



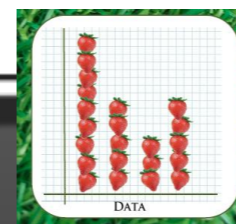
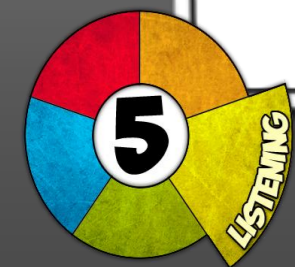
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Why has Heathrow Airport been in the news recently?

- a. animal welfare organisations have been complaining about the treatment of airport security dogs
- b. the main runway will have to close later this month so that repairs to its surface can be carried out
- c. The Government has approved the building of an additional runway at the airport

c. The Government has approved the building of an additional runway at the airport - The debate on expanding Heathrow has been going on for nearly 20 years. Ministers have described their backing for a new runway at Heathrow Airport as an "historic moment" for the UK. Environmental groups have opposed the plan over concerns about noise and air pollution.





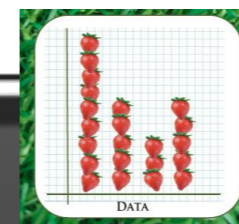
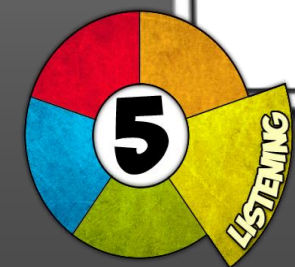
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The Home Office has indicated it will help commonwealth citizens that migrated here decades ago, but have struggled to prove they are in the UK legally. What name has been given to this group?

- 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 Theresa May has indicated they will be compensated 'where appropriate'.





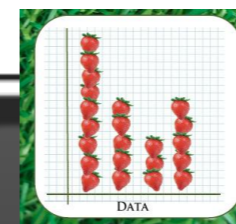
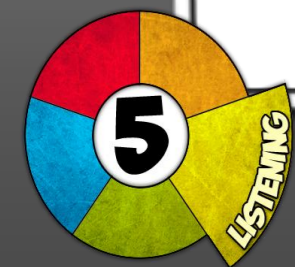
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Which part of the United Kingdom marked the 20th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement this year?

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

c. Northern Ireland The Good Friday Agreement brought to an end the 30 years of conflict in Northern Ireland known as 'The Troubles'. The agreement set up a power-sharing assembly to govern Northern Ireland by cross-community consent.



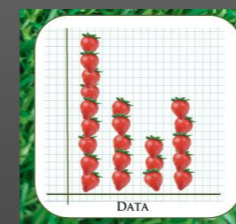
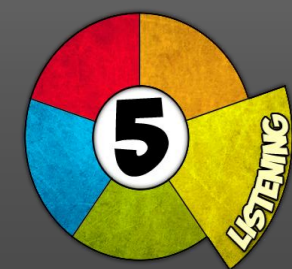


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What type of car is shown in this photo from earlier this year?
a. Ford b. Tesla c. Mazda

b. Tesla - The red electric convertible was sent into space aboard SpaceX's brand new Falcon Heavy rocket during a successful test flight. The car will now sail away to the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. Elon Musk is the billionaire entrepreneur behind SpaceX, Tesla and The HyperLoop.





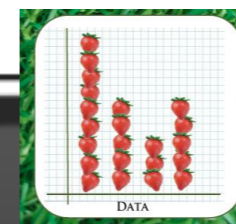
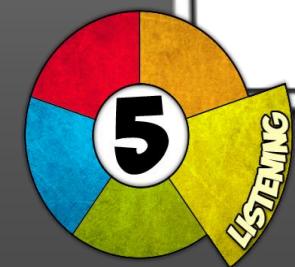
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UK water service providers estimate that 93% of blockages in sewers are caused by ... ?

- a. children's toys
- b. wet wipes
- c. tree roots

b. wet wipes - The government says its plan to eliminate plastic waste "includes single use products like wet wipes". The wipes contain non-biodegradable plastic. So manufacturers will either have to develop plastic-free wipes or consumers will have to go without.

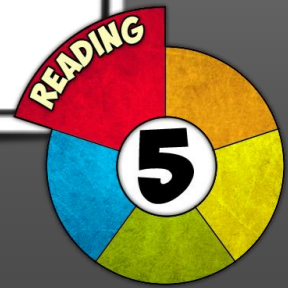
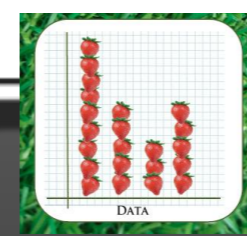
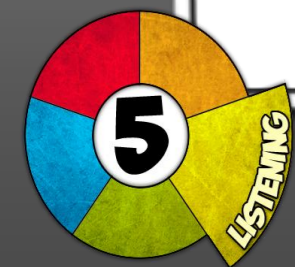




Why was Mamoudou Gassama, a migrant from Mali, awarded French citizenship last week?

- a. He protected French soldiers who were fighting in Mali
- b. He has been waiting for French citizenship since his parents brought him to France forty years ago
- c. He rescued an infant by climbing several floors up the outside of a building

c. He rescued an infant by climbing several floors up the outside of a building - The Malian migrant has been hailed a hero after he scaled the front of a building in Paris to save a child hanging from a fourth-floor balcony. Video of Mamoudou Gassama's spectacular rescue went viral on social media.



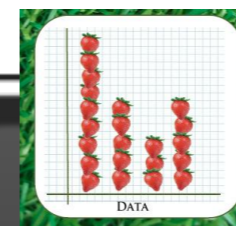
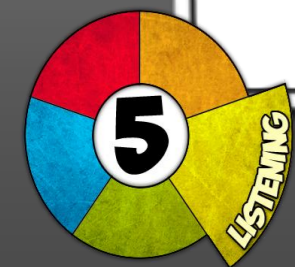


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What was the name of the performer that represented the United Kingdom in the 2018 Eurovision Song Contest?

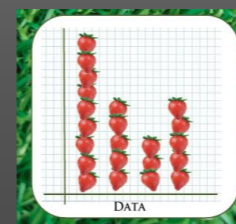
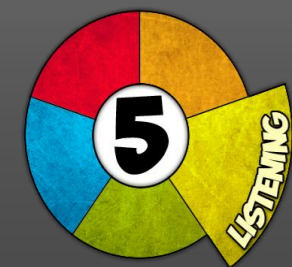
SuRie - The UK singer soldiered through her performance to finish 24th at Eurovision despite being interrupted by a stage invader. The winner was Israel with the song "Toy", performed by Netta. This was Israel's fourth victory in the contest.





In which country did emergency workers dealing with this situation in January?
a. Japan b. The Philippines c. Taiwan

c. Taiwan - A major earthquake resulted in damage on the eastern coast of the island nation including several toppled buildings including this one in Hualien that was propped up with mobile cranes.





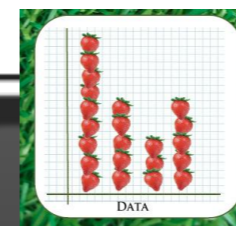
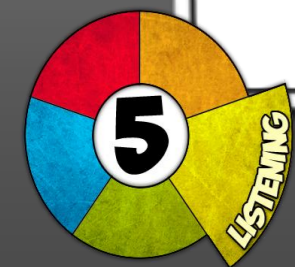
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A mission to the outer solar system came to a spectacular end when scientists deliberately crashed the Cassini space probe into which planet?

- a. Jupiter
- b. Saturn
- c. Neptune

b. Saturn - Controllers commanded the probe to destroy itself by plunging into the planet's atmosphere. It survived for just over a minute before being broken apart. Cassini was launched in 1997 and had run out of fuel. Nasa determined that the probe should not be allowed simply to wander uncontrolled among Saturn and its moons.





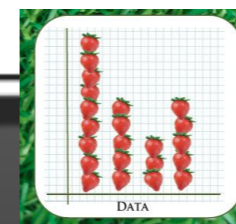
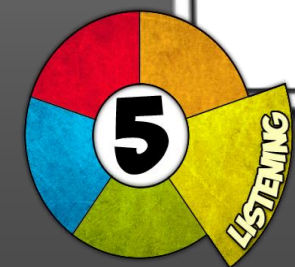
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From which country are many people in the region of Catalonia seeking their independence?

- a. France
- b. Spain
- c. Italy

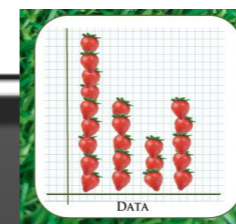
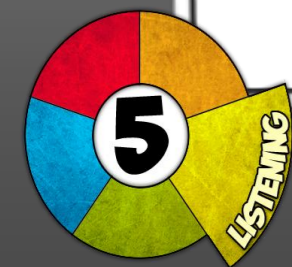
b. Spain - Thousands of Catalans held marches in support a vote of independence for the region. However, many others held rival rallies to show unity with Spain.





True or false, Kim Jong Un had a face-to-face meeting with Donald Trump to discuss ending North Korea's nuclear missile programme?

True - The meeting was held in Singapore and resulted in an agreement to 'denuclearize the Korean Peninsula'..





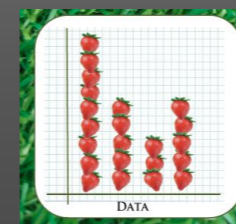
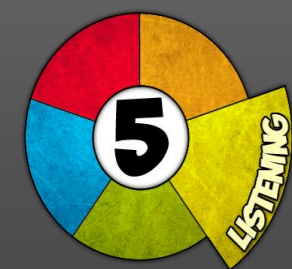
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Which famous building is visible in the background of this celebration?

- a. Windsor Castle
- b. The Tower of London
- c. Buckingham Palace

a. Windsor Castle - The castle is a residence of the Royal Family and was the setting for the Royal Wedding between Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. It is estimated that 1 billion people around the world tuned in to watch the spectacle.

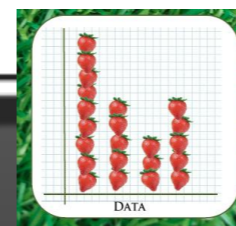




What is the name of the new minister that Theresa May's government established in January?

- a. Minister for the Internet
- b. Minister of Honesty
- c. Minister for Loneliness

c. Minister for Loneliness - A Minister for Loneliness was a project first started by the late MP Jo Cox. Conservative MP, Tracey Crouch, said she was proud to take on the "generational challenge" to tackle an issue affecting about nine million UK people, young and old, and said she would work across political parties and with communities. A 2017 report said loneliness was as harmful to health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day.

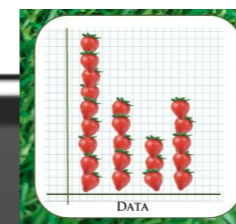
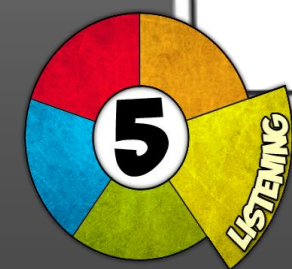




Which fast food chain ran out of a key ingredient during the term forcing it to temporarily shut many of its stores?

- a. McDonald's
- b. Starbucks
- c. KFC

c. KFC - Most of the 900 KFC outlets in the UK and Ireland were forced to close because of a shortage of chicken. The company apologised to customers, blaming "teething problems" with its new delivery partner.

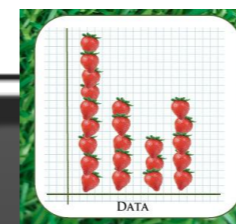
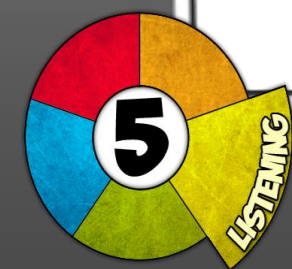




Despite fears from local farmers, France has decided to allow the population of which animal to increase?

- a. Wolves
- b. Black Bear
- c. Vampire Bats

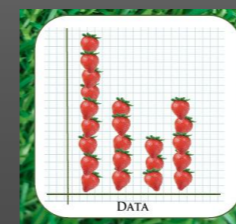
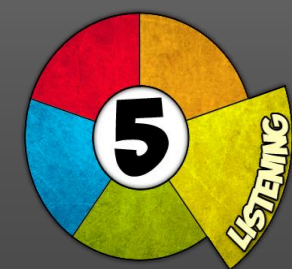
a. Wolves - France will allow the wolf population to grow from 360 to 500 by 2023. After being eradicated by hunters in the 1930s, the wolf made its way back into France from Italy in the 1990s. In 2015 the government introduced wolf hunting teams with night vision equipment in response to protests from farmers upset about livestock casualties.





What objects are piled high in this photo from earlier this year?
a. unwanted bicycles b. used cellphones
c. squashed cars

a. unwanted bicycles - For the past 18 months, many cities in China have been flooded by millions of dockless share bikes. Those that block pavements or apartment entrances have been removed by authorities to vast storage areas. The pile looks amazing, but also represents waste on an enormous scale.

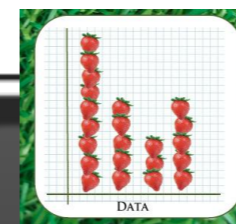
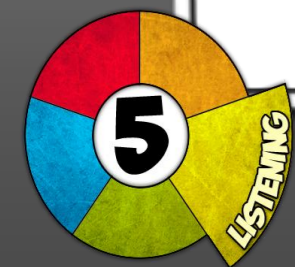




What claim did a Japanese astronaut mistakenly make about his recent stay on the International Space Station?

- that he could see the Great Wall of China from space
- that he was the first Japanese-speaking astronaut in space
- that he had grown 9 centimetres taller since arriving

c. that he had grown 9 centimetres taller since arriving - He had actually only grown 2cm. One he realised his mistake, he apologised for tweeting 'fake news'. Although astronauts often grow while in space due to the lack of gravity, they return to a normal height when they go back to Earth.

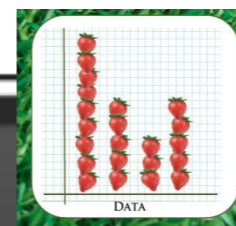
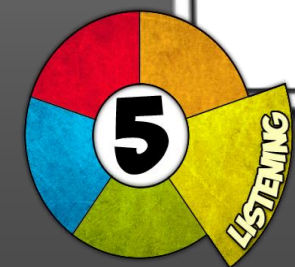




Sadly, Roger Bannister passed away during the term. For what was he well known?

- a. developing scientific theories about the universe
- b. middle-distance running
- c. comedy acting

b. middle-distance running - His time of three minutes 59.4 seconds, set at Iffley Road sports ground in Oxford on 6 May 1954, stood as a record for just 46 days but his place in athletics history was assured. People had been trying for decades to break that psychological and physical barrier of the four-minute mile

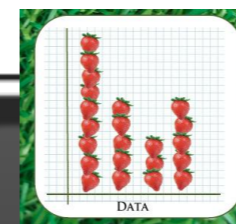
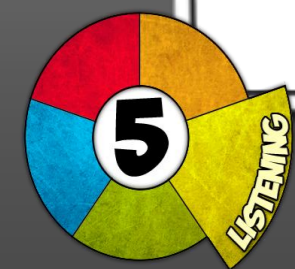




Donald Trump caused controversy by officially recognising which city as the capital of Israel?

- a. Tel Aviv
- b. Haifa
- c. Jerusalem

c. Jerusalem - The status of Jerusalem has always been one of the most difficult and sensitive questions in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. For years, US policy has been to avoid declaring Jerusalem the capital of Israel in the absence of an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal, as the Palestinians also claim Jerusalem as their capital. Most countries in the United Nations recognise Tel Aviv as the capital.

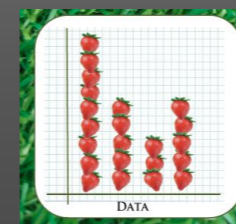
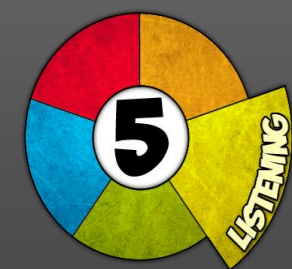




This man was forced to resign as leader of his country. What is his last name?

- a. Zuma
- b. Mugabe
- c. Kenyatta

b. Mugabe - The military took control of Zimbabwe and initially placed Robert Mugabe under house arrest. The 93-year-old was then forced to resign.





The End

