

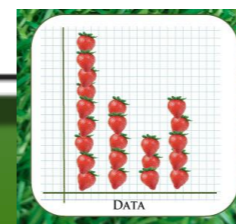
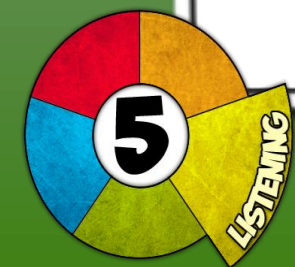


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An American explorer has found plastic waste on the seafloor while breaking the record for the deepest ever dive. Where was he diving?

- a. The Honshu Trench
- b. The Bermuda Triangle
- c. The Mariana Trench

c. The Mariana Trench - The explorer descended nearly 11km (seven miles) in a specially built submersible, to the deepest place in the ocean in the Pacific Ocean's Mariana Trench. He found sea creatures, but also found a plastic bag and sweet wrappers.





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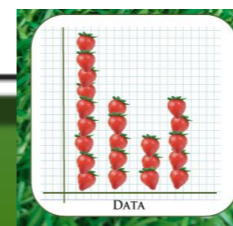
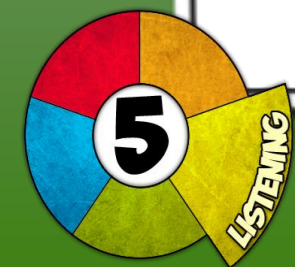


Manchester City have achieved a remarkable feat by winning the 'Triple Crown' of English football. Which of these is NOT part of the

'Triple Crown'?

- a. FA Cup
- b. Champions League title
- c. League Cup

b. Champions League title - Manchester City rounded off an outstanding season by crushing Watford at Wembley to clinch a historic domestic treble, winning the Premier League, FA Cup and Carabao Cup (League Cup) in the same season.





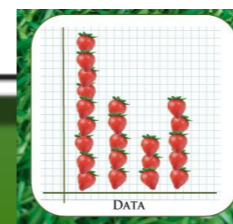
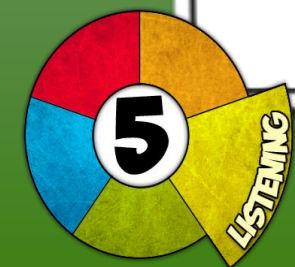
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Who remains Australia's Prime Minister after an election was held at the weekend?

- a. Justin Trudeau
- b. Scott Morrison
- c. John Key

b. Scott Morrison - he managed to defy years of opinion polls and public expectation, to lead the conservative Coalition to a shock election victory over the Australian Labor Party.



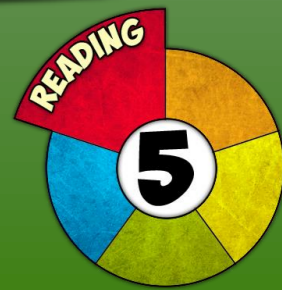
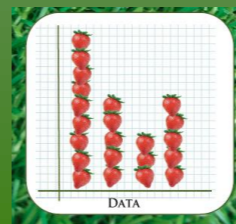
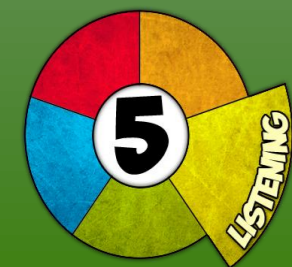


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Who is being knighted in this ceremony?

Andy Murray - Sir Andy Murray has received his knighthood at Buckingham Palace - more than two years after he was awarded the honour. The three-time tennis Grand Slam champion was named in the Queen's New Years Honours in 2016, following his second Wimbledon win and second Olympic gold.





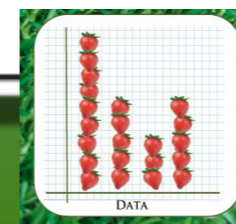
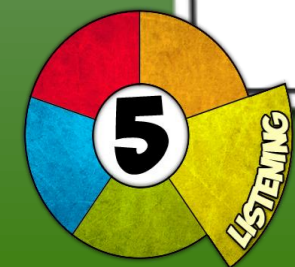
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Why did a lady dining in a Manchester restaurant make news headlines last week?

- a. she was accidentally served wine costing £4500
- b. she was asked to leave an all-you-can eat buffet for eating too much
- c. she surprised all the other customers by paying for their meal

a. she was accidentally served wine costing £4500 - Hawksmoor Manchester said it hoped the customer enjoyed their evening after being given the pricey 2001 bottle of Chateau le Pin Pomerol. According to the Cult Wines online tasting guide, only 500 cases of the wine were made.





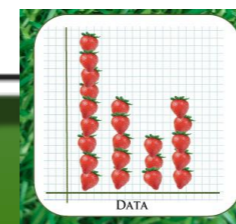
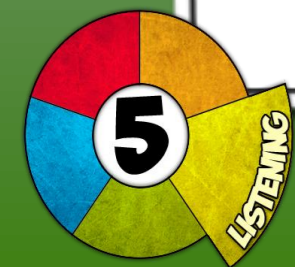
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World famous British primatologist Jane Goodall, has been calling on leaders to take greater action on climate change. Jane Goodall is known for her study of ...?

- a. chimpanzees
- b. elephants
- b. insects

a. chimpanzees - Dr Goodall has dedicated her life to studying chimpanzees and raising awareness about the threats they face. Dr Goodall says she is seeing the impact of climate change everywhere she travelled around the world.





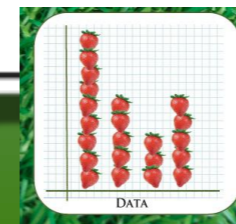
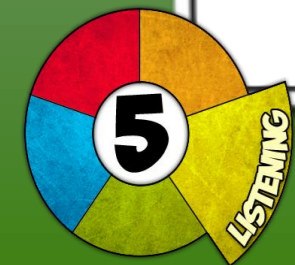
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The BAFTA awards were held in London recently. What does BAFTA stand for?

- a. British awards for theatre and art
- b. British Art Fiction and Television Awards
- c. British Academy of Film and Television Arts

c. British Academy of Film and Television Arts - The British Academy of Film and Television Arts or BAFTA Film Awards are presented in an annual award show. This year was the 72nd award show.

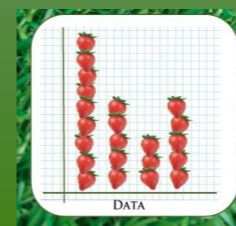
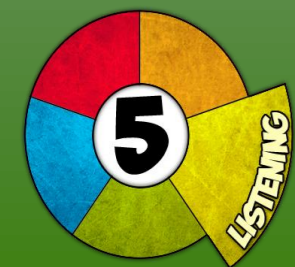




Whose Formula 1 team was behind this surprise visit?

- a. Sebastian Vettel
- b. Daniel Ricciardo
- c. Lewis Hamilton

c. Lewis Hamilton - The Mercedes team surprised a terminally ill boy, who Lewis Hamilton says inspired him to win the Spanish Grand Prix, by delivering a Formula 1 car to his house. Five-year-old Harry Shaw, had sent Hamilton a video of support from his hospital bed.







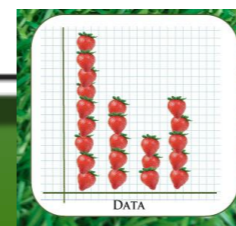
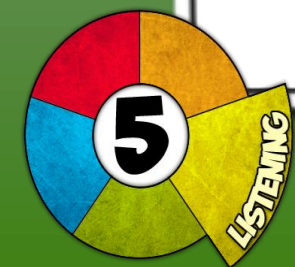
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What was discovered during excavation work on a section of the A14 between Cambridge and Huntingdon?

- a. The remains of an ancient yak
- b. A sword used in the Battle of Hastings
- c. An extremely rare Roman coin

c. An extremely rare Roman coin - An "incredibly rare" Roman coin minted for an ill-fated emperor has been found during work to upgrade an A road. It depicts Ulpianus Cornelius Laelianus, who reigned for about two months in AD269 before he was killed.



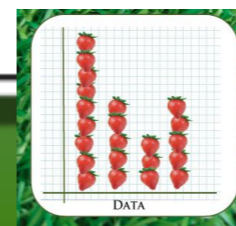
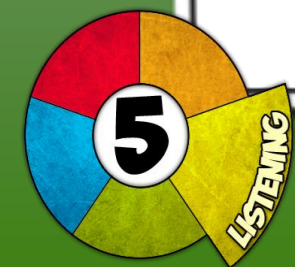


World leaders hosted the Christchurch Call summit in Paris last week.

What was the meeting about?

- a. strengthening gun laws across the world
- b. eliminating social media being used to promote and organise terrorism
- c. increasing the surveillance of racist groups across the world

b. eliminating social media being used to promote and organise terrorism - New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern and French President Emmanuel Macron, hosted the summit attended by world leaders and technology companies. Facebook has agreed to make some changes to live streaming.

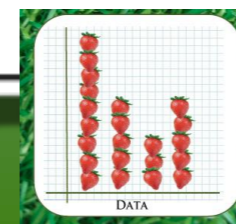
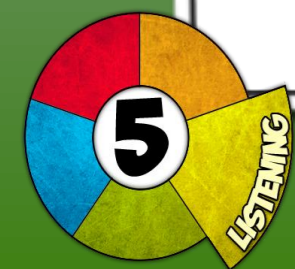




WhatsApp has confirmed that hackers have installed surveillance software on some phones and other devices using a major vulnerability in the app. Who owns WhatsApp?

- a. Twitter
- b. Google
- c. Facebook

c. Facebook - WhatsApp, which is owned by Facebook, said the attack targeted a "select number" of users, and was orchestrated by "an advanced cyber actor". A fix was rolled out last week.

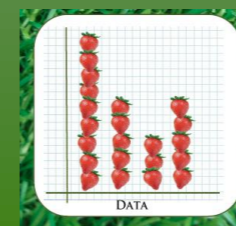
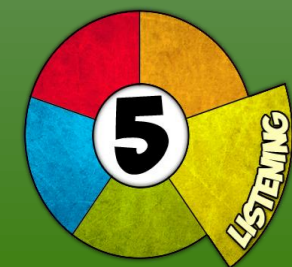




The work of Chinese-born architect I. M. Pei, has been celebrated in the last week, including this striking Pyramid. In which major world city would you find this?

- a. London    b. Paris    c. Rome

b. Paris - The large pyramid serves as the main entrance to the city's Louvre Museum.

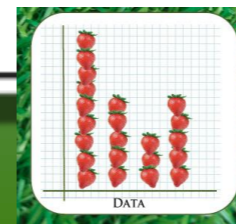
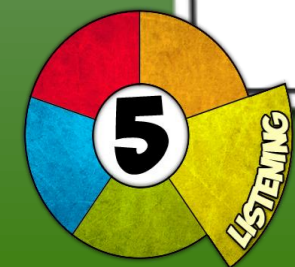




Which artist has topped the recent Rich List for UK entertainers?

- a. Ed Sheeran
- b. Adele
- c. Stormzy
- d. Somebody else

d. Somebody else - Ed Sheeran has doubled his wealth in the last year to rise above Adele with a total worth of £160m, according to the Sunday Times Rich List. Stormzy has also made his debut on the list with £16m. However, these relatively young artists are outdone by many entertainment veterans, especially Andrew Lloyd Webber who topped the list for entertainers with a £820m fortune.

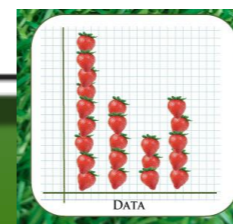
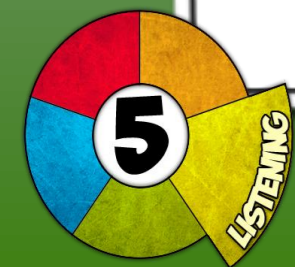




Which country would you reach if you sailed directly south of Land's End (The western-most point of England)?

- a. France
- b. Spain
- c. Morocco

b. Spain - You would arrive on the coast somewhere near the city of Gijon, Spain.

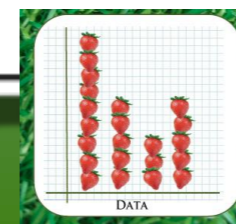
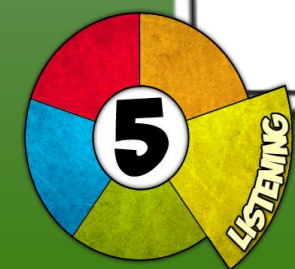




Which of these television shows has NOT screened its final ever episode?

- a. The Simpsons
- b. The Big Bang Theory
- c. Game of Thrones

a. The Simpsons - The Simpsons remains the longest running primetime scripted television series since starting in 1989. But the other two extremely popular series have come to a close. The Big Bang Theory premiered in 2007, while Game of Thrones has been running since 2011.



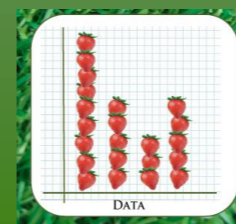
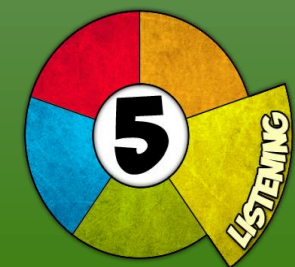


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Which country has this flag?  
a. Norway    b. Finland    c. Iceland

c. Iceland







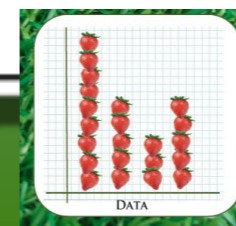
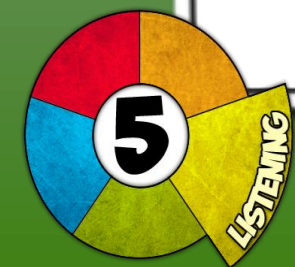
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Which celebrity is currently studying law after helping to secure the release of a second person from prison?

- a. Drake
- b. Kim Kardashian
- c. Benedict Cumberbatch

b. Kim Kardashian - The celebrity funded the lawyers to support the release of a man, who had been jailed for two decades for a low-level offence. Kim also secured the release of a grandmother from prison, who was sentenced to life in prison without parole in 1997 on money laundering charges.

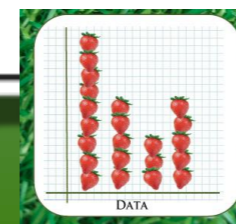
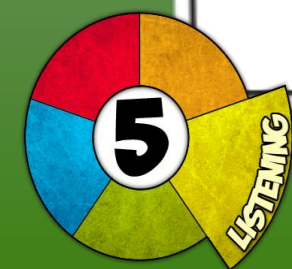




The UK Ordnance Survey has released a new map of the Moon to celebrate an anniversary of humans landing there. When did people first walk on the moon?

- a. 1944
- b. 1969
- c. 1984

b. 1969 - OS has been producing detailed maps of Great Britain for almost 230 years, but this is the second time the organisation has gone off-planet after making a map of Mars in 2016.

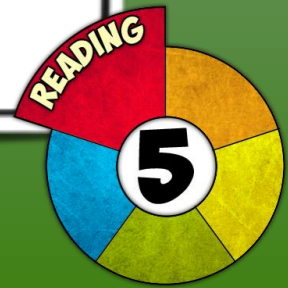
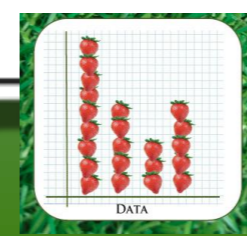
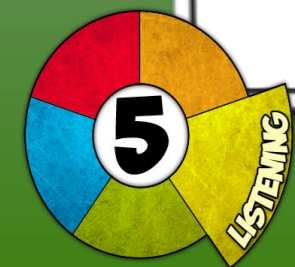




Ride-sharing company, Uber, now offers 'Quiet Mode' to some of its customers. What does 'Quiet Mode' allow the customer to do?

- a. request that drivers do not honk their horn in traffic
- b. request that the drivers drops you off quietly so as not to wake people
- c. request that the driver does not talk during the ride

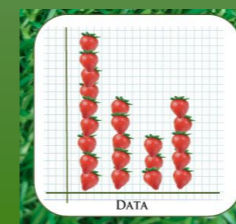
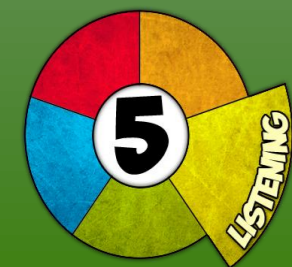
c. requests that the driver does not talk during the ride - It is currently only available to users of its luxury Uber Black services, costing the passenger extra. Unsurprisingly, the new option has provoked a lot of discussion about etiquette.





Sadly, this famous pet passed away last week. What she known as?

Grumpy Cat - The cat from Arizona had "helped millions of people smile". Grumpy, whose real name was Tardar Sauce, went viral in 2012 after photographs of her sour expression emerged online. Her image quickly spread as a meme.





# The End

