

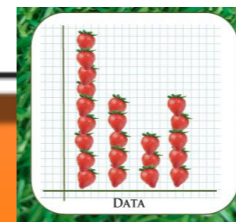


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Which Premier League club had Emiliano Sala recently signed with, prior to his fateful flight?

- a. Watford
- b. Southampton
- c. Cardiff

c. Cardiff - The Argentine striker was one of two people on board a light aircraft, which disappeared between France and Cardiff last Monday night.





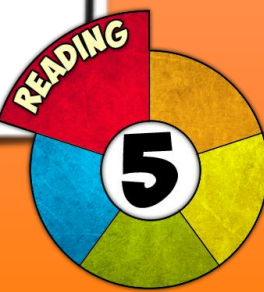
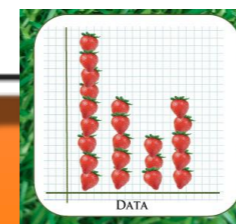
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Which British newspaper had to pay compensation and formally apologise recently for publishing a story with inaccurate information about Melania Trump?

- a. The Guardian
- c. The Telegraph
- c. The Daily Mirror

b. The Telegraph - The Daily Telegraph has apologised "unreservedly" to Melania Trump and agreed to pay her "substantial damages" for an article it published last week. The false statements in the article included claims the US first lady was struggling in her modelling career before she met her husband and that she cried on election night, it said.





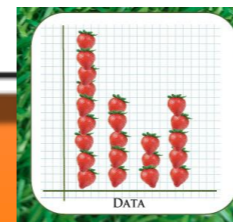
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CERN have plans to build an even larger version of its hadron collider. What does the hadron collider help people study?

- a. physics
- b. space
- c. earthquakes

a. physics - The Geneva based particle physics research centre is proposing an accelerator that is almost four times longer and ten times more powerful. Critics say that the money could be better spent on other research areas such as combating climate change.





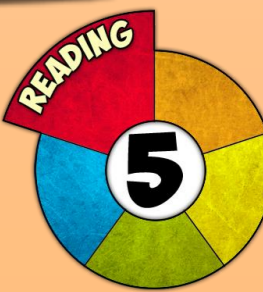
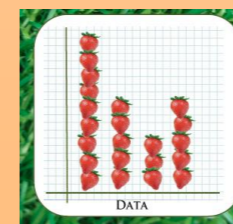
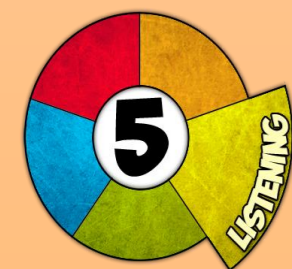
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This man has been in the news a lot. Of which organisation is he the President?

a. European Commission b. Fifa
c. The International Olympic Committee

a. European Commission - Jean-Claude Juncker has had significant involvement in determining how Brexit can proceed from the view of the EU.





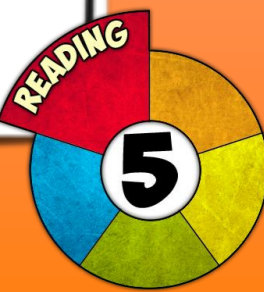
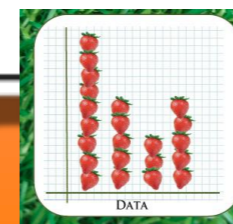
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What were people doing when they were caught in an oil pipe line explosion in Mexico last week?

- a. filming an action movie
- b. competing in an off road car rally
- c. illegally taking fuel

c. illegally taking fuel - It is believed the explosion occurred after the line was ruptured by suspected fuel thieves in Hidalgo state. Officials say scores of people had been scrambling to fill up containers when the inferno occurred.





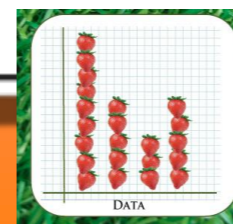
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Which supermarket chain has been in the news for its attempts to remove palm oil from its products?

- a. Sainsbury's
- b. Iceland
- c. Morrison's

b. Iceland - In a bid to meet a pledge to remove palm oil from all its own-brand products - Iceland removed its branding from some items, rather than the ingredient. The retailer vowed to remove palm oil from "100%" of its own products by the end of 2018, saying demand for the oil was devastating rainforests in Asia.





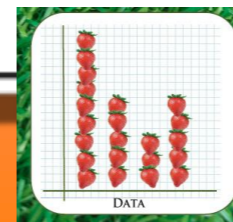
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Why has Portuguese footballer, Cristiano Ronaldo, been in the news?

- a. He has signed a contract to play in the United States
- b. He has purchased the club he is playing for
- c. He has accepted a charge of tax evasion

c. He has accepted a charge of tax evasion - Ronaldo has cut a deal with a court in Madrid over tax evasion charges, accepting an €18.8m (£16.6m) fine. The deal, agreed in advance, includes a 23-month jail sentence. But in Spain, convicts do not usually do time for sentences under two years.



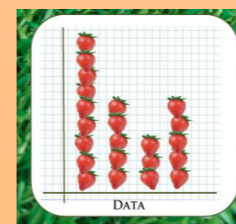
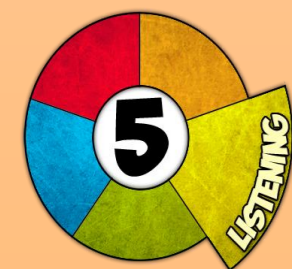


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In which city would you find this famous fountain?
a. Berlin b. Barcelona c. Rome

c. Rome - A disagreement has broken out over what should happen to coins retrieved from the famous Trevi fountain. Every year nearly €1.5m (£1.3m) is fished out of the famous landmark. It is traditionally given to a Catholic charity to help the poor. But now Mayor Virginia Raggi wants the money spent on the city's crumbling infrastructure instead.





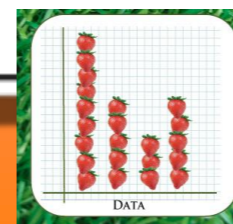
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Recent cold weather in North America has allowed tourists to capture some stunning photographs of the partially frozen Niagara Falls.

Where are the Niagara Falls located?

- a. Canada
- b. United States
- c. The border of Canada and the United States

c. The border of Canada and the United States - The only documented incident of the falls being frozen completely came in March of 1848. The installation of an ice boom at the mouth of the Niagara River has made the likelihood of this event recurring very low, if not impossible.



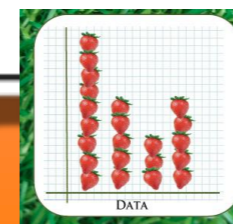


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The replica dinosaur skeleton, whose home was London's Natural History Museum for 112 years, has been touring other museums in the UK. What is the nickname of the dinosaur?

- a. Dippy
- b. Deano
- c. Denver

a. Dippy - Prior to the UK tour, Dippy had never been on public display outside of London, but has since attracted record-breaking visitors numbers for exhibitions in Birmingham and Belfast. Experts have spent five days painstakingly unpacking and assembling the dinosaur, ready for the public opening.

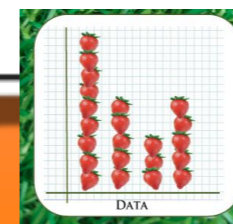




The 'Bing' search engine became inaccessible to internet users in China last week. Which tech company runs the Bing search engine?

- a. Apple
- b. Microsoft
- c. Amazon

b. Microsoft - The search engine was developed to rival Google's virtual monopoly. Microsoft hasn't said if the outage may be due to censorship, or is merely a technical problem. Chinese authorities operate a firewall that blocks many US tech platforms, including Facebook and Twitter.





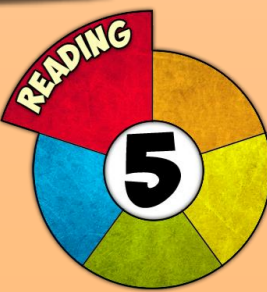
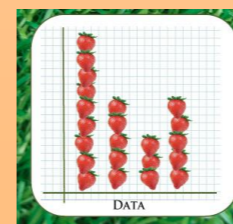
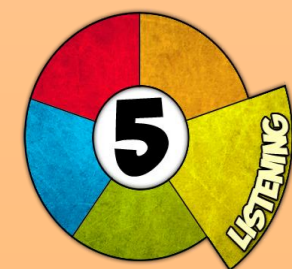
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In which country have emergency workers been scrambling after this accident?

a. Vietnam b. Canada c. Brazil

c. Brazil - A mining dam collapsed in Brazil, causing a sea of sludge to spread to rural areas of the country's south-east state of Minas Gerais. Up to 200 people are missing amongst the dozens of homes flooded





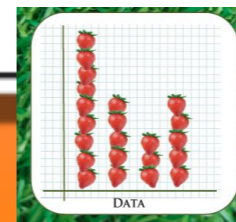
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What will be used to make the olympic uniforms for Japanese athletes when the country hosts the games in 2020?

- a. recycled mobile phones
- b. flax fibres
- c. used clothing

c. used clothing - Sportswear brand Asics hope to gather 30,000 items through collection boxes in stores and at sporting events. The uniforms will be made from polyester extracted from the donated items.





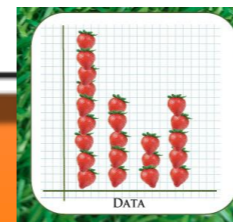
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What unusual request have South Yorkshire Police made to new recruits when they apply to join?

- a. to give them full access to their social media accounts
- b. to send photos showing their tattoos
- c. to send a recording of the way they speak

b. to send photos showing their tattoos - The force said tattoos would "not necessarily" prevent someone from being successful, but there were guidelines around what is and is not acceptable. Potentially offensive tattoos, or anything on the face, are not allowed. Neither are tattoos on the neck, head, or hands, or facial or tongue piercings.



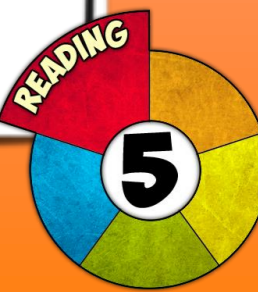
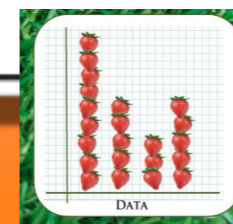


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Facebook have announced plans to integrate messaging services on three apps that it owns, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, and which other?

- a. Instagram
- b. Twitter
- c. Youtube

a. Instagram - Once complete, the merger would mean that a Facebook user could communicate directly with someone who only has a WhatsApp account. This is currently impossible as the applications have no common core. Youtube is owned by Google, while Twitter is an independent company.



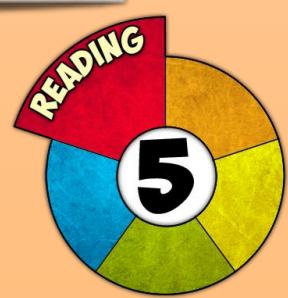
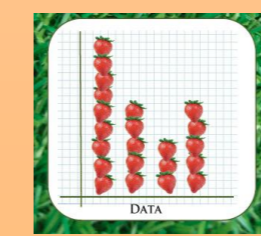


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Which country has this flag?

Finland

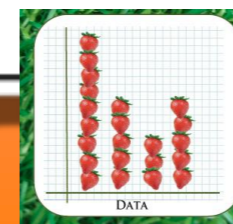




Which bone in the human body is the most frequently broken?

- a. Collar bone
- b. Skull
- c. Pelvis

a. Collar bone - The collar bone, or clavicle, sits between the sternum and shoulder blade. A broken collar bone most often occurs when a person falls onto their shoulder or an outstretched arm.



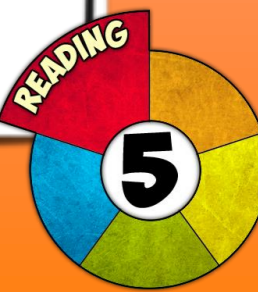
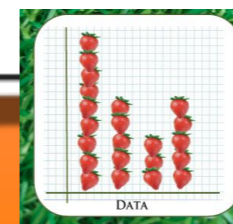


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What was the most common colour for new car purchases in the UK last year?

- a. White
- b. Black
- c. Grey

c. Grey - Half a million people chose to buy a grey car in 2018, making it the most popular colour for the first time. Just over one in five new car registrations last year were grey in the UK. More than half of new cars registered were either black, grey or white.



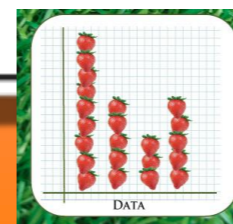


Greece has finally agreed to a name change for its neighbour, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, after a 27-year-long dispute.

What will the country be known as?

- a. New Macedonia
- b. North Macedonia
- c. Modern Macedonia

b. North Macedonia - Greece has rejected the country being called just 'Macedonia' since its independence from Yugoslavia in 1991, as there is a Greek region of that name.





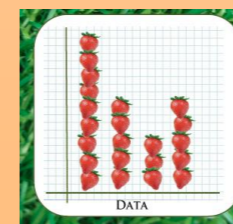
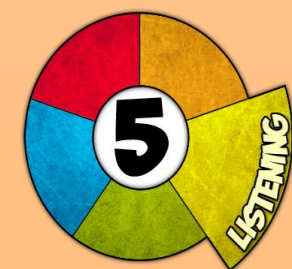
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Which famous artist painted this image?

- a. Picasso
- b. Da Vinci
- c. Van Gogh

c. Van Gogh - At 130 years old, one of Vincent van Gogh's famous paintings of sunflowers in a vase has become too delicate to keep touring the world and will have to stay at home in Amsterdam.





The End

