

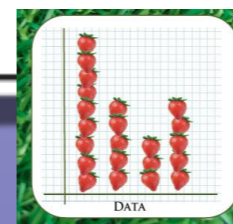
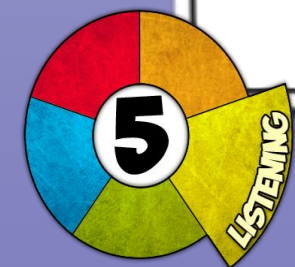


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Which political party won the most seats in England's recent local elections?

- a. Labour
- b. Conservatives
- c. Liberal Democrats

a. Labour - UKIP have lost almost all of the seats they were defending. Labour gained more than 70 councillors but ended up with no change to the numbers of councils they control. In total Labour won 2350, Conservatives won 1332, and the Liberal Democrats won 536 seats





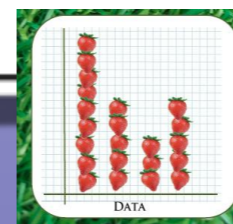
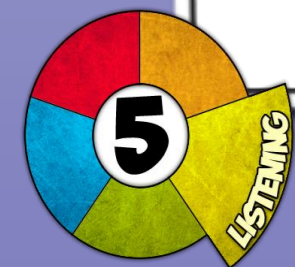
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What type of animal has been attacking tourists in Australia because they have become addicted to human food?

- a. dingos
- b. kangaroos
- c. magpies

b. kangaroos - Every week thousands of tourists head to Morisset Hospital in southern Lake Macquarie, where big mobs of kangaroos can always be found. The kangaroos are apparently becoming aggressive due to an addiction to the foods people are feeding them which include carrots, potato chips, bananas, bread and biscuits.



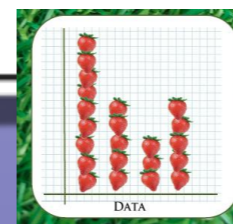
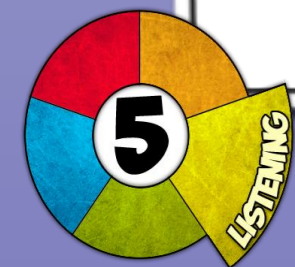


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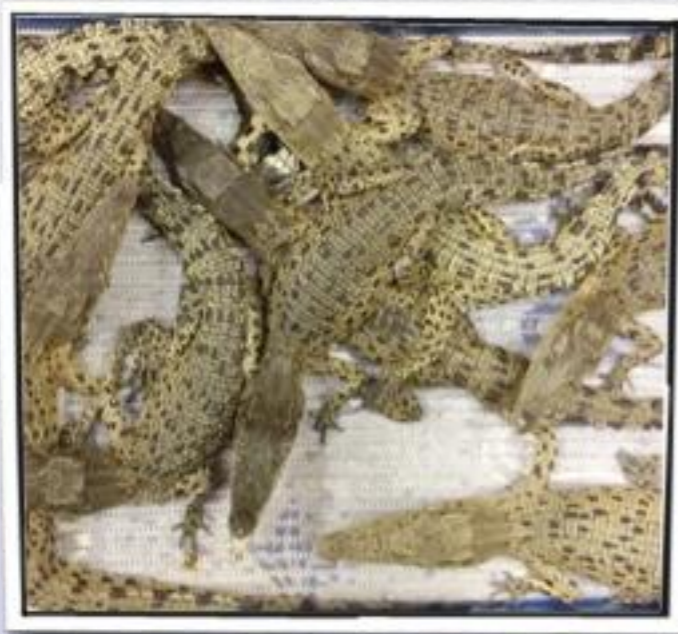
Sadly, Sir Alex Ferguson has been in intensive care in hospital.  
What football club did he famous manage for 26 years?  
a. Liverpool    b Manchester City  
c. Manchester United

c. Manchester United - Sir Alex Ferguson has been in intensive care after having emergency surgery on Saturday for a brain haemorrhage. The Scottish manager retired from Manchester United in 2013 after winning 38 trophies.





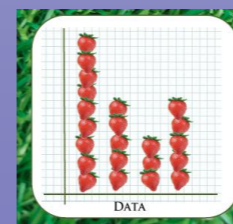
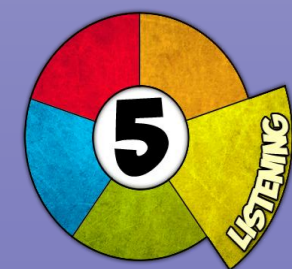
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Where was this creepy photo taken last week?

- a. A New York restaurant
- b. Heathrow Airport
- c. An outdoor pool complex in Paris

b. Heathrow Airport - Fifty crocodiles were seized at the airport. The one-year-old reptiles, which arrived from Malaysia, had fought each other during the journey due to their cramped circumstances. Each of the transportation boxes was only meant to have room for four crocodiles - but there were 10 foot-long animals in each one.





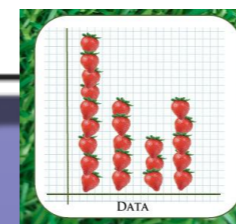
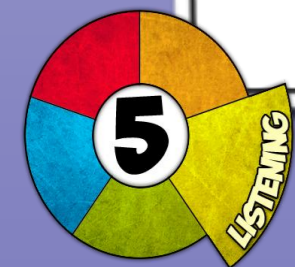
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Which film has broken the record set by Star Wars: The Force Awakens for the highest opening of all-time?

- a. Avengers: Infinity War
- b. A Wrinkle in Time
- c. Rampage

a. Avengers: Infinity War - Marvel's Avengers: Infinity War earned \$US250 million in box office in its first weekend.





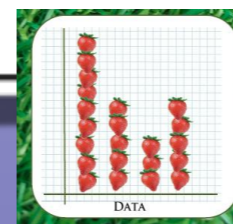
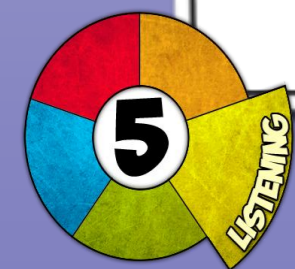
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A Brazilian surfer has just accepted the top award at the Big Wave Awards for riding the biggest recorded wave ever ridden. How big was the wave?

- a. 14 metres high
- b. 24 metres high
- c. 40 metres high

b. 24 metres high - Brazilian surfer Rodrigo Koxa gratefully accepted the top prize at this year's Big Wave Awards, thanks to his world record ride in November of 24.28m.





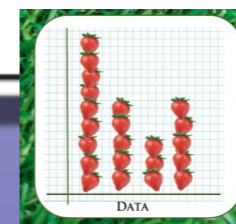
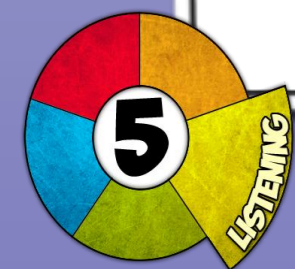
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Customers from which bank have been experiencing major problems after the company made changes to its computer system?

- a. Royal Bank of Scotland
- b. TSB
- c. Barclay's

b. TSB - After years of planning, TSB shut down its various online services as part of its planned migration of customer data to a new IT system. Unfortunately, the data switch did not go well, with customers reporting various issues including disappearing accounts, mystery accounts and inability to use online banking.





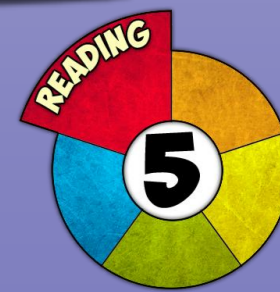
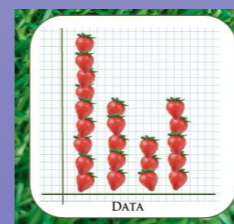
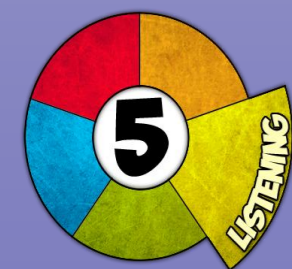
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This man has been appointed as the new manager at this club. What is his name?

- a. Steven Gerrard
- b. Alan Shearer
- c. Ryan Giggs

a. Steven Gerrard - The 37-year-old former Liverpool captain has agreed a four-year deal to take over at Rangers in Glasgow.







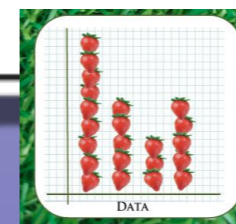
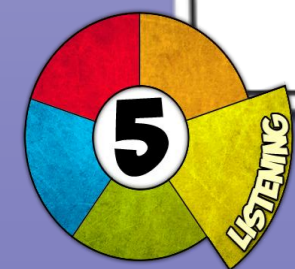
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What is the name of the Italian city which is built on islands in a lagoon, that has recently installed gates to control tourist numbers?

- a. Florence
- b. Milan
- c. Venice

c. Venice - The Italian city put the measure in place for a recent four-day holiday weekend. Tourists far outnumber residents in Venice, where the carless narrow streets become almost impassable during peak travel times.





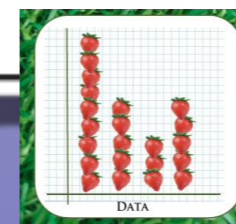
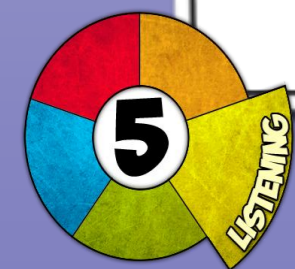
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Plans for a monument celebrating the arrival of British colonists to Australia has been met with criticism from some Aboriginal leaders. Which British explorer was considered first outsider to 'discover' eastern Australia and map its coastline?

- a. Francis Drake
- b. James Cook
- c. Horatio Nelson

b. James Cook - Captain Cook made three voyages to the Pacific Ocean starting in 1768, during which he achieved the first recorded European contact with the eastern coastline of Australia and the Hawaiian Islands, and the first recorded circumnavigation of New Zealand.

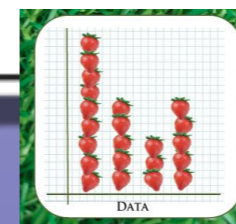
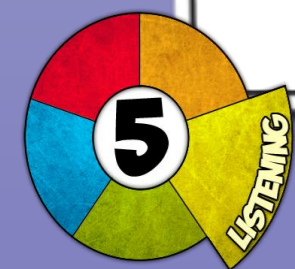




Who has caused controversy lately by suggesting that American slavery was “a choice”?

- a. Kanye West
- b. Donald Trump
- c. Justin Bieber

a. Kanye West - In a recent interview on TMZ West said, "When you hear about slavery for 400 years, for 400 years, that sounds like a choice." A TMZ producer confronted Kanye at the time saying he's not a free-thinker, he's actually not thinking at all.



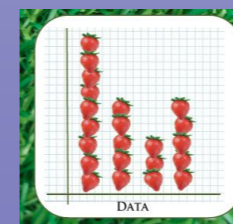
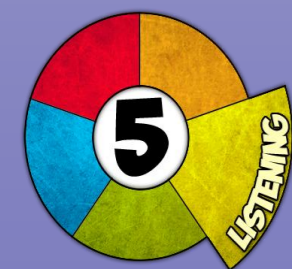


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In which US state is this amazing event taking place?  
a. Hawaii    b. California    c. Florida

a. Hawaii - Lava has been bubbling out of vents in a residential neighborhood on Hawaii's Big Island as the Kilauea volcano erupts. Authorities have ordered the evacuation of over 1,700 people living in the area.

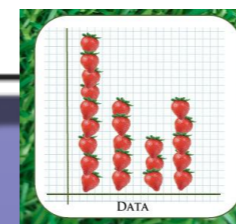
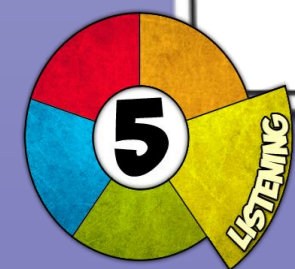




From which government role has Amber Rudd recently resigned?

- a. Secretary of State for Education
- b. Home Secretary
- c. Secretary of State for Transport

b. Home Secretary - Amber Rudd has resigned as home secretary, saying she "inadvertently misled" MPs over targets for removing illegal immigrants. The Windrush scandal had heaped pressure on Ms Rudd, who faced renewed criticism after saying she did not know about Home Office removals targets.

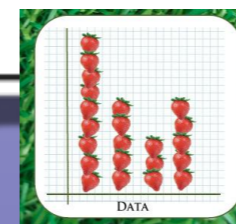
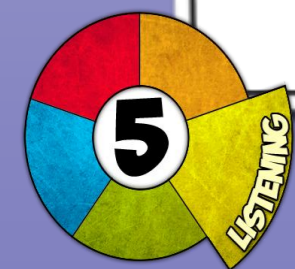




What type of storm caused massive disruption and claimed over 100 lives in northern India at the weekend?

- a. snow storm
- b. dust storm
- c. hail storm

b. dust storm - Many of the victims were sleeping when their houses collapsed after being struck by intense bursts of lightning. The storms also disrupted electricity, uprooted trees, destroyed houses and killed livestock.

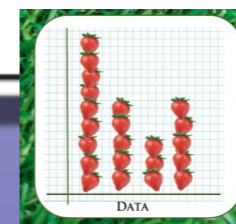
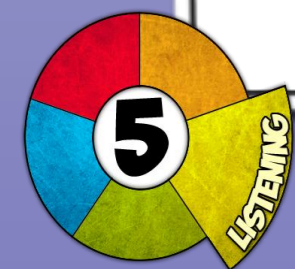




Why was the Universal Studios Japan amusement park, in the news last week?

- a. one of the rides caught fire
- b. the roller coaster broke down leaving riders stranded upside down
- c. they opened a Harry Potter ride designed by UK school children

b. the roller coaster broke down leaving riders stranded upside down - The amusement park said the Flying Dinosaur roller-coaster's two carriages stalled midway through the 1,100-metre ride, with riders suspended in a flying position about 30 metres above the ground.



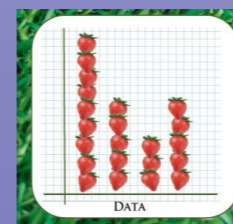
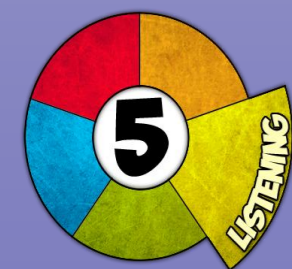


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Which Middle Eastern country has this flag?  
a. Iran   b. Saudi Arabia   c. Lebanon

c. Lebanon



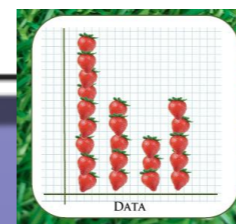
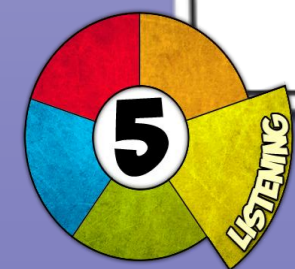




A 13-year-old UK teenager made headlines recently after being offered a professional contract to play which online game?

- a. Fortnite
- b. Call of Duty
- c. League of Legends

a. Fortnite - Kyle Jackson will be the youngest professional player of this global game hit. He is part of Team Secret Fortnite, which has four members, playing under the name "Mongraal". At the moment, Kyle does not make money from his contract but he will get a share of the prize money from any competitions.

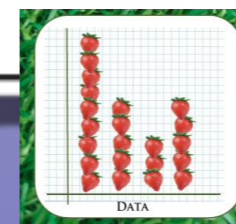
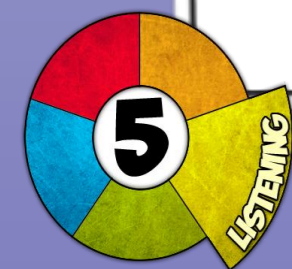




Hawaii has become the first US state to pass a bill banning the sale what?

- a. sunscreens that have chemicals known to harm coral reefs
- b. cigarettes
- c. plastic soft drink bottles.

a. sunscreens that have chemicals known to harm coral reefs -  
The bill bars the sale of sunscreens containing chemicals oxybenzone and octinoxate, which scientists say contribute to coral bleaching. The chemicals are used in over 3,500 of the most popular sunscreen products.

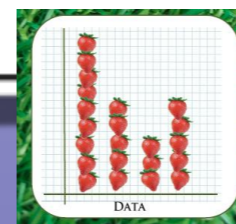
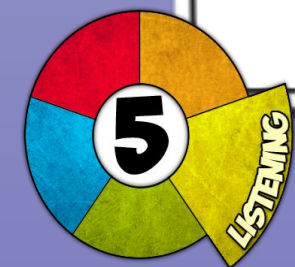




In which ocean is the island nation of Madagascar located?

- a. Pacific
- b. Indian
- c. Atlantic

b. Indian - Madagascar is the world's fourth largest island and home to 24 million people. It is located off the east coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean



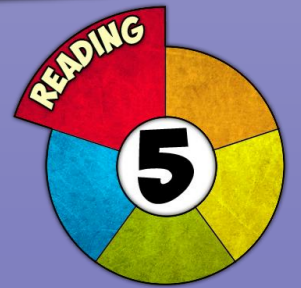
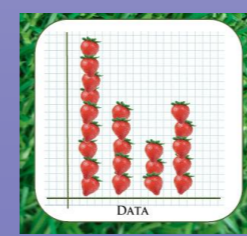
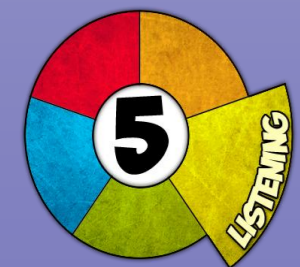


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What is the first name of this famous Youtuber?

Logan - Logan Paul - one of YouTube's most popular and controversial video-makers - has announced he will no longer release material on a "daily" basis. The 23-year-old began his Daily Vlogs series in September 2016, and has since built up an audience of 17 million subscribers.





**The End**

