

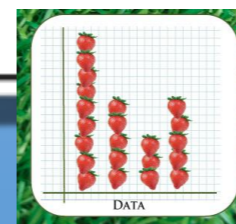
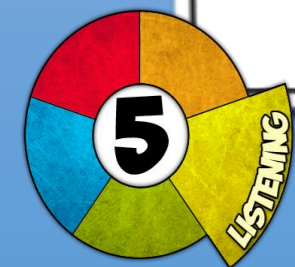


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What is the name of the new BBC television channel that was launched last week?

- a. BBC Scotland
- b. BBC Five
- c. BBC Music

a. BBC Scotland - The new BBC Scotland channel had five of the top 10 most-watched programmes across Scotland on its Sunday launch night. A specially-commissioned short film featuring Scottish band Churches and the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra opened proceedings.





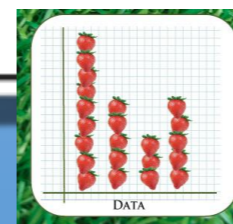
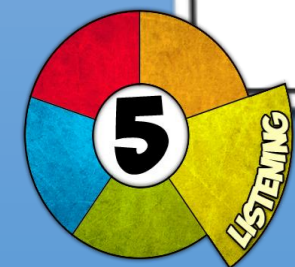
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Which film won Best Picture at the Academy Awards?

- a. Black Panther
- b. Green Book
- c. A Star is Born

b. Green Book - The film was a controversial choice with some seeing it as a feel-good throwback to past film styles but others calling it outdated.





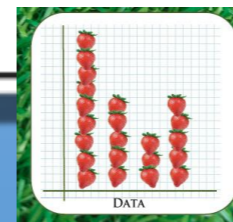
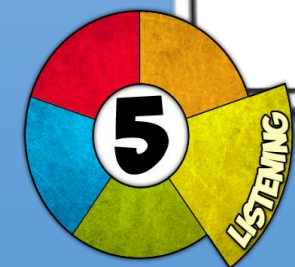
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Advertising for what type of product has been banned across London's entire public transport network?

- a. junk food
- b. luxury cars
- c. mobile phone apps

a. junk food - Posters for food and drink high in fat, salt and sugar will begin to be removed from the Underground, Overground, buses and bus shelters from Monday.





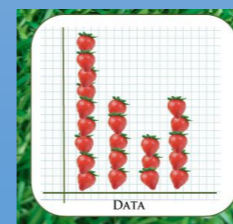
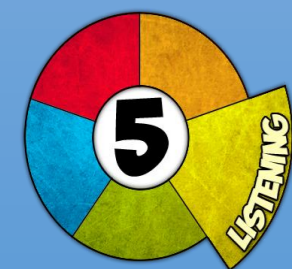
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What anniversary has this show just celebrated?

- a. 25th b. 50th c. 75th

b. 50th - Sesame Street is a preschool educational television program that first aired on public television stations in 1969. It was the first television program of its kind to base its content and production on laboratory and formative educational research.





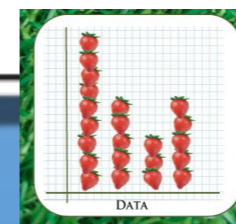
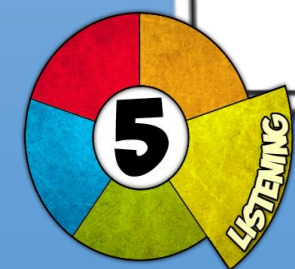
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Which county of the UK has experienced a series of earthquakes in recent weeks?

- a. Suffolk
- b. Surrey
- c. Somerset

b. Surrey - A magnitude 3.0 quake at the weekend was the fourth and largest to have been felt in the area in the last two weeks. There was a smaller tremor felt on Valentine's Day and two more on 19 February. Late last year, Surrey was struck by a "swarm" of small tremors.





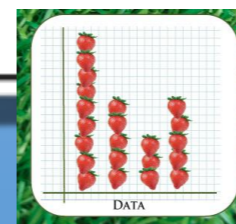
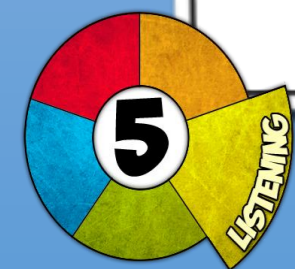
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Wildlife experts are searching the Amazon jungle for clues after locals discovered a ...?

- a. set of massive unidentifiable animal footprints
- b. dead humpback whale
- c. a skeleton of a new breed of monkey

b. a dead humpback whale - It is not the first time a whale has turned up in the Amazon region. In 2007, a 5.5-metre minke whale died after becoming stranded on a sandbar, about 1,600 kilometres from the Atlantic Ocean.





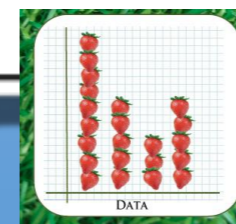
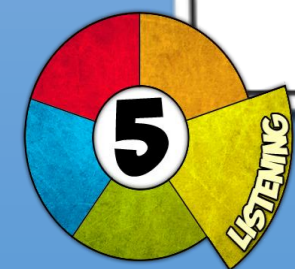
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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex arrived in Morocco last week on their last trip before their baby is due. Where is Morocco located?

- a. North Africa
- b. South-east Asia
- c. South America

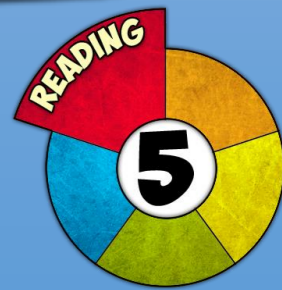
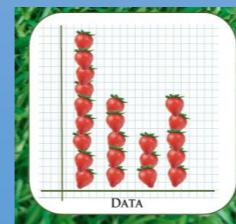
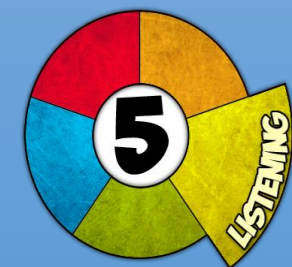
a. North Africa - The royal couple's three-day trip was aimed at strengthening the UK's links with Morocco. Their visit will also focus on gender equality and Morocco's attitudes towards women.





What brand of car was affected by this industrial fire in Crawley at the weekend?

Tesla - The fire at the Tesla car service centre in Crawley damaged at least half of the site. More than 50 firefighters and eight fire engines were sent to tackle the blaze. Thankfully, no-one was injured.





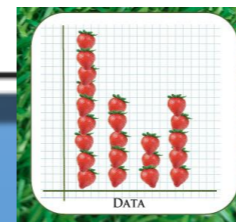
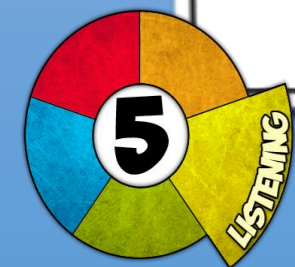
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Which nuclear-armed neighbour has Pakistan been in a major conflict with over the past week?

- a. Iran
- b. India
- c. Russia

b. India - Pakistan says it has shot down two Indian Air Force jets in a major escalation of the Kashmir conflict. Both India and Pakistan claim all of Kashmir, but control only parts of it.



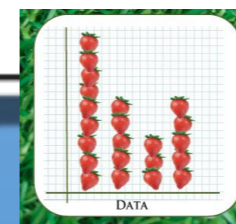
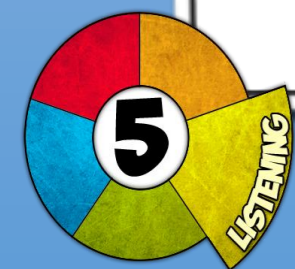


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Who did the England Women's Football team play in a thrilling draw at the weekend?

- a. Germany
- b. France
- c. United States

c. United States - England came close to a memorable victory but had to settle for a thrilling draw against the world champions and top-ranked team at the SheBelieves Cup.

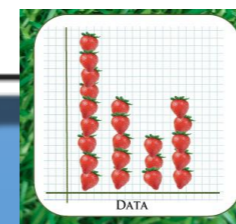
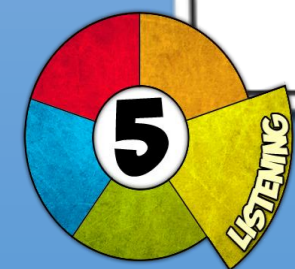




Which volcano added around 875 acres of new volcanic land, to Hawaii's Big Island last year?

- a. Kilauea
- b. Mauna Loa
- c. Krakatoa

a. Kilauea - The volcano's latest eruption began last May in a residential area and destroyed more than 700 homes before lava flows started petering out in August.



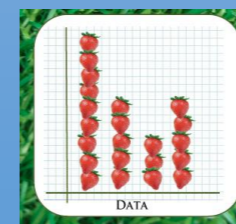
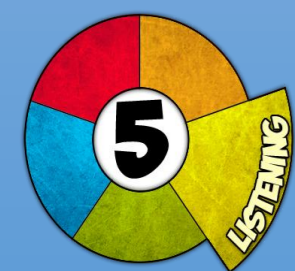


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In which country did this meeting take place?

Vietnam - Despite an historic second summit between the two leaders, they failed to reach a deal about denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula during the meeting.

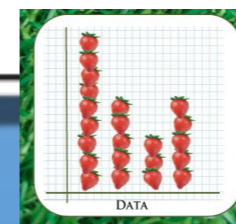
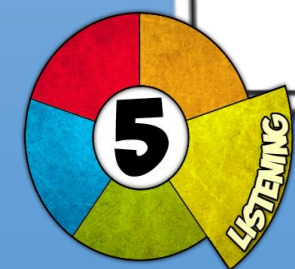




Which European country's government has just renewed a quota which will allow over 2,000 whales to be hunted over the next five years?

- a. Germany
- b. France
- c. Iceland

c. Iceland - Iceland's Fisheries Minister announced last week an annual quota of 209 fin whales and 217 minke whales for the next five years. Norway also hunts whales on an industrial scale.

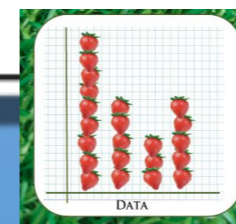
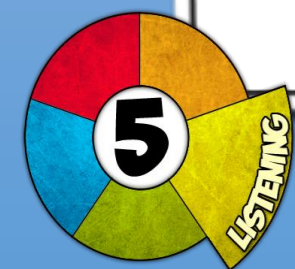




In which of the following locations did emergency services NOT have to battle a major fire last week?

- a. A tyre centre in Birmingham
- b. A moorland fire in West Yorkshire
- c. A fire on the pier at Brighton

c. A fire on the pier at Brighton - One witness described the moorland fire near Marsden as "apocalyptic", while 20 fire engines attended at the massive tyre fire in Birmingham.

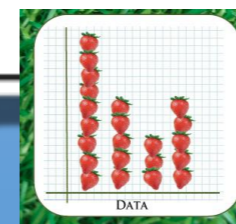
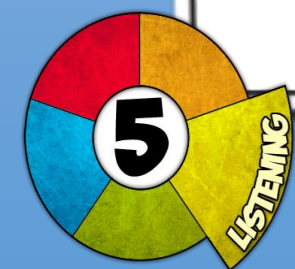




Which entrant has pulled out of the 2019 Eurovision Song Contest after its selection process sparked political tensions involving Russia?

- a. Roko from Croatia
- b. Michael Rice from the United Kingdom
- c. Maruv from the Ukraine

c. Maruv from the Ukraine - Pop singer Maruv, who won Ukraine's public vote, withdrew from the contest on Tuesday, saying she refused to be used as a "political tool". Two other bands were then approached by the national broadcaster, but both declined to take part. The broadcaster has now chosen not to attend the contest in Israel in May.



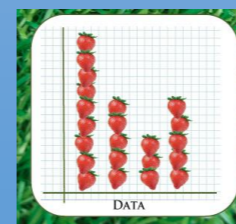
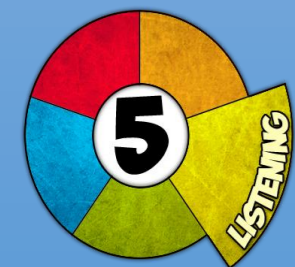


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Which country has this flag?

Sweden

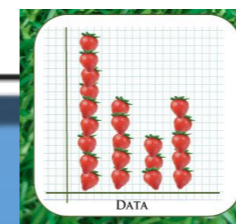
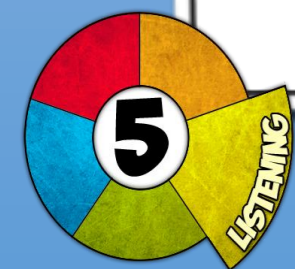




Why was the world's most expensive football goalkeeper in the news last week?

- a. he walked off the field in the middle of the game
- b. he refused to leave the field when the manager ordered him off
- c. he knocked himself out while on the field

b. he refused to leave the field when the manager ordered him off - The Chelsea goalkeeper Kepa Arrizabalaga, would not leave the field after the coach ordered him to leave believing he was suffering from cramp. The Spanish goalkeeper remained on the field for the shootout in which Manchester City won the League Cup 4-3.

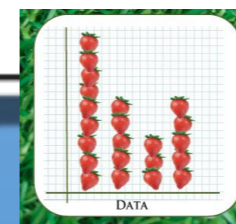
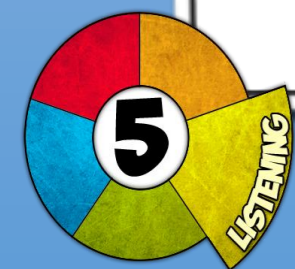




Which of the following countries has the largest population?

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

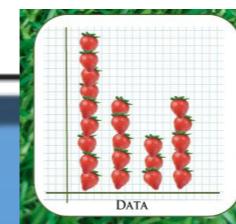
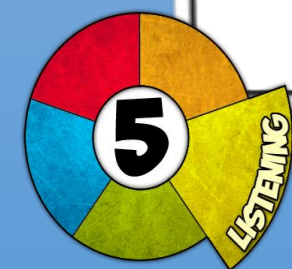
a. United States - Out of the three countries that make up North America, The United States is the most populated with 325 million, Mexico is second with 130 million, while Canada (despite having the second largest area in the world) has 36 million people.





True or false, a Scottish city has never hosted the olympics?

True - The olympics have been hosted in London three times (1908, 1948, 2012), but never by another city in the UK.

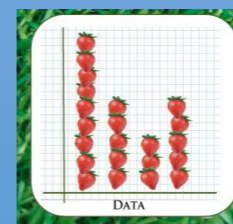
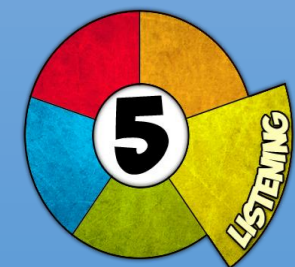




Which singer did this person portray to win the Oscar?

- a. Freddie Mercury, from the band Queen
- b. John Lennon, from the Beatles
- c. Mick Jagger, from the Rolling Stones

a. Freddie Mercury, from the band Queen - Rami Malek made history by becoming the first actor of Arab heritage to win the best actor Oscar. Interestingly, he was actually the third choice for the actor to play flamboyant singer, Freddie Mercury, in the film "Bohemian Rhapsody".





The End

