

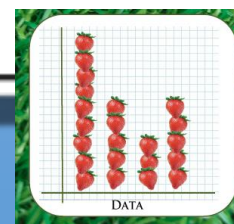
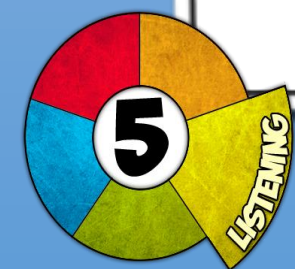


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The expansion 'masterplan' has been revealed for London's Heathrow Airport. Which of the following does the plan include?

- a. Diverting rivers on the site
- b. Developing a third runway
- c. Rerouting the M25 through a tunnel under the runway
- d. all of the above

d. all of the above - The airport will construct a third runway by 2026 and complete its expansion by 2050. The plan also includes diverting rivers, moving roads and rerouting the M25 through a tunnel under the new runway. Heathrow's expansion has faced fierce opposition, but the airport says it has engaged with local communities and other stakeholders.





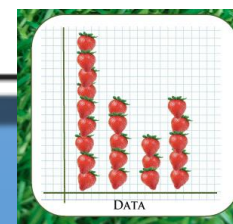
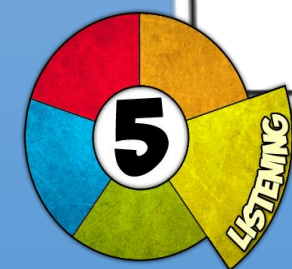
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Why was German Chancellor Angela Merkel, in the news last week?

- a. there were fears about her health as she was seen shaking during a ceremony
- b. she announced she will be standing down as Chancellor in the next few weeks
- c. she has urged Donald Trump not to allow other countries to interfere with the 2020 US election

a. there were fears about her health as she was seen shaking during a ceremony - German Chancellor Angela Merkel appeared unsteady and visibly shaking while greeting the new Ukrainian leader in Berlin. She later said she clearly had not drunk enough water, and felt a lot better after a few glasses.



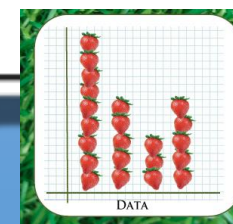
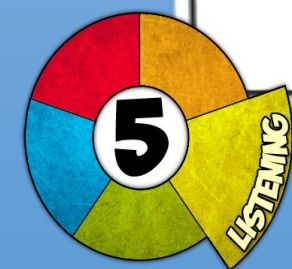


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Which animal do researchers believe evolved muscles around their eyes to make expressions that appeal to humans?

- a. horses
- b. cats
- c. dogs

c. dogs - A small facial muscle allows dog eyes to mimic an "infant-like" expression which prompts a "nurturing response". The study says such "puppy eyes" helped domesticated dogs to bond with humans.





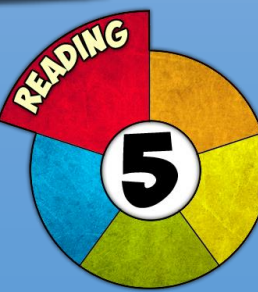
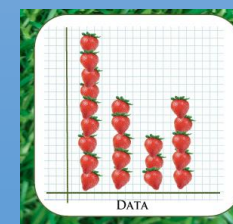
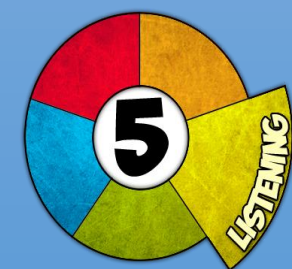


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In which location was this photo taken last week?  
a. Shanghai b. Beijing c. Hong Kong

c. Hong Kong - Demonstrations in Hong Kong over the past two weeks have been recognized as likely the largest in the city's history. Sparked by a proposal to amend extradition laws to allow suspects to be transferred to mainland China for trial.



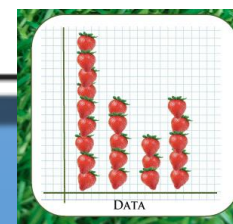
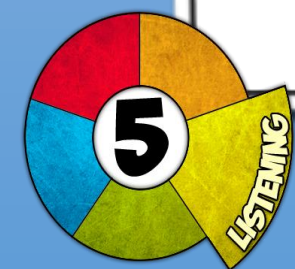


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In which two countries did a massive electrical failure leave tens of millions of people in the dark?

- a. Ukraine and Russia
- b. Argentina and Uruguay
- c. Spain and Portugal

b. Argentina and Uruguay - The outage occurred as people in Argentina were preparing to go to the polls for local elections, delaying voting in several regional provinces. Parts of Paraguay and Chile were also affected.





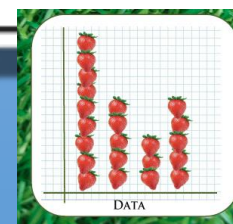
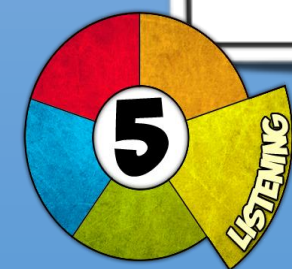
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What goal for the year 2050 was recently announced by the UK Government?

- a. it would reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 50%
- b. it would reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 80%
- c. it would reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 100%

c. it would reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 100% - The UK already has a 2050 target - to reduce emissions by 80%. That was agreed by MPs under the Climate Change Act in 2008, but will now be amended to the new, much tougher, goal. The actual terminology used by the government is "net zero" greenhouse gases by 2050. That means emissions from homes, transport, farming and industry will have to be avoided completely or - in the most difficult examples - offset by planting trees or sucking CO<sub>2</sub> out of the atmosphere.





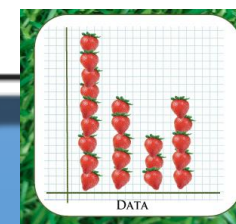
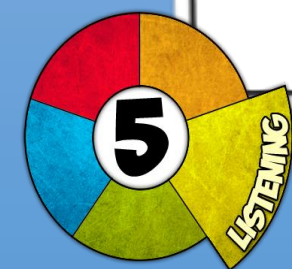


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- Why was Nike in the news a lot last week?
- a. the company's profits dropped by 25 per cent over a year
  - b. they introduced a new "Tall and Lean" range
  - c. they introduced plus-sized store mannequins

c. they introduced plus-sized store mannequins - Experts have been supporting plus-size Nike mannequins in the UK. Nike says they encouraging all people who are out there wanting to get active, or already are active, to feel included.



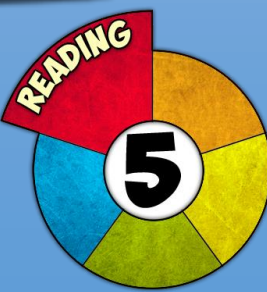
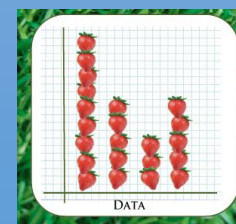
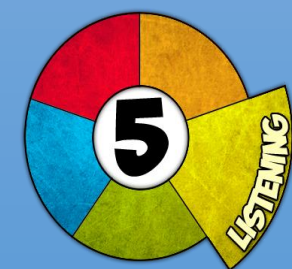


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What are the last names of these two politicians?

Johnson and Hunt - Jeremy Hunt will face Boris Johnson in the race to be the next Tory leader and PM, after other candidates were eliminated by ballot of the party's MPs.





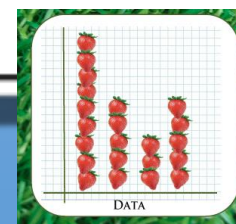
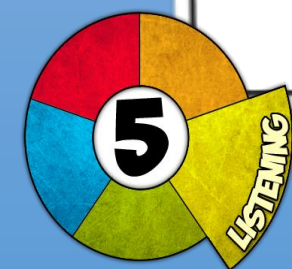


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A New York Yankees jersey once owned by Babe Ruth has sold for \$5.64m at a New York auction. What sport did Babe Ruth play?

- a. American football
- b. basketball
- c. baseball

c. baseball - Ruth played for 22 seasons in Major League Baseball and is widely regarded as one of the greatest players in the sport's history. He won seven World Series and broke numerous records during his career, before eventually retiring in 1935.



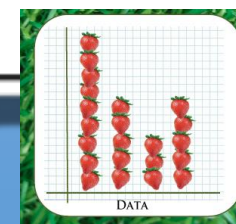
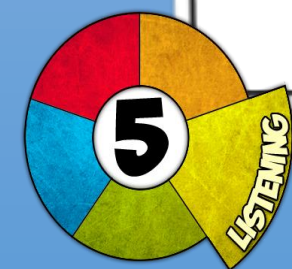


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True or false, ITV's Head of Comedy has banned all-male writing teams for future comedy shows?

True - Saskia Schuster, ITV's Head of Comedy, says "an awful lot of my comedy entertainment shows are made up of all-male writing teams. Too often the writing room is not sensitively run. It can be aggressive and slightly bullying."





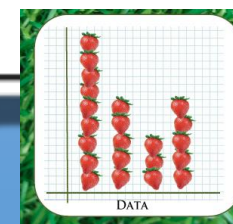
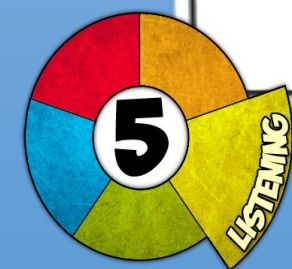
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What is Donald Trump's new campaign slogan for the 2020 Presidential campaign?

- a. "Let's Make America Greater"
- b. "Keep America Great"
- c. "Let's Do This"

b. "Keep America Great" - US President Donald Trump has officially kicked off his re-election campaign. His campaign slogan from 2016 was "Make American Great Again". Ronald Reagan used the similar slogan "Let's make America great again" in his successful 1980 presidential campaign.







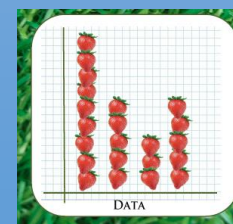
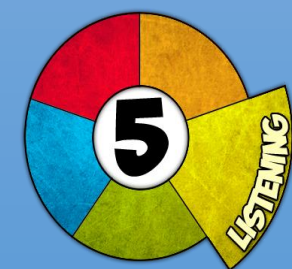
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In which county was this event held recently?

- a. Wiltshire   b. Suffolk   c. Kent

Wiltshire - Thousands of people turned out at Stonehenge to celebrate the UK's Summer Solstice. The Southern Hemisphere has just experienced the Winter Solstice which marks their shortest day of the year.



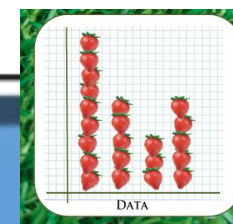
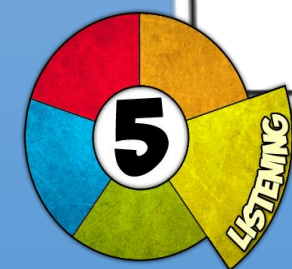


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Who announced recently that it is planning on introducing its own currency, similar to bitcoin?

- a. Facebook
- b. Amazon
- c. Apple

a. Facebook - The social network unveiled a plan to create a new digital currency similar to Bitcoin for global use. Around 2 billion people around the world currently use Facebook.



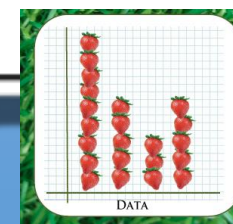
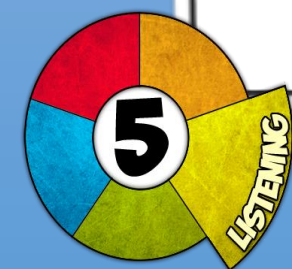


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True or false, the current 2019 Cricket World Cup in England and Wales has already had more games cancelled by rain, than any previous tournament.

True - Four matches in the current tournament have already been abandoned. Prior to 2019, just two matches in the tournament's entire history had been abandoned before play began. One of those came in 2015 when Australia and Bangladesh didn't make the field in Brisbane, while the other was way back in 1979.





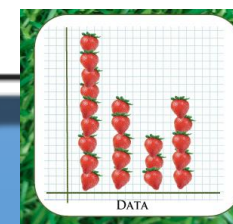
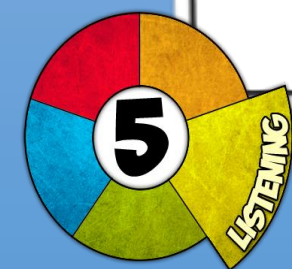


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The new augmented reality game Harry Potter: Wizards Unite, has been created by who?

- a. the creators of Pokemon Go
- b. the creators of Fortnite
- c. the creators of Minecraft

a. the creators of Pokemon Go - Harry Potter: Wizards Unite is inspired by J.K. Rowling's series of "Potterverse" stories. Like Pokemon Go, players have to travel to real-world locations to fully experience the game.



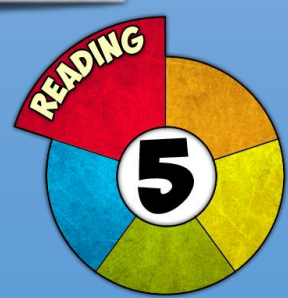
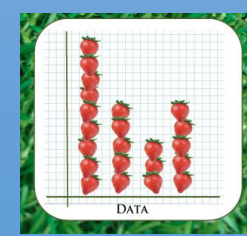
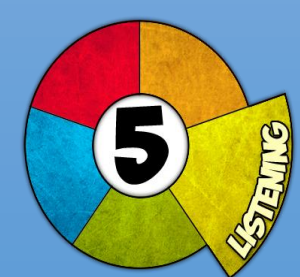


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Which country has this flag?

Switzerland





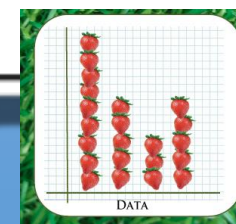
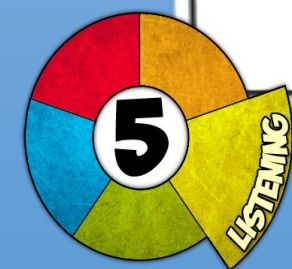
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Southeby's, a British-founded company, has been in the news after being sold in a deal worth \$3.7bn. What is Sotheby's?

- a. A food and beverage company
- b. A fashion company
- c. an auction company

c. an auction company - The company, which has been on the New York stock market for 31 years, will return to private ownership after French entrepreneur and art collector Mr Drahi offered a \$3.7bn deal to take control.





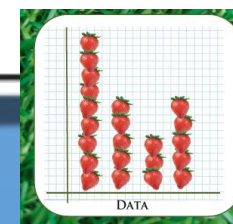
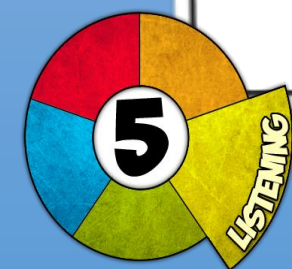


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Which of the following is the capital city of Canada?

- a. Ottawa
- b. Toronto
- c. Montreal

a. Ottawa





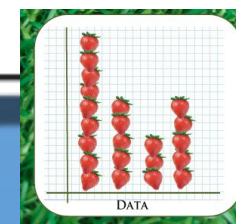
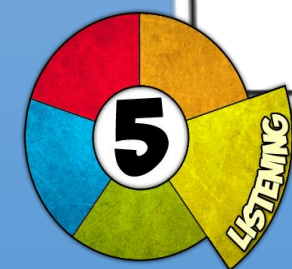
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A new Australian study suggests the average person could be ingesting the amount of plastic equivalent to ...?

- a. a false nail every week
- b. a credit card every week
- c. a 250ml cream bottle every week

b. a credit card every week - A new study from the University of Newcastle, suggests the average person could be ingesting 2000 tiny pieces of plastic every week - the equivalent of a credit card - with drinking water the largest source.



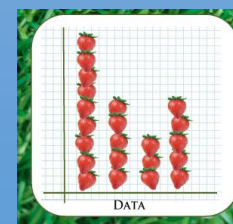
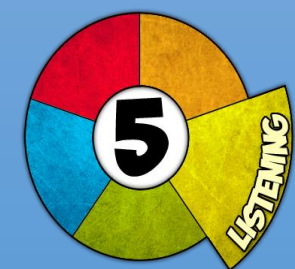


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At which race course was this photo  
taken last week?  
a. Aintree b. Ascot c. Cheltenham

Ascot - The Queen has attended the racecourse every day during the Royal Ascot race meeting and has been joined by a variety of guests, some of whom joined her in the carriage procession.







# The End

