

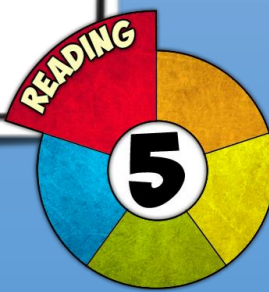
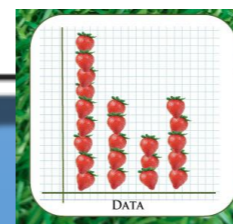
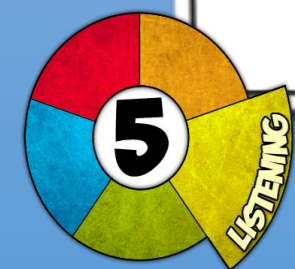


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Theresa May has stepped down as Prime Minister. How long had she held that position?

- a. around 3 years
- b. around 5 years
- c. around 7 years

a. around 3 years - Theresa May has formally stepped down as leader of the Conservative Party, officially triggering a leadership contest that has effectively been running for several weeks.





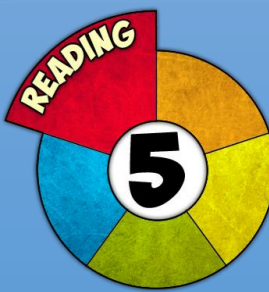
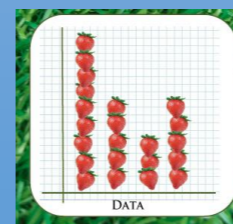
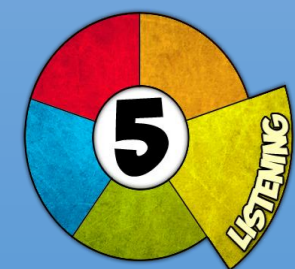
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Which of the following is NOT a candidate to take over as the leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister?

- a. Michael Gove
- b. Jeremy Corbyn
- c. Sajid Javid
- d. Boris Johnson

b. Jeremy Corbyn - He is the leader of the Labour Party and Leader of the Opposition. Mrs May, who has said it was a matter of deep regret that she had been unable to deliver Brexit, remains acting party leader during the leadership election process. The winner of the contest is expected to be announced in the week of 22 July.





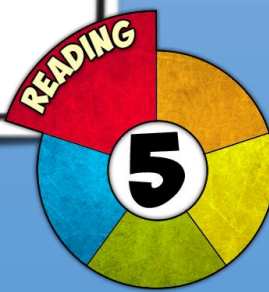
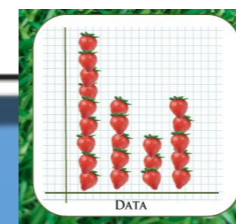
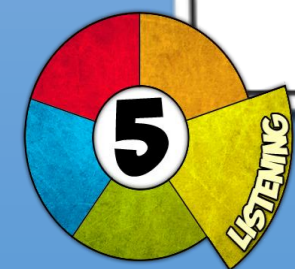
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Why did a American warship sailing through the South China Sea make headlines at the weekend?

- a. It was damaged after striking floating mine
- b. The US Secretary of Defense was onboard
- c. It almost collided with a Russian warship

c. It almost collided with a Russian warship - The ships came close to collision in the western Pacific Ocean, with each side blaming the other for the incident. Russia's Pacific Fleet said the cruiser USS Chancellorsville crossed just 50m in front of the destroyer Admiral Vinogradov.



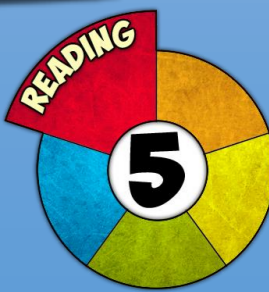
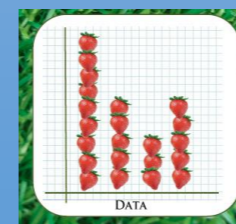
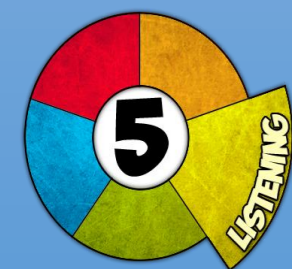


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This man was awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours. What is his first name?

Bear - Adventurer, survivalist, presenter and Chief Scout, Bear Grylls, received the honour for his services to young people, the media and charity.





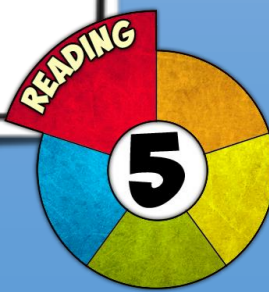
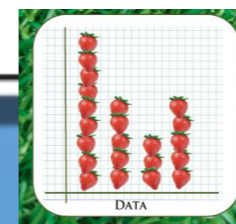
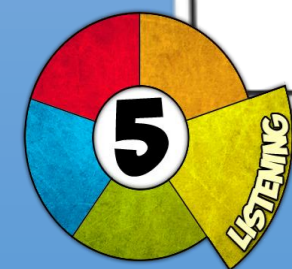
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Large events were held around Europe to mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day. In which war was D-Day a decisive battle?

- a. World War One
- b. World War Two
- c. Vietnam War

b. World War Two - The D-Day landings at Normandy was the largest seaborne invasion in history. The operation began the liberation of German-occupied France (and later western Europe) from Nazi control, and laid the foundations of the Allied victory in WWII.





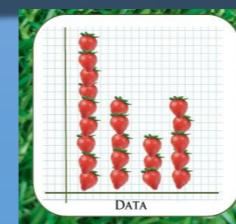
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In which part of Europe did the D-Day landings occur?

- a. The beaches of France
- b. The beaches of Turkey
- c. The beaches of Germany

a. The beaches of France - The D-Day operation took place on Tuesday, 6 June 1944. Amphibious landings along 50 miles of coast were preceded by extensive aerial and naval bombardment. 24,000 US, British, and Canadian airborne troops landed shortly after midnight. Although the landings led to a decisive victory, it is estimated the Allies suffered casualties of over 10,000 soldiers.





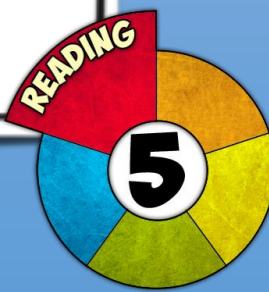
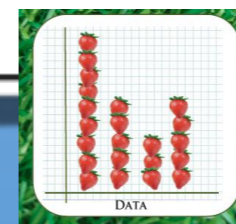
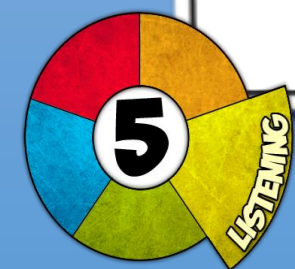
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Which of the following events is not currently being played?

- a. ICC Cricket World Cup
- b. Fifa Women's Football World Cup
- c. FIBA Basketball World Cup

c. FIBA Basketball World Cup - The 2019 Cricket World Cup is currently being played for in venues across England and Wales. While the Women's Football World Cup is being contested in France. The FIBA Basketball World Cup is hosted by China and is scheduled to start in August.



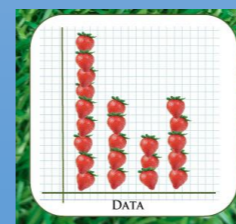
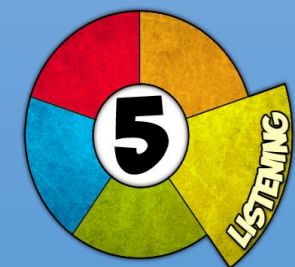


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What is the name of the sport being watched here?

Sumo Wrestling - President Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe took some time away from political meetings to watch some Sumo Wrestling during Trumps recent visit to Japan.





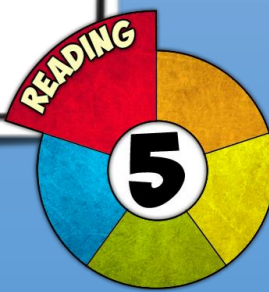
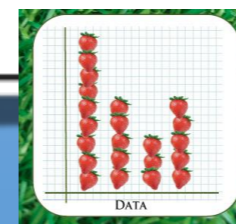
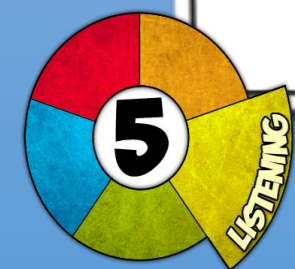
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At which popular tourism destination did an out of control cruise ship crash into the docks and damage a tourist river boat?

- a. Venice
- b. Crete
- c. Monte Carlo

a. Venice - Terrified tourists watched on - with some fleeing on foot in horror - as the 275m cruise ship collided with the busy embankment and a small tourist boat in Giudecca canal. The collision injured four passengers and is thought to have occurred because of engine problems.





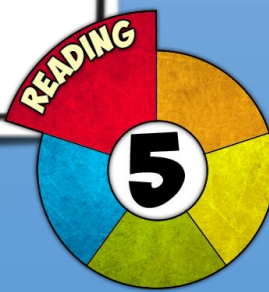
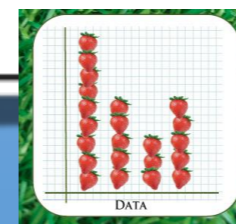
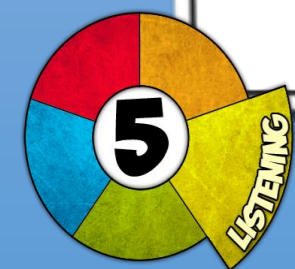
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Which artist has just been named the world's hip-hop billionaire by the influential Forbe's Magazine?

- a. Beyoncé
- b. Jay-Z
- c. Kanye West

b. Jay-Z - Forbes notes that one billion dollars may be a conservative figure. Jay-Z made his money by starting his own label, Roc-A-Fella Records; launching his own clothing line, Rocawear; creating his own cognac, D'Usse'; co-owning a talent agency, Roc Nation; and leading a streaming service, Tidal.

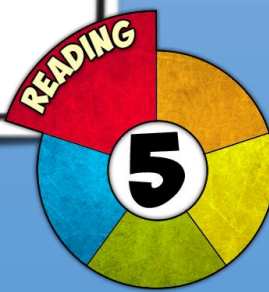
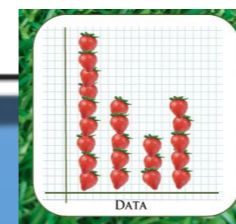
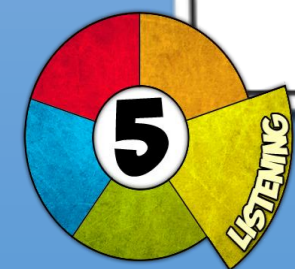




Who defeated Britain's Anthony Joshua in one of boxing's biggest ever upsets to claim his four Heavyweight Title Belts?

- a. Joseph Parker
- b. Andy Ruiz
- c. Deontay Wilder

b. Andy Ruiz - Heading into the fight a 30-1 underdog with some bookmakers, Ruiz, 29, becomes the first fighter of Mexican descent to win a heavyweight title. By winning the fight, he claimed Joshua's WBA, WBO, IBO and IBF title belts.



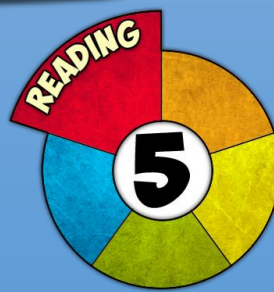
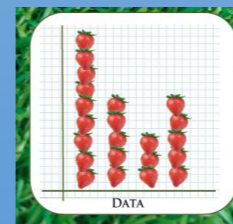
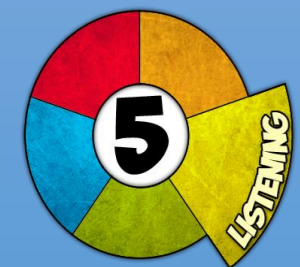


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What are these people chasing in this famous annual 'sporting' event held in the United Kingdom?
a. a rabbit
b. a bottle of beer
c. cheese

c. cheese - The 8lb Double Gloucester cheese wheel is chased 200 yards down the 1:2 gradient Cooper's Hill in the annual Cheese Rolling event.

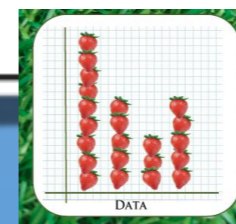
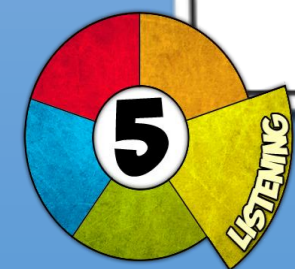




Which country is re-introducing elephant hunting?

- a. India
- b. Cambodia
- c. Botswana

c. Botswana - Botswana has lifted its ban on elephant hunting, citing growing conflict between humans and the animals, which at times destroy crops. Botswana has around 130,000 elephants, the world's largest population.

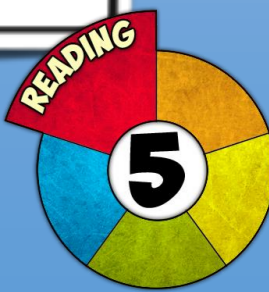
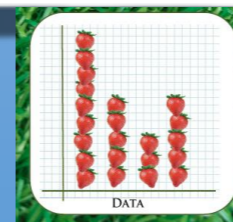
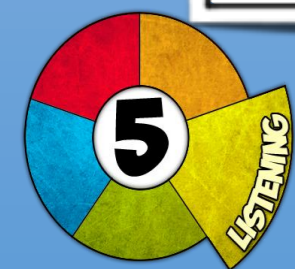




Who did Donald Trump call a 'Stone Cold Loser' on Twitter last week before Air Force One had even touched down on his state visit to Britain?

- a. Theresa May (UK Prime Minister)
- b. Sadiq Khan (London Mayor)
- c. Meghan Markle (Duchess of Sussex)

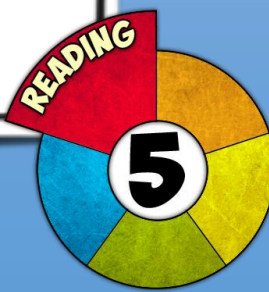
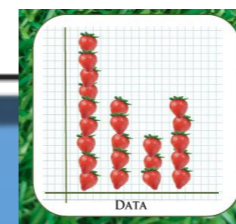
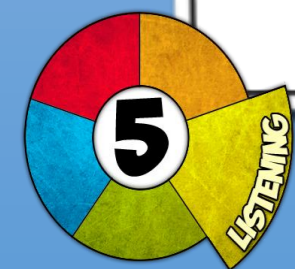
b. Sadiq Khan (London Mayor) - Mr Khan had accused the President of promoting a "vile, extremist group" and added his voice to calls for Ms May to cancel Mr Trump's invitation for a state visit. The London Mayor later gave permission for protesters to fly the "Baby Trump" blimp during Mr Trump's 2018 visit, with a spokesman saying: "The Mayor supports the right to peaceful protest and understands that this can take many different forms."





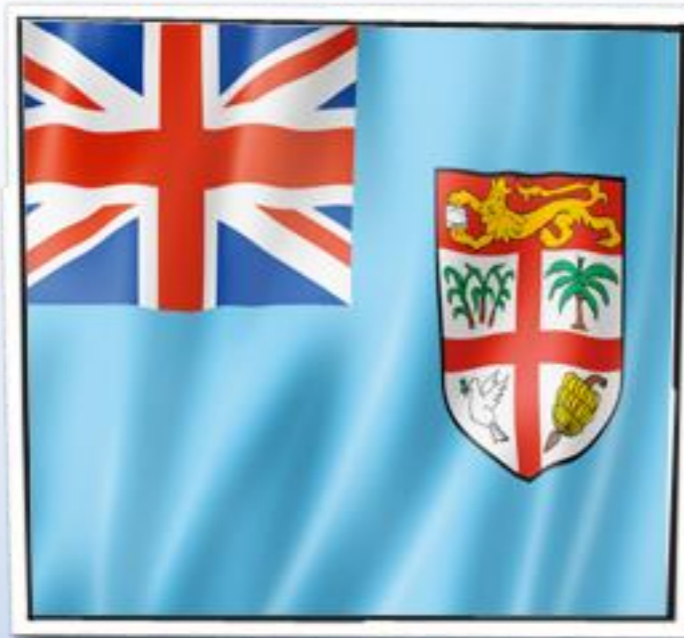
True or false, new research has shown that men's brains work better in higher temperatures?

False - Scientists have discovered women's brains work better at higher temperatures. At higher temperatures, women perform better on maths and verbal tasks while the reverse is true for men.



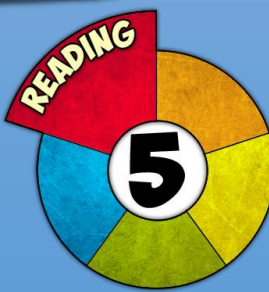
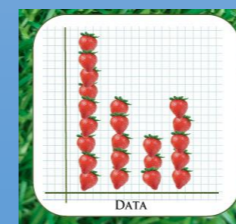
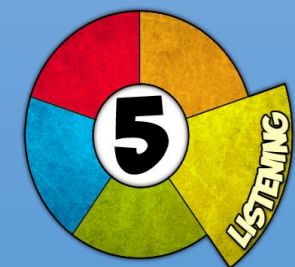


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Which Pacific Island nation has this flag?
a. New Zealand b. Fiji c. Tonga

b. Fiji

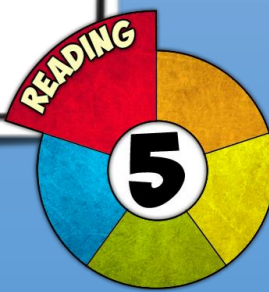
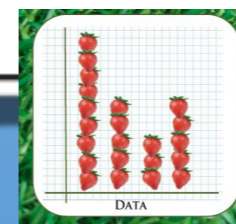
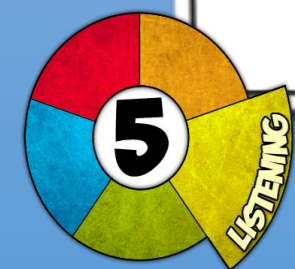




What is the name of the ceremony held to celebrate the monarch's birthday?

- a. The Trooping of the Colour
- b. The Changing of the Guard
- c. Ceremony of the Keys

a. The Trooping of the Colour - Since 1748 Trooping the Colour has marked the official birthday of the British sovereign. More than 1,600 soldiers and 300 horses took part in the annual event on Horse Guards Parade to mark the Queen's 93rd birthday.

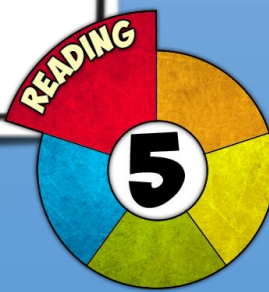
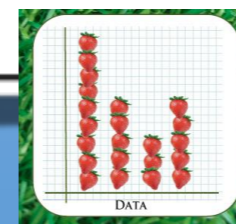
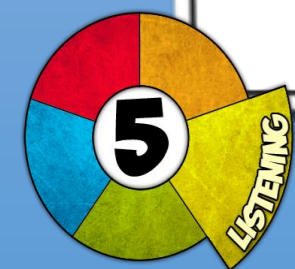




in which country has Narendra Modi recently been re-elected in the world's largest democratic elections?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Nigeria
- c. India

c. India - The general election was widely viewed as a referendum on the prime minister's Hindu nationalist politics, and the convincing victory was won despite growing unemployment, fears of a recession and a slump in industrial production.

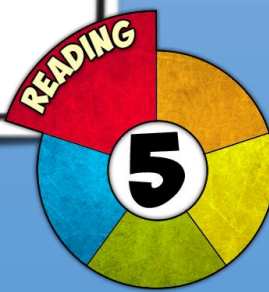
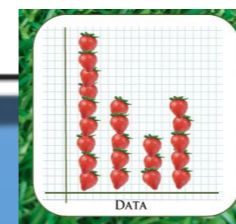
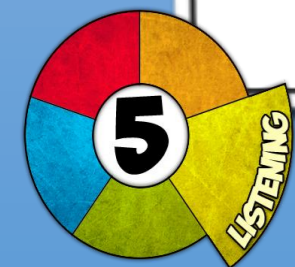




Which UK Crown Dependency has the town of Douglas as its capital?

- a. Jersey
- b. Guernsey
- c. Isle of Man

c. Isle of Man - Douglas is the capital of the self-governing dependency, and is home to around one third of the Isle of Man's 85,000 people.



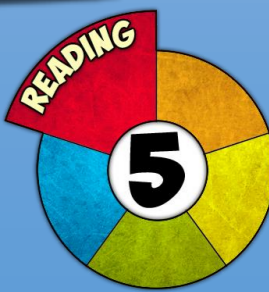
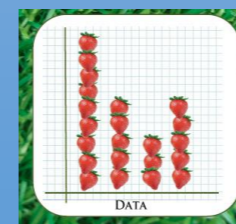
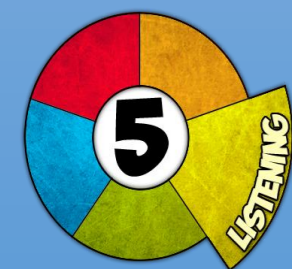


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in which UK city did this event take place last week?

Liverpool - Hundreds of thousands of Liverpool fans have celebrated the club's historic Champions League win at a parade through the city. Jurgen Klopp's team became champions of Europe for a sixth time when they beat Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 in Madrid.





The End

