010 Vancouver Games. With three medals, Australia placed in 23rd position.





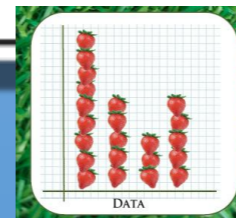
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The term 'Beast from the East' was used in the news a lot last week. The term was referring to what?

- a. a new world boxing champion
- b. a new aircraft carrier
- c. a severe snow storm

c. a severe snow storm - An extreme Siberian cold snap sweeping across Europe has claimed lives in Poland and Romania. In Britain, London flights have been disrupted and some people are using skis to get to work. Authorities in Amsterdam stopped boat access to some of the canals so they could freeze for ice-skaters to use.





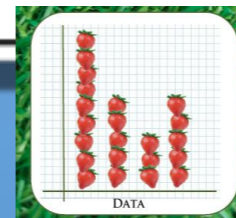
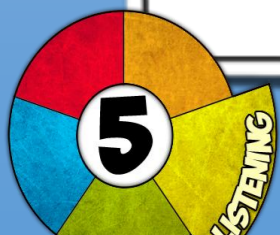
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In which UK city did emergency services attend a large building explosion last week?

- a. Leicester
- b. Norwich
- c. Coventry

a. Leicester - It has been reported that the huge explosion which ripped through a three-storey building claiming the lives of five people could have been caused by an illegal alcohol distillery.



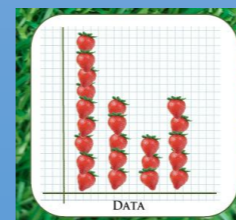


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What character does this man play?

The Black Panther - The highly anticipated film is fast becoming one of considerable cultural significance for black communities in America because of its cast and themes. Several campaigns have launched to try and make sure every black child in America that wants to, gets to see the film.





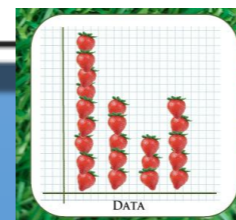
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Sadly, actress Emma Chambers passed away last week. In which television program did she play her most memorable role, Alice Tinker?

- a. Only Fools and Horses
- b. Absolutely Fabulous
- c. The Vicar of Dibley

c. The Vicar of Dibley - Emma Chambers played the character of Alice Tinker, a village church verger, in The Vicar of Dibley, alongside Dawn French in the title role. In 1998, she won the British Comedy Award for best TV actress for her performance.





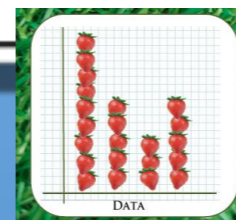
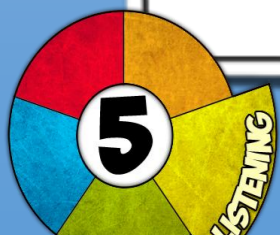
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Which Danish toy company has announced they will start making some of their products using plant-based plastic?

- a. Lego
- b. Mattel
- c. Hasbro

a. Lego - Lego's new "sustainable" pieces will be made from polyethylene, a type of plastic that comes from the ethanol made by sugar cane. Only 1-2 per cent of their plastic pieces will be made from polyethylene and unfortunately the plastic is non-biodegradable meaning it will not naturally break down. Mattel and Hasbro are American toy companies.





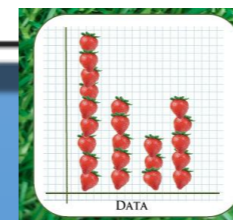
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Which fruit has been linked to a listeria outbreak (a serious bacterial infection), in Australia?

- a. bananas
- b. rockmelon
- c. blueberries

b. rockmelon - A listeria contamination connected to a New South Wales melon grower has been linked to two deaths in the state. Ten people have contracted the infection. The contamination is on the fruit's skin, not in the flesh.



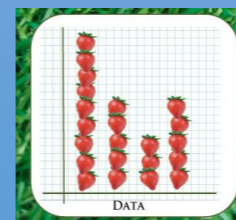
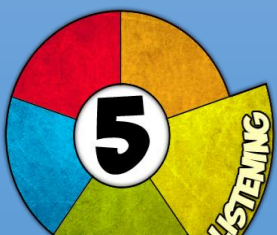


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In which country did this event occur last week?

South Korea - The Pyeongchang Winter Olympics optimised the olympic spirit, with many outstanding individual and national performances, held in an atmosphere of peace. They even seemed to help thaw the relationship between North and South Korea.



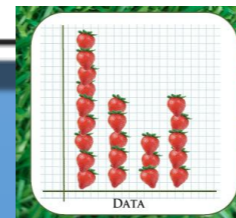




What did the country of Taiwan run out of recently?

- a. water
- b. toilet paper
- c. tea

b. toilet paper - Toilet paper suppliers told Taiwanese supermarkets they would raise prices by 10 to 30 per cent from next month. This led to panic buying which left a lot of stores completely out of stock.





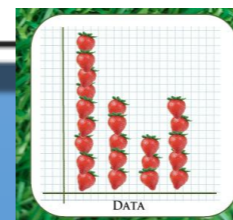
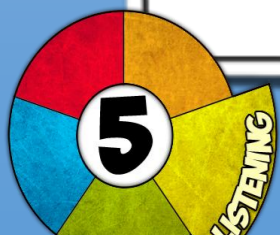
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Which one of the following countries lost at least 31 lives recently when a 7.5 magnitude earthquake hit?

- a. Italy
- b. Papua New Guinea
- c. Brazil

b. Papua New Guinea - The strong earthquake triggered landslides. Blocked roads and cracked runways are continuing to hamper efforts to bring aid to affected communities.

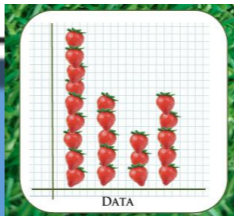
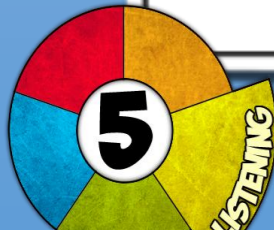




Plans to radically change the format of the Davis Cup have been revealed. What is the Davis Cup?

- a. a horse racing event
- b. a boxing event
- c. a tennis event

c. a tennis event - The International Tennis Federation has revealed plans to radically change the format into a week-long end of season event. Currently it is held in different countries with home and away ties during the year.



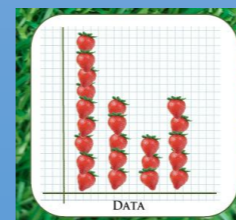
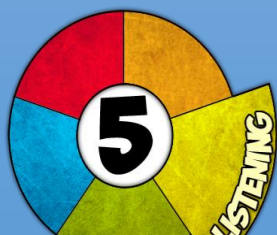


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What is the name of the famous London building shown in the background?  
a. The National Gallery  
b. St Paul's Cathedral  
c. Royal Albert Hall

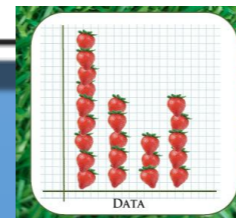
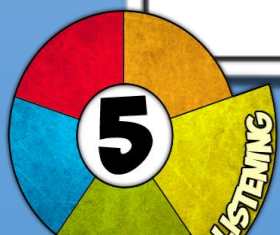
b. St Paul's Cathedral - Snowfall caused disruption across parts of the UK as very cold air swept in from Russia.





What did an Australian woman find in her child's lunchbox recently?  
a. a note from her child's teacher asking her to put less food in her child's lunchbox  
b. a venomous snake  
c. a poisonous cane toad

b. a venomous snake - The juvenile eastern brown snake, one of the world's most venomous snakes, was found in her daughter's lunchbox lid as the woman packed school lunches in Adelaide.

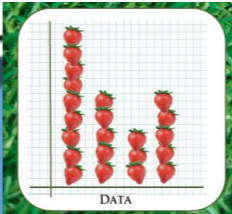
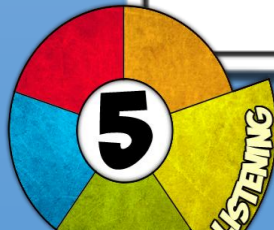




How many members of the public are Prince Harry and Meghan Markle inviting to the grounds of Windsor castle to watch the couple's arrival on their wedding day?

- a. 520 people
- b. 2,640 people
- c. 10,250 people

b. 2,640 people - The group is to be made up of 1200 members of the public who will be nominated by nine regional Lord Lieutenant offices. Two-hundred people will be selected from charities and organisations that Prince Harry and Ms Markle have a close association with. A hundred students from two local schools will have the opportunity to attend as well as staff from the royal residences.





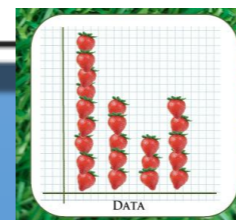
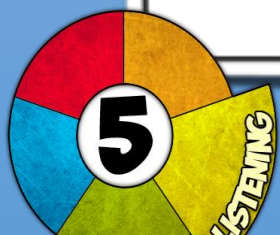
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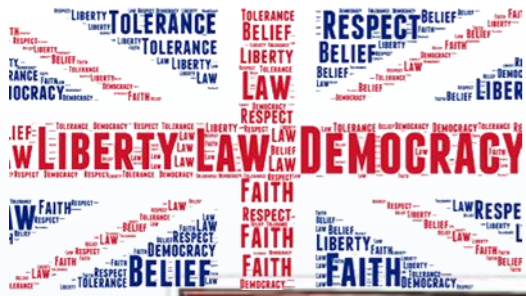


New 10p coins are being introduced in the UK. How many different designs are there on the new coins?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. 12
- d. 26

d. 26 - Unveiled by the Royal Mint, the collection is an A to Z of what makes Britain great, from the Angel of the North to a zebra crossing. Other designs include James Bond, fish and chips and a fry-up.



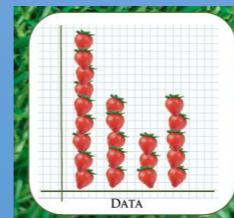
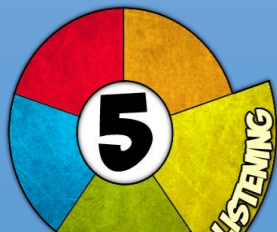


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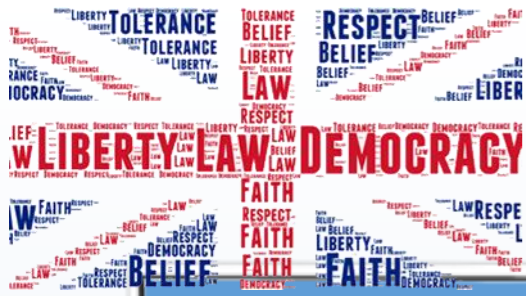


Which country finished 10th on the 2018 Winter Olympics medal table and has this flag?

Austria

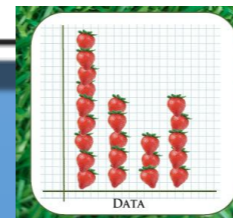


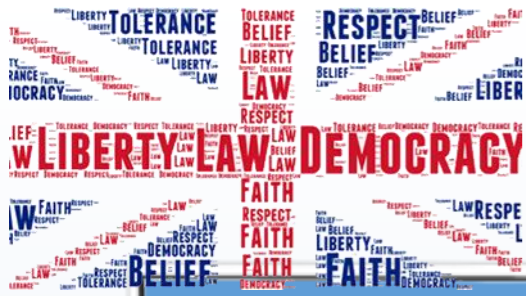




True or false, following two failed doping tests from its athletes at Pyeongchang Winter Olympics, Russia will be banned from the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

False - Despite two failed doping tests from its athletes at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics, the Russian Olympic Committee has had its suspension lifted by the International Olympic Committee.

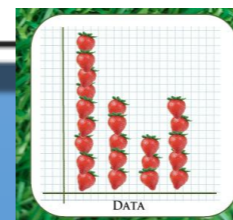


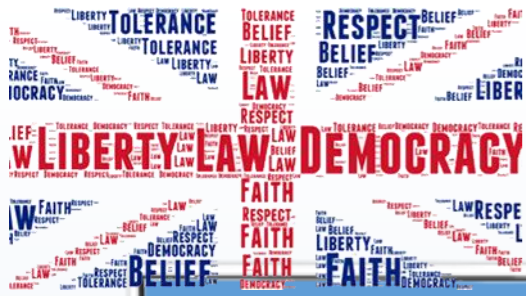


Who has been announced as the captain of the International celebrities side for the Soccer Aid match later this year?

- a. Barack Obama
- b. Usain Bolt
- c. Roger Federer

b. Usain Bolt - "It's my dream to make it as a professional footballer. To play against some of football's biggest legends is going to be remarkable," the Jamaican sprinter said. Robbie Williams will captain rivals England for the Unicef match.

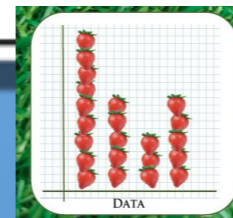




Which country has the most Spanish speakers in the world?

- a. Mexico
- b. Spain
- c. United States

a. Mexico - With 115,000 native Spanish speakers, Mexico definitely has the largest number of Spanish speakers. Colombia, Spain, Argentina and United States round out the top five countries.



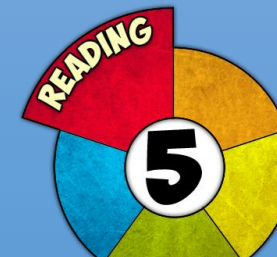
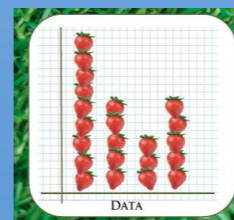


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What famous natural landmark is shown in this photo?

The Grand Canyon - The Grand Canyon is a steep-sided canyon carved by the Colorado River in Arizona, United States. The Grand Canyon is 277 miles long, up to 18 miles wide and attains a depth of over a mile.





The End

