

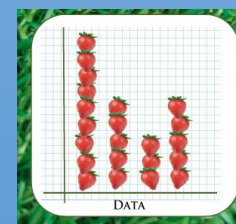
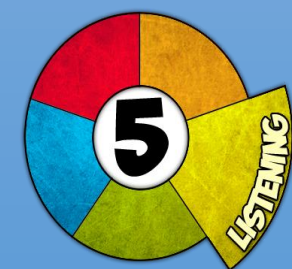


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What placing did England achieve in the 2019 Women's World Cup?

- a. Second
- b. Third
- c. Fourth

c. Fourth - England had to settle for fourth place at the Women's World Cup after a frustrating loss to Sweden in an eventful third-place play-off. For the Lionesses, who lost to the holders the United States in a gripping semi-final, a fourth-place finish represents their second-best Women's World Cup, after they were third in Canada four years ago.





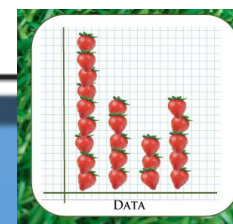
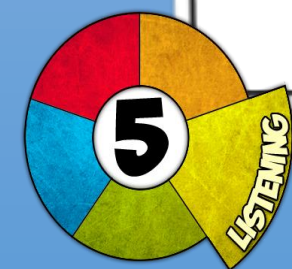
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What type of weather event has been causing major disruption to people on the Japanese island of Kyushu?

- a. drought and sand storms
- b. torrential rain and landslides
- c. blizzards and avalanches

b. torrential rain and landslides - Some areas of Kyushu received as much as 1,000mm of rain, more than double the usual volume. More than one million people across the Japanese island of Kyushu were ordered to evacuate during the worst of the flooding.





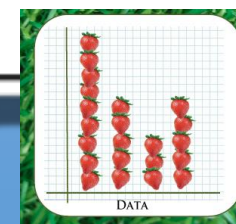
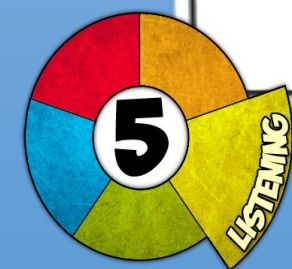
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What unexpected event occurred when Donald Trump and Kim Jong-Un met at the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Korea?

- a. Kim Jong-un walked across the border and hugged the South Korean President
- b. Kim Jong-un and the South Korean President sang the old Korean national anthem together
- c. Donald Trump walked across the border into North Korea after Kim Jong-un invited him to

c. Donald Trump walked across the border into North Korea after Kim Jong-un invited him to - Mr Trump became the first sitting US president to step foot in North Korea after crossing the normally tense and heavily guarded border line.





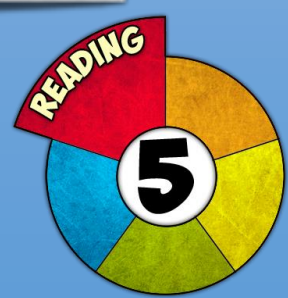
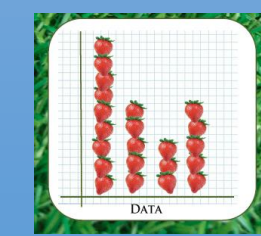
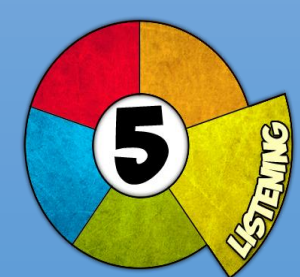


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What is the last name of this sportsman?

Lampard - Frank Lampard has returned to the club where he played for 13 seasons. Chelsea's record goal scorer was confirmed as club's new manager last Thursday.





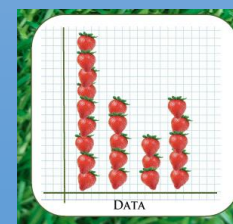
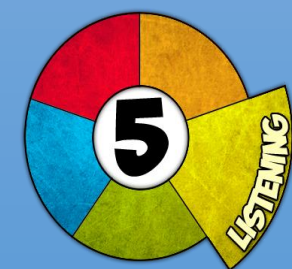
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Which state in US was shaken by a strong 7.1 earthquake at the weekend?

- a. California
- b. North Carolina
- c. Texas

a. California - The quake rattled parts of Southern California, and was the biggest tremor to strike in 20 years. It struck at the shallow depth of 0.9km (0.6 miles) and its epicentre was near the city of Ridgecrest, about 240km north-east of Los Angeles. A 6.4-magnitude quake hit the same area just a few days earlier.



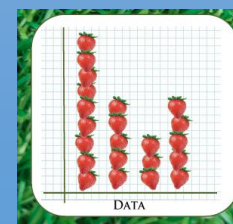
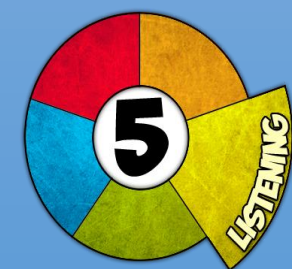


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Which two colours are used in the current Wimbledon logo?

Green and Purple - Wimbledon is the only one of the four Grand Slams that is played on a grass court. The current Wimbledon logo has a pair of white racquets on a green circle, surrounded by a purple circle containing the words 'The Championships - Wimbledon'.







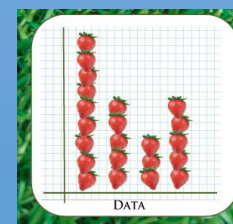
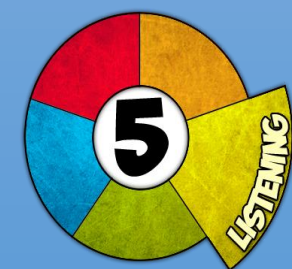
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Which country has just resumed hunting whales for commercially for their meat?

- a. Japan
- b. Australia
- c. Finland

a. Japan - Five whaling ships set sail from Japan last week for the country's first commercial hunt since 1986. The Japanese government has approved the catch of up to 227 whales in Japanese waters, after it pulled out of an international whaling moratorium. The international community and conservationist groups are dismayed by this action.



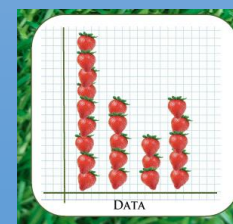
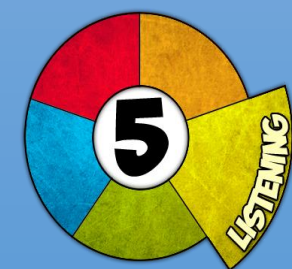


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What event were these people in Chile watching last week?

Solar Eclipse - The total solar eclipse over South America last Tuesday was watched by millions around the world, not only in Chile and Argentina, where the best view was, but also online in real time







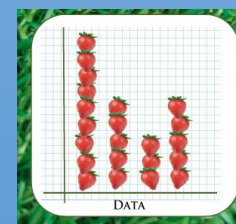
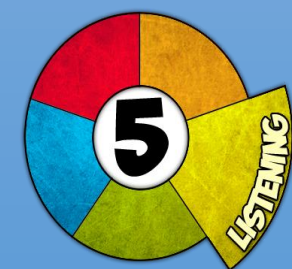
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Which entertainer is paid the most by the BBC?

- a. Gary Lineker
- b. Claudia Winkleman
- c. Graham Norton

a. Gary Lineker - Match of the Day's Gary Lineker is still clearly the top BBC earner, on an unchanged salary of £1.75m per year. Graham Norton is second with £610,000. Claudia Winkleman, Zoe Ball and Vanessa Feltz have all moved into the Top 10 of the BBC's star salaries list, after the corporation's efforts to tackle an equal pay problem.





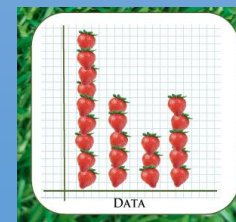
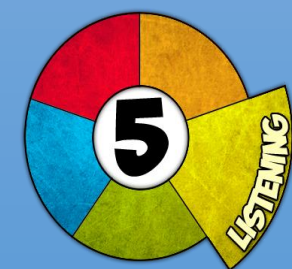
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Which Italian volcano had a major eruption last week that claimed the life of a hiker?

- a. Vesuvius
- b. Etna
- c. Stromboli

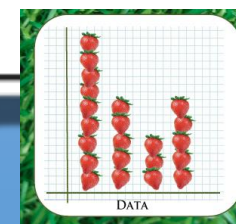
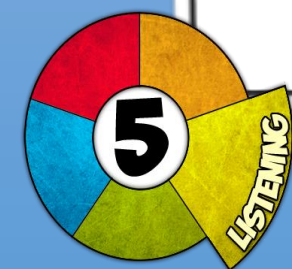
c. Stromboli - A volcano has erupted on the Italian island of Stromboli, killing one person and sending frightened tourists fleeing. The victim is a male hiker who was hit by a falling stone, while other people were injured. The navy was deployed for a possible mass evacuation. The volcano is one of the most active on the planet and has been under a regular state of eruption since 1932.





True or false, Andy and Jamie Murray have another brother called Duncan

False - Comedian, Chris Forbes, had the help of Judy Murray in making a spoof video that claims Andy and Jamie Murray have a brother who can't play tennis. The video is so convincing, that many people believed it was real.







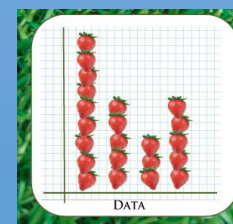
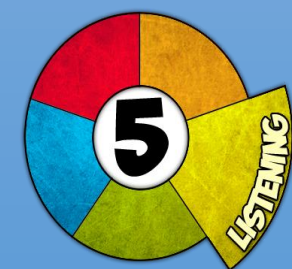
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This new Slovenian statue has been in the news recently. Who is the statue based on?

a. Queen Elizabeth II   b. Meghan Markle  
c. Melania Trump

c. Melania Trump - A life-size rough wooden sculpture of the U.S. first lady was unveiled near her hometown of Sevnica in southeastern Slovenia last Friday.



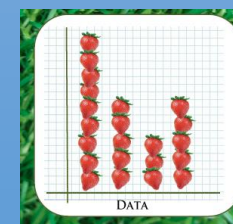
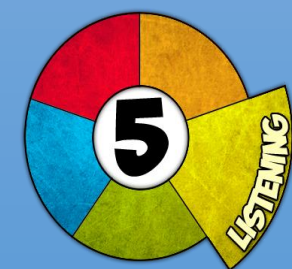


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What is the most common language spoken in the city of Rotterdam?

- a. German
- b. Swedish
- c. Dutch

c. Dutch - Rotterdam is home to the largest port in Europe and is the second largest city in the Netherlands.



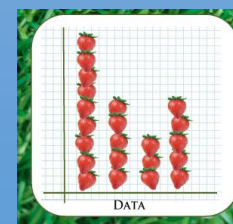
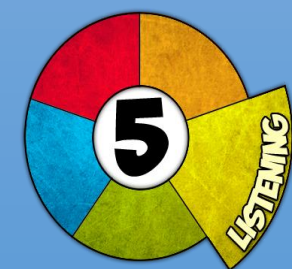


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The site of ancient Babylon has just received UNESCO World Heritage status. In which modern day country was the ancient city of Babylon?

- a. Iraq
- b. Saudi Arabia
- c. Turkey

a. Iraq - Iraq has been lobbying since 1983 for the 4,000-year-old site to be added to the United Nations' prestigious list. The city was famous for its Hanging Gardens, which were among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. World Heritage status is awarded to areas or landmarks considered important for the whole of humanity and protected by international treaties.





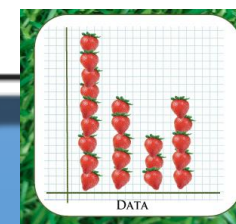
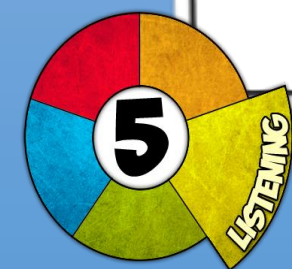


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- Why did David Attenborough take to the stage at the Glastonbury music festival?
- a. He publicly complained about the environmental cost of the thousands of tents people throw away after the event
  - b. He played a set of his songs that combine sounds from nature with hiphop beats and spoken word poetry
  - c. He thanked the festival-goers for dramatically cutting their plastic use

c. He thanked the festival-goers for dramatically cutting their plastic use - The 93-year-old TV presenter and environmentalist told cheering crowds that the use of refillable water bottles at the festival had meant the use of a million plastic bottles had been avoided.



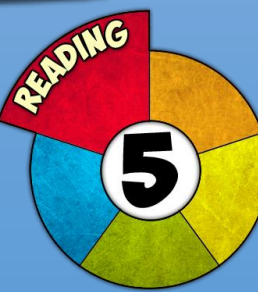
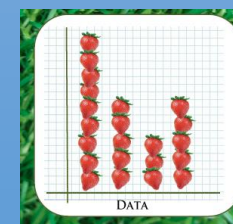
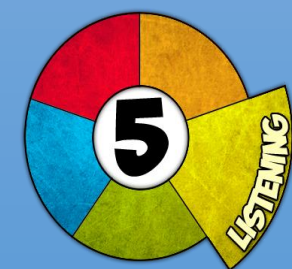


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Which south-east Asian country has this flag?  
a. Cambodia   b. Thailand   c. Vietnam

b. Thailand





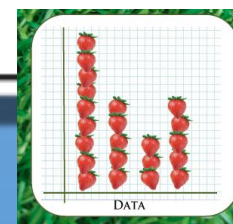
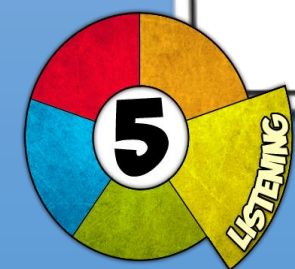
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Who is the current President of the European Commission?

- a. Jean-Claude Juncker
- b. Nigel Farage
- c. Angela Merkel

a. Jean-Claude Juncker - The Luxembourger has been in the role since 2014. However, the European Council has just nominated Ursula von der Leyen to succeed him, subject to European Parliament approval.







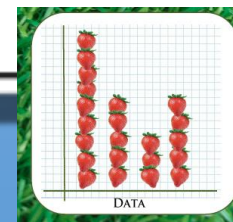
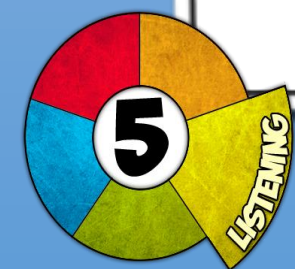
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What major event in British History occurred in 1066?

- a. The Great Fire of London
- b. The Battle of Hastings
- c. The coronation of Queen Elizabeth I

b. The Battle of Hastings - the battle began the Norman conquest of England. The Norman-French army of Duke William II of Normandy defeated the English army under the Anglo-Saxon King Harold Godwinson.

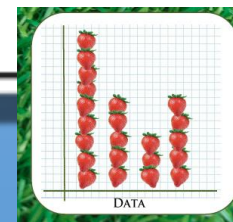
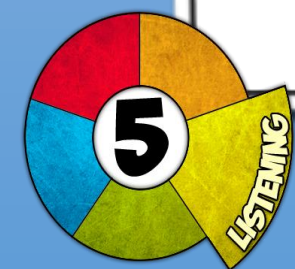




Who is Coco Gauff and why has she been in the news?

- a. she is a French designer who used robots as models at her fashion show
- b. she is a young tennis player who has had surprising success at Wimbledon
- c. she is Youtube star that has been sponsored by Nestlé for her unusual food combinations

b. she is a young tennis player who has had surprising success at Wimbledon - The American 15 year-old is the youngest player to qualify for Wimbledon in the Open era, and has become the youngest player to reach the last 16 since 1991. She managed to defeat one of her childhood idols, Venus Williams, in her First Round match.





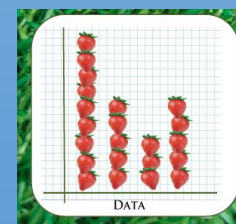
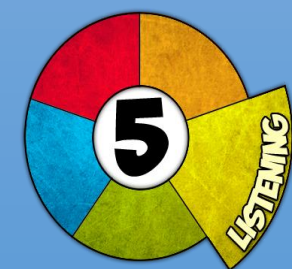
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Originally bought for £5, this object was recently sold at auction for many more times that. What sort of object was it?

- a. A Norse king's lucky charm
- b. A chess piece
- c. A figure used on a 14th century royal wedding cake

b. A chess piece - A 900-year-old Viking chess piece bought for a few dollars in the 1960s has sold at auction for £735,000. The Lewis Chessmen are intricate, expressive chess pieces in the form of Norse warriors, carved from walrus ivory in the 12th century.







# The End

