

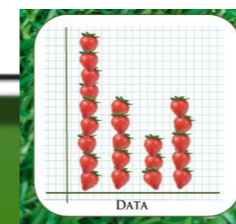
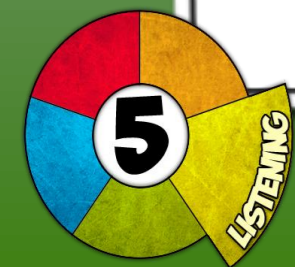


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Negotiations continue in the complex Brexit process. What is the date for Britain's scheduled exit from the European Union?

- a. 29th March 2019
- b. 31st March 2019
- c. 1st April 2019

a. 29th March 2019 - Theresa May triggered this process on 29 March, 2017, meaning the UK is scheduled to leave at 11pm UK time on Friday, 29 March 2019. A European court has ruled that the UK can decide to halt the process and stay in the EU at any time up to the deadline.



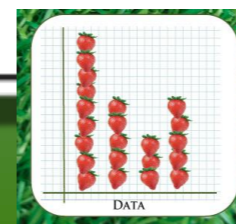
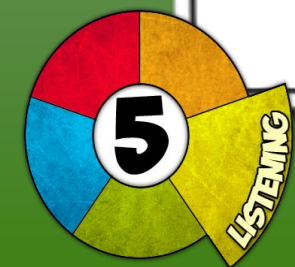


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SpaceX's sleek new space capsule docked with the International Space Station last week, with just a test dummy aboard. What was the name of the space capsule?

- a. Turtle
- b. Dragon
- c. Eagle

b. Dragon - The Dragon capsule was developed by Elon Musk's SpaceX company under contract to NASA. It is the first American-made spacecraft capable of carrying a crew to pull up to the space station in eight years.



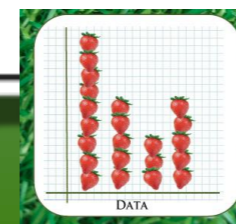
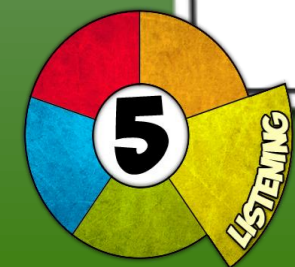


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- What was special about March 8?
- a. it was International Children's Day
 - b. it was International Environment Day
 - c. it was International Women's Day

c. it was International Women's Day - The International Women's Day 2019 campaign theme is #BalanceforBetter. A balanced world is a better world.



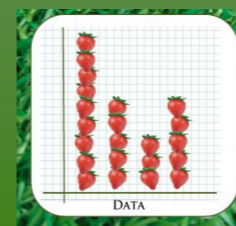
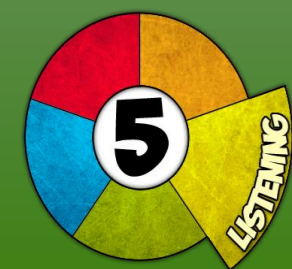


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What is the last name of this woman who has recently become the youngest billionaire ever?

Jenner - Kylie Jenner has become the world's youngest self-made billionaire, according to Forbes billionaires' list. The youngest Kardashian family member is making her fortune from her best-selling cosmetics business. She reached the milestone earlier than Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg who became a billionaire aged 23.



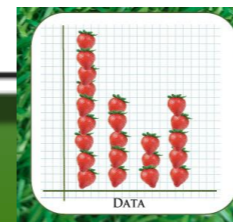
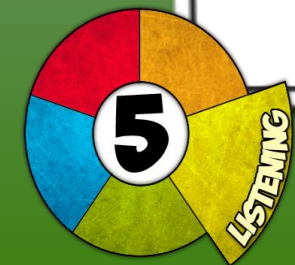


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Which royal is celebrating 50 years in their current royal title?
a. The Queen
b. Prince Charles
c. Prince Philip

b. Prince Charles - Britain's senior royals gathered last week to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the investiture of Prince Charles as the Prince of Wales.





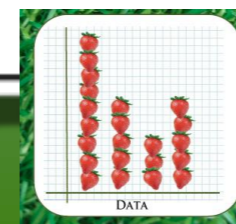
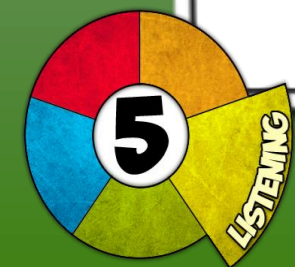
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In which part of the United States did a series of tornadoes cause major damage and claim around two dozen lives?

- a. Alabama
- b. Oklahoma
- c. Texas

a. Alabama - The most devastating tornado struck the area around Beauregard, carving a path at least half a mile (0.8km) wide. The National Weather Service classified it as at least an EF-3 - meaning winds of up to 165mph (266km/h).





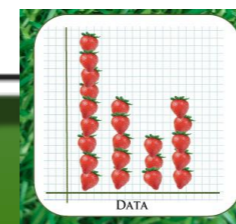
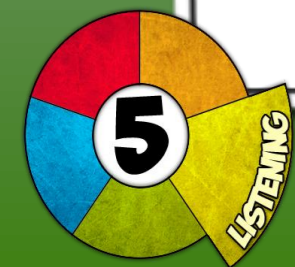
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As part of the Barbie brand's 60th anniversary, Mattel has introduced 20 new versions of the doll, including the first Maori Barbie. Which country is the home of Maori culture?

- a. New Zealand
- b. Japan
- c. Philippines

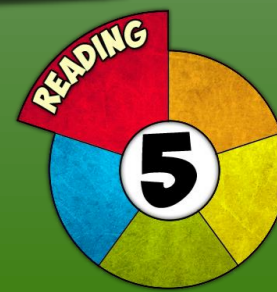
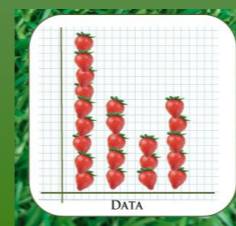
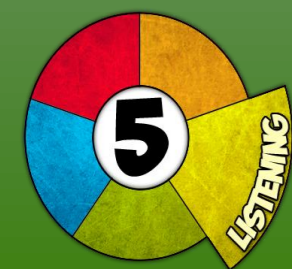
a. New Zealand - The doll has been modelled after former rugby player and New Zealand sports journalist Melodie Robinson. The new campaign features 20 female role models from 18 countries ([click here for more](#)).





Production of the world's largest passenger plane will be stopped in 2021.
What is the name of this aircraft?
a. Dreamliner b. A380 c. 747

b. A380 - The Airbus aircraft has the potential to carry over 800 passengers, but airlines are favouring smaller planes that are easier to fill with customers. Dubai-based airline, Emirates, currently uses the most A380s.



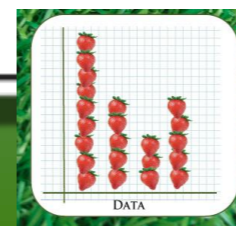
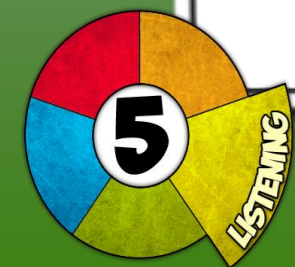


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True or false, The Virgin Atlantic airline have introduced a new rule that requires all female cabin crew to wear makeup?

False - Virgin Atlantic has removed its long-standing requirement that female cabin crew wear make-up while on duty. Female cabin crew will also now be offered trousers automatically, rather than only when requested.





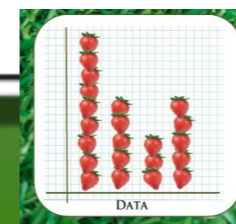
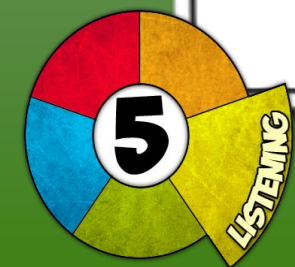
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Facebook is suing companies for the alleged sale of fake accounts. Which country are these companies from?

- a. Russia
- b. United Kingdom
- c. China

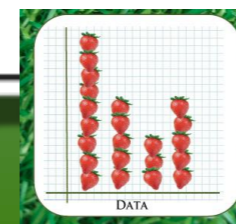
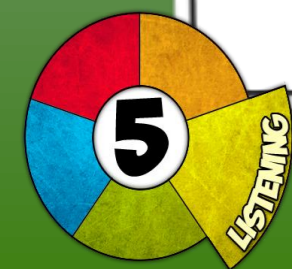
c. China - Facebook alleges four companies and three individuals in China have been promoting the sale of fake accounts, likes and followers. The company is asking for an immediate end of the sale of these accounts, as well as \$100,000 in damages for each of the websites.





True or false, the number of students taking French or German in UK schools has more than doubled in the past five years?

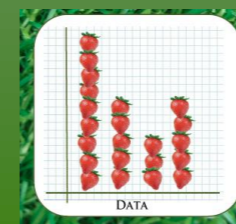
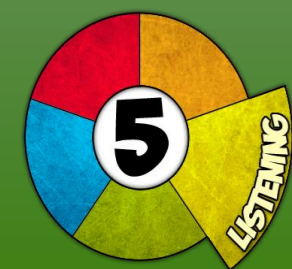
False - Language learning is at its lowest level in the UK's secondary schools since the turn of the millennium, with German and French falling most. There has been a drop of between 30% and 50% since 2013 in the numbers taking GCSE language courses in the worst affected areas in England.





In which major world city is this famous building?
a. Rio De Janeiro b. Barcelona c. Istanbul

c. Istanbul - The Hagia Sofia is an impressive basilica on the western bank of the Bosphorus, the waterway that splits Turkey's largest city into two halves.





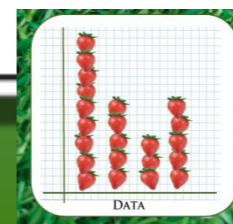
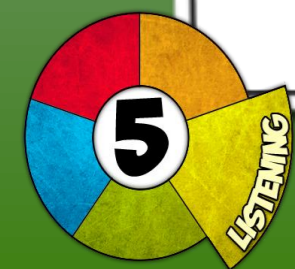
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Which tennis player has won his 100th ATP Tour title at the Dubai Tennis Championships?

- a. Rafael Nadal
- b. Roger Federer
- c. Novak Djokovic

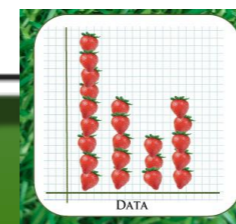
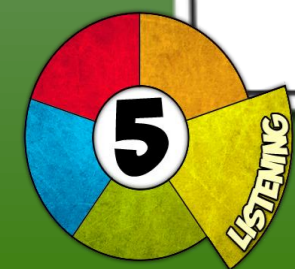
b. Roger Federer - The 20-time Grand Slam champion, is just the second man after American Jimmy Connors in 1983, to reach the landmark.





True or false, Hillary Clinton says she won't run for President in the 2020 US presidential election?

True - Clinton, who lost the 2016 presidential election to Donald Trump, says, "I'm going to keep on working and speaking and standing up for what I believe."





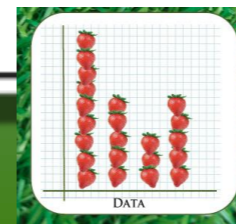
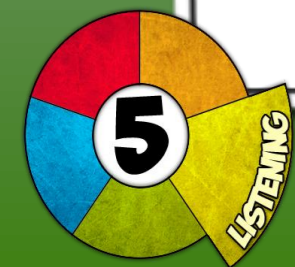
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Which social media platform did the Queen use for the first time last week when visiting the Science Museum last week?

- a. Facebook
- b. Twitter
- c. Instagram

c. Instagram - In the Queen's first Instagram post, she shared an image of a letter from 19th century inventor and mathematician Charles Babbage to Prince Albert. The Queen sent her first tweet in 2014.

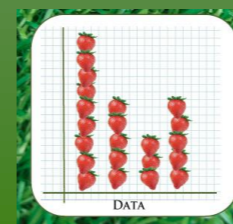
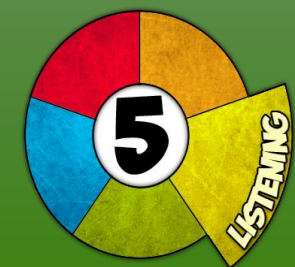




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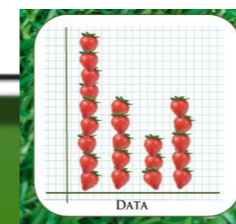
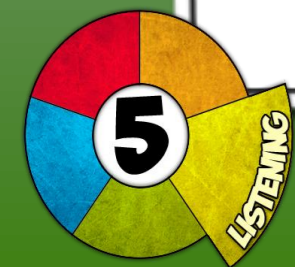




Why have a group of teenagers been hailed as heroes at a ski resort in Canada?

- a. they rescued two people who had been buried by an avalanche
- b. they managed to stop an out of control skier from skiing off a ledge
- c. they created a net to catch a child who was hanging from a chairlift

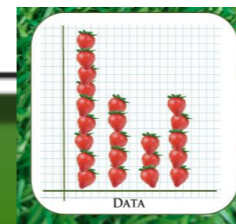
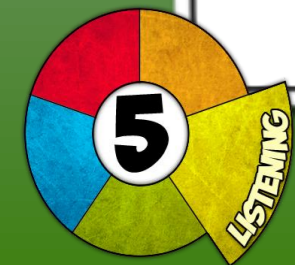
c. they created a net to catch a child who was hanging from a chairlift - The boy had slipped off the chairlift and was dangling 6 metres above the ground. Two adults and five teenagers used out-of-bounds fencing and padding off a nearby pole to create a makeshift net to catch him.





Which group of islands are considering a name change to better reflect their heritage?
a. The Canary Islands (Atlantic)
b. The Cook Islands (Pacific)
c. The Channel Islands (English Channel)

b. The Cook Islands (Pacific) - The Cook Islands in the South Pacific is considering a name change to reflect its Polynesian heritage. The nation was named after British explorer James Cook who landed on the islands in the 1700s.

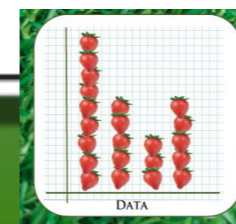
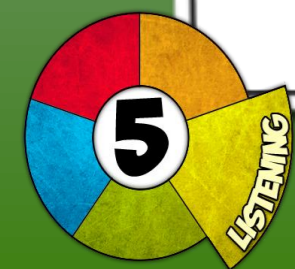




The oldest living person, Kane Tanaka from Japan, has just received the Guinness World Record for the oldest living person. What is her age?

- a. 106 years old
- b. 116 years old
- c. 126 years old

b. 116 years old - Asked what part of her life she'd enjoyed most, Tanaka said: "This right now." [receiving the world record]. Japan has one of the longest life female expectancies in the world at 86.8 years old. The greatest fully authenticated age to which any human has ever lived is 122 years 164 days by Jeanne Louise Calment (France).

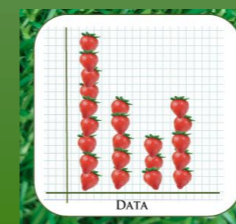
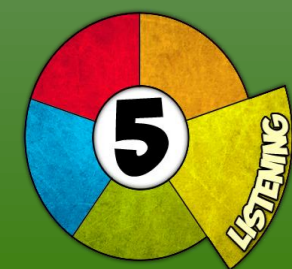




In which European capital has this statue gone on display?

- a. Paris
- b. London
- c. Berlin

b. London - The 'Fearless Girl' statue of has been installed in London's financial district to highlight the importance of female leaders in business. It is a copy of a statue that became famous for "staring down" Wall Street's bull after it was unveiled in New York City in 2017.





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