

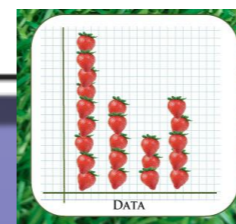
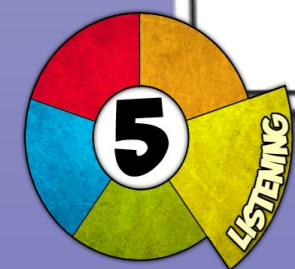


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Thousands of people marched through the streets of Edinburgh at the weekend. What were they marching about?

- a. Gaining Scottish independence
- b. Having a second 'Brexit' vote
- c. Addressing climate change

a. Gaining Scottish independence - A mass rally at Holyrood Park at the end of the march went ahead despite a ban from the body responsible for the park. Organisers estimated that there were around 100,000 marchers, but Police said the City of Edinburgh Council estimated that 20,000 people took part.





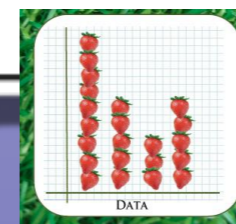
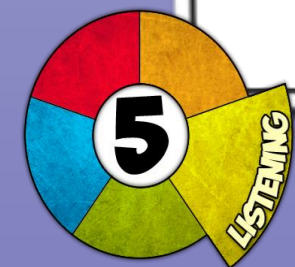
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The discovery of what type of spiders led to the closure of four London schools last week?

- a. Tube Web Spiders
- b. Wasp Spiders
- c. False widow spiders

c. False widow spiders - Four east London schools were closed on Wednesday after the find of false widow infestations. The schools are all within a two-mile radius of each other and are being treated and fumigated. False widows are about the size of a 50p coin and are the most dangerous spider species in the UK.





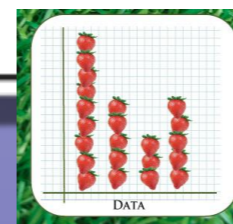
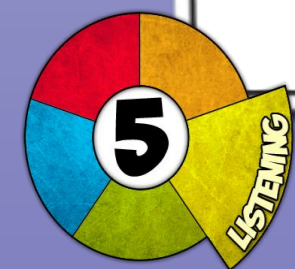
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Which billionaire has had to step down as chairman of Tesla following a court order?

- a. Elon Musk
- b. Mark Zuckerberg
- c. Jeff Bezos

a. Elon Musk - The controversial entrepreneur must step down as Tesla chair and pay a £15m fine after reaching a deal with US regulators over tweets he posted about turning the firm into a private company. He will still remain the CEO of Tesla. Mark Zuckerberg controls Facebook, while Jeff Bezos is the CEO of Amazon.



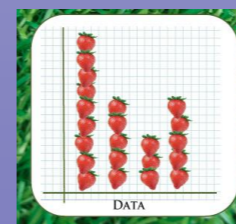
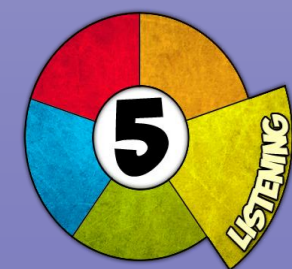


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What is the first name of this British television icon?

David - In a recent interview, Sir David Attenborough expressed concerns around population growth, the use of plastic, and global food production.





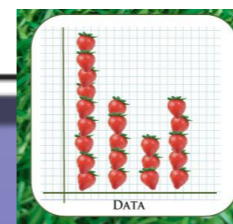
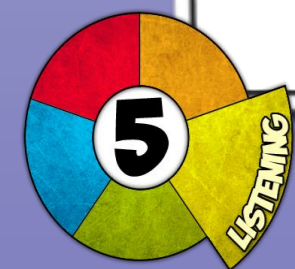
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Which of the following UK athletes has earned the most money in the last 12 months?

- a. Lewis Hamilton (F1 Driver)
- b. Anthony Joshua (Boxer)
- c. Rory McIlroy (Golfer)

a. Lewis Hamilton (F1 Driver) - With an income of US\$51 million, Lewis Hamilton is ranked 12th on Forbes' global sporting rich list. His earnings from endorsements almost mirror his professional earnings. Anthony Joshua earned \$39 m, while Rory McIlroy was paid \$37.7 million.



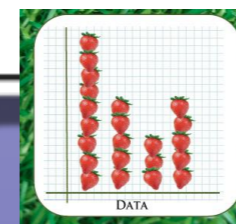
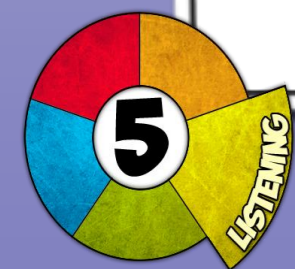


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Which European country has just held a vote about a possible name change?

- Macedonia
- Czech Republic
- Romania

a. Macedonia - Voters overwhelmingly supported a plan to rename the country 'North Macedonia'. However, only a third of the 1.8 million-strong electorate voted. The move is aimed at ending a decades-long spat with Greece and unlocking a path to NATO and EU membership.





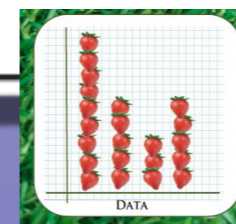
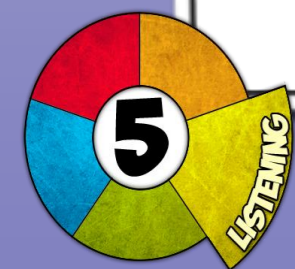
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What is the highest point of the United Kingdom?

- a. Snowdon
- b. Ben Nevis
- c. Scafell Pike

b. Ben Nevis - At 1345 metres (4410ft), Ben Nevis is the highest point in Scotland and the UK. Snowdon (1085 metres) is the highest point in Wales, while Scafell Pike (978 metres) is the highest in England



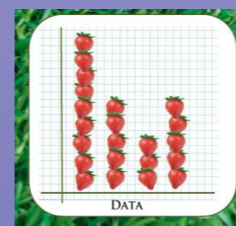
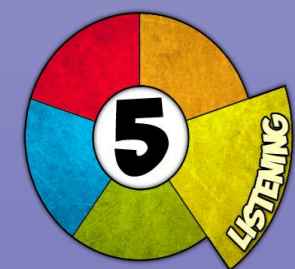


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In which famous London location was this photo taken?
a. Piccadilly Circus b. Trafalgar Square
c. Covent Garden

b. Trafalgar Square - The red lion is part of the 'Please Feed the Lions' art installation where visitors can have the lion generate poetry based on keywords that they supply.





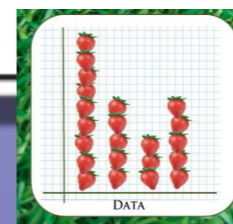
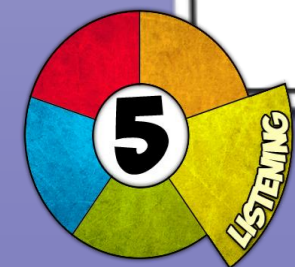
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Who is the leader of the Labour Party?

- a. Boris Johnson
- b. Jeremy Corbyn
- c. Nicola Sturgeon

b. Jeremy Corbyn - As leader of the largest party outside government, Jeremy Corbyn is also Leader of the Opposition in parliament.



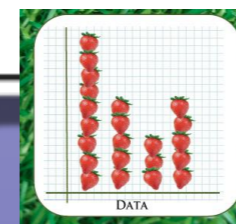
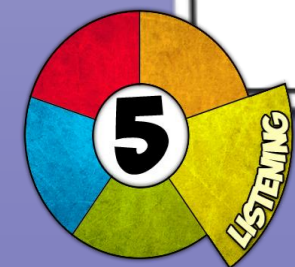


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True or false, the executive producer of the James Bond movie franchise has confirmed that the next 007 will be a woman?

False - Barbara Broccoli, who is in charge of casting 007, has said "Bond is male. He's a male character. He was written as a male and I think he'll probably stay as a male. Current Bond star Daniel Craig, has suggested the next film, due out in 2020, will be his last as 007.

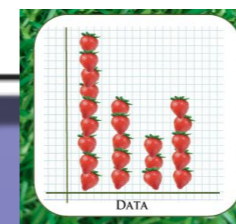
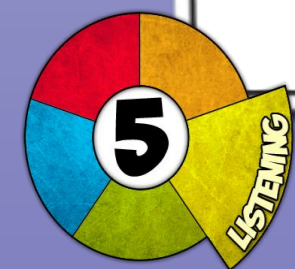




LeBron James, the biggest name in basketball, has switched teams from the Cleveland Cavaliers to which other NBA team?

- a. LA Lakers
- b. Miami Heat
- c. New York Knicks

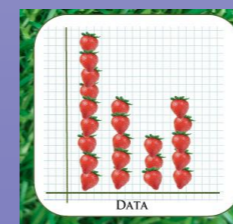
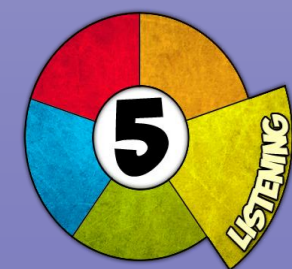
a. LA Lakers - The four-time NBA Most Valuable Player has joined the Lakers in July on a four-year deal worth £116m. He grew up near Cleveland and has played most of his career there. He says his move to Los Angeles is for basketball reasons - and nothing to do with his Hollywood career.





In which country did natural disasters cause this damage?
a. Iran b. India c. Indonesia

c. Indonesia - At least 844 people are already known to have died in the Palu earthquake and subsequent tsunami, and officials say that toll is likely to rise - perhaps into the thousands.

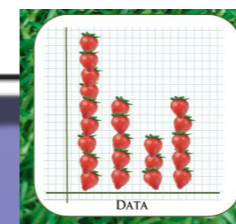
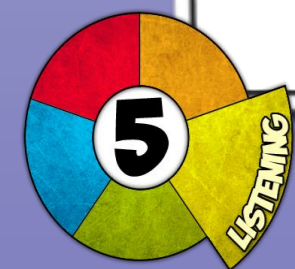




Tolls are set to be removed earlier than expected on two bridges crossing the Severn. Where would you likely be travelling if you are crossing the River Severn?

- a. Between Scotland and England
- b. Between Wales and Scotland
- c. Between Wales and England

c. Between Wales and England - The tolls, currently £5.60 for cars, have been in place since the original Severn bridge was opened in 1966.

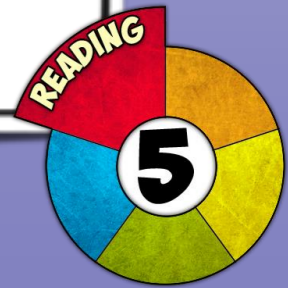
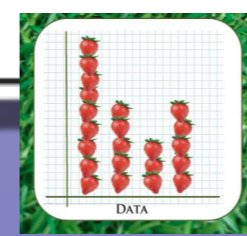
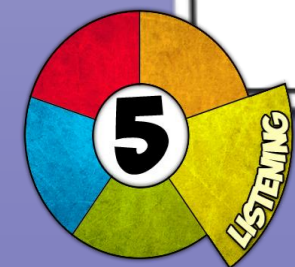




What unusual object did a an 8-year-old girl retrieve from a lake in Sweden last week?

- a. a large emerald worth £3 million
- b. an ancient viking sword
- c. a live WWII explosive

b. an ancient viking sword - Saga Vanecek was swimming in the Vidostern lake, which is extremely low at the moment due to a recent summer drought, when she discovered a sword estimated to be 1500 years old. The discovery has led to further excavations at the site, unearthing a brooch from the 3rd Century, with more items expected to follow.

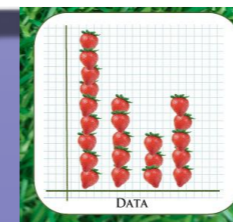
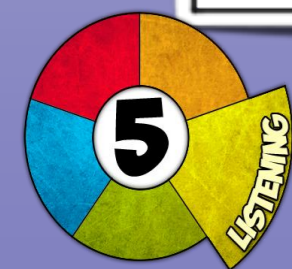




What have organisers of the Bridgend Remembrance Sunday banned from this year's parade?

- a. children under 11
- b. headphones
- c. selfie-sticks

a. children under 11 - In the past, Brownie and Cub groups have taken part and joined veterans in remembering the fallen. But, partially due to the bad weather suffered last year, children under 11 will now have to take part in a separate family parade. Forces veterans said they were saddened by the move, and a family parade was not the same as the main one.



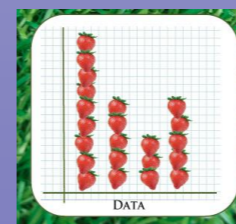
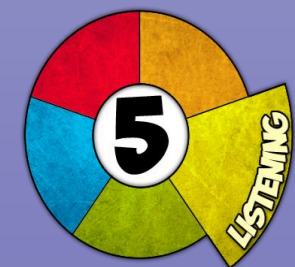


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Which country has this flag?

Mexico





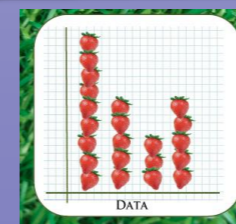
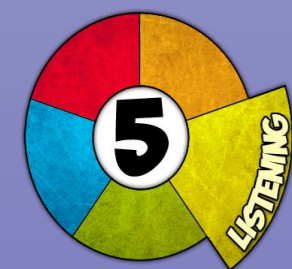
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Why did a bus driver in India lose his job and make international headlines recently?

- a. he made a Youtube video showing him driving while sitting backwards in his seat
- b. he let a monkey drive the bus
- c. he was caught watching Netflix on his phone while driving on a busy highway

b. he let a monkey drive the bus - Authorities fired the driver when a video of him allowing a monkey to steer the passenger bus went viral. According to witnesses, the monkey boarded the vehicle with another passenger but refused to sit anywhere but up front as the bus travelled around. The driver allowed his new friend to share the steering wheel as they continued their journey.

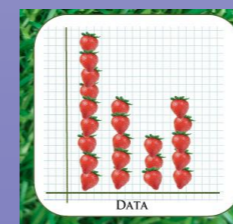
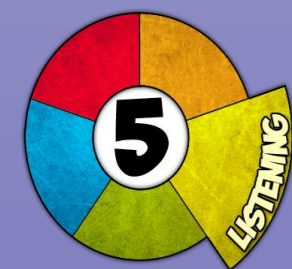




What is the capital city of Australia?

- a. Sydney
- b. Melbourne
- c. Canberra

c. Canberra - The site of Canberra was selected for the location of the nation's capital in 1908 as a compromise between rivals Sydney and Melbourne. The city currently has a population of 400,000.

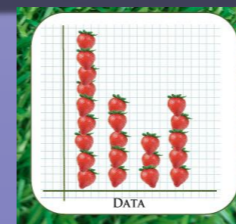
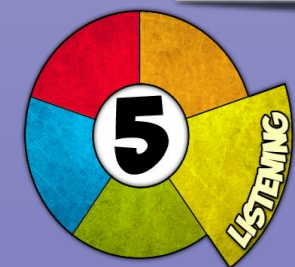




What happened immediately after a buyer bought an artwork, by the mysterious UK artist Banksy, at a recent auction?

- a. it was revealed as a fake
- b. a thief took the painting and made a successful escape
- c. the painting began self-destructing

c. the painting began self-destructing - A copy of Banksy's 2006 "Girl with Balloon" painting was sold at a Sotheby's auction. However, right after the £953,829 bid was called, an alarm sounded inside the frame and the painting started to shred to pieces in front of surprised onlookers. Banksy has indicated that he deliberately installed a shredder inside the frame in case it was ever sold at auction. To see footage: [click here](#)



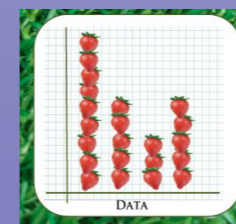
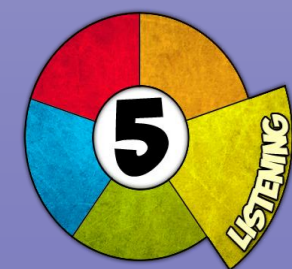


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In which UK city did this event take place recently?
a. Liverpool b. Plymouth c. Belfast

a. Liverpool - Thousands of spectators lined Liverpool's streets as huge puppets strode through the city as part of The Giant's festival.





The End

