



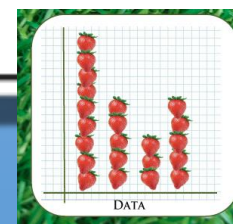
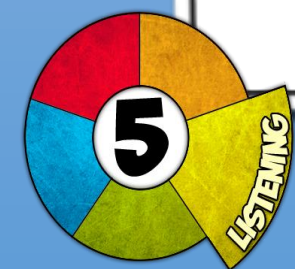
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Which team won the Women's FA Cup at the weekend?

- a. Manchester City
- b. West Ham
- c. Liverpool

a. Manchester City - Man City managed to win Women's FA Cup for second time in three years with a 3-0 win over West Ham at Wembley.





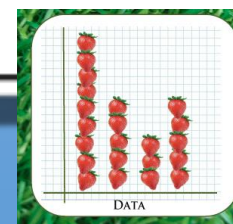
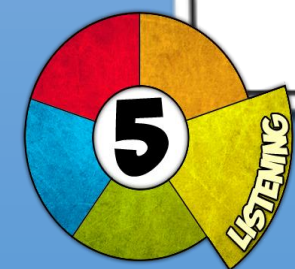
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Emperor Akihito abdicated (retired) from the throne last week. In which country was he emperor for thirty years?

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. Malaysia

b. Japan - The Emperor of Japan is the only currently reigning monarch whose title is Emperor. Akihito's son Crown Prince Naruhito became the new emperor.





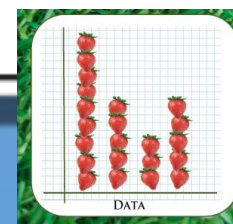
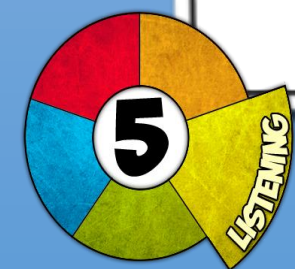
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International Workers Day was celebrated last week with protests being held in different countries around the world. What name is International Workers Day also known as?

- a. United Day
- b. May Day
- c. Blue Collar Day

b. May Day - International Workers' Day, is a celebration of labourers and the working classes which occurs every year on 1 May. France saw protests held on May Day, this year over 300 people were arrested. May Day is also a European celebration of spring.



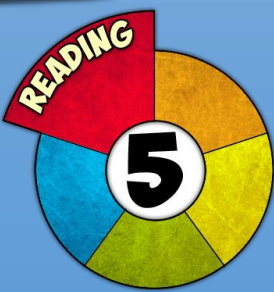
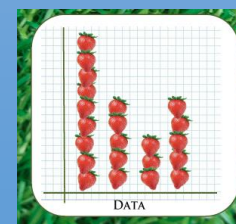
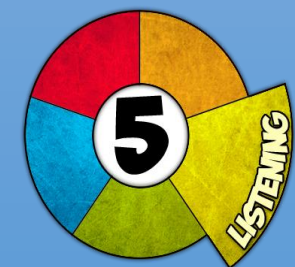


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What is the official name of the iconic tower is this marathon runner's costume based on?

Elizabeth Tower - The London Marathon runner attempting to get into the Guinness book of world records for fastest marathon time dressed as a landmark encountered some difficulty at the finish line. Big Ben is the name of the bell in the clock tower, which is officially named Elizabeth Tower.



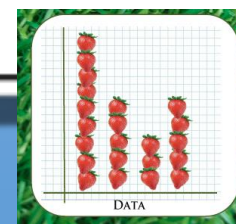
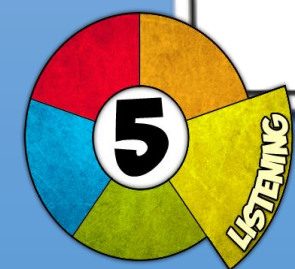


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The Indian Army claim to have found evidence of the existence of what?

- a. the Yeti
- b. fire-breathing dragons
- c. aliens

a. the Yeti - The Indian Army claims to have found evidence of the mythical Yeti on a recent mountaineering excursion between Nepal and Tibet. A tweet on an official army Twitter account claims to contain pictures of Yeti footprints found on April 9.





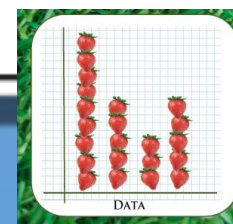
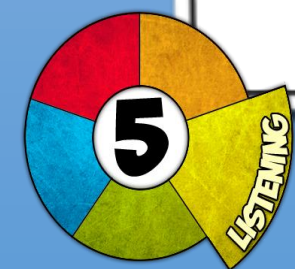
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Which of the following is true for the Conservative Party in the recent Local Elections?

- a. It gained a surprising number of new councillors
- b. It returned with an identical number of councillors
- c. It lost a surprising number of councillors

c. It lost a surprising number of councillors - The Conservatives lost 1,334 councillors, while Labour also lost 82 seats in the English local elections. Theresa May suggested the results showed that voters wanted the main parties to "get on" with Brexit.





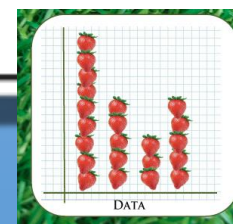
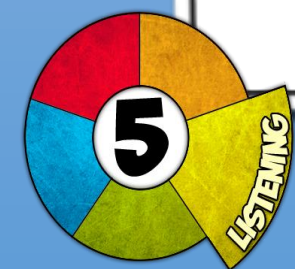
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Julian Assange was arrested in the Ecuador embassy of London after staying there six years to avoid authorities. What is the name of the controversial website he created?

- a. Public Eye
- b. Wikileaks
- c. Freedom.net

b. Wikileaks - His continued residence at the embassy and bringing him to justice had cost taxpayers £16m. Wikileaks has published thousands of classified documents covering everything from the film industry to national security and war.

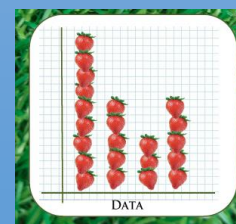
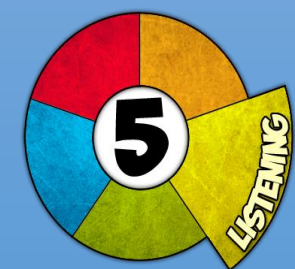




Norwegian fisherman were surprised by this animal last week. What is it known as?

- a. Dugong b. Beluga c. Narwhal

b. Beluga - The beluga whale was found with a tight harness that appeared to be Russian made alarming Norwegian officials and prompting speculation that the animal may have come from a Russian military facility.





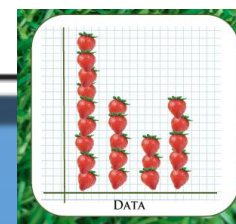
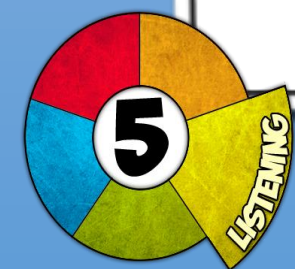
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Why was a US cruise ship sailing in the Caribbean, placed in quarantine last week?

- a. the ship has an infestation of rats
- b. one of the passengers has been diagnosed with measles
- c. over 48 passengers have contracted influenza (the flu)

b. one of the passengers has been diagnosed with measles - No-one aboard was allowed to leave the ship while it was docked at St Lucia. The ship then left St Lucia and continued to Curacao after it received 100 measles vaccines. Authorities in Curacao announced they would also quarantine the ship with 300 people aboard.





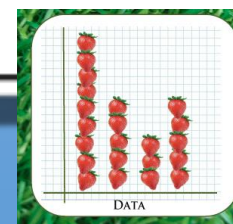
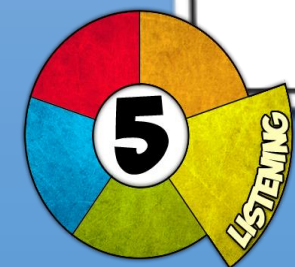
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Which birthday has Princess Charlotte just celebrated?

- a. third
- b. fourth
- c. fifth

b. fourth - Princess Charlotte's fourth birthday has been marked with the public release of photographs taken by her mother.

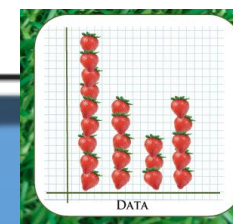
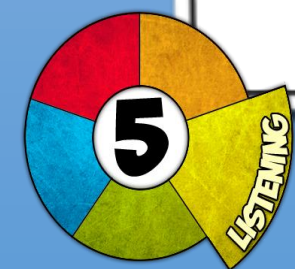




Facebook boss Mark Zuckerberg said during a speech to developers, that Facebook planned to focus on ...?

- a. profit
- b. creativity
- c. privacy

c. privacy - Mr Zuckerberg described the firm's new focus on privacy as "a major shift" in how the company is run. "The future is private," Mr Zuckerberg said - adding, in a nod to the tech giant's stream of privacy scandals: "I know we don't have the strongest reputation on privacy right now, to put it lightly".



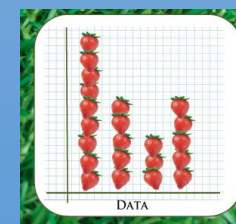
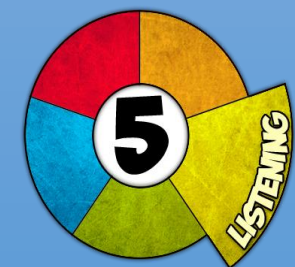


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In which city were these May Day celebrations held?
a. Moscow, Russia b. Berlin Germany
c. Athens, Greece

a. Moscow, Russia - Saint Basil's Cathedral, is a church in Red Square and is one of the most recognisable symbols in Russia.

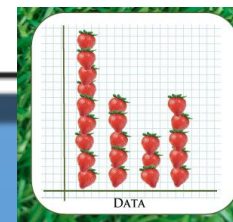
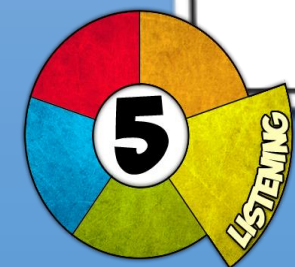




Who won the Top Artist award at the 2019 Billboard Music Awards in Las Vegas?

- a. Drake
- b. Ariana Grande
- c. Taylor Swift

a. Drake - Drake, who walked into MGM Grand Garden Arena with 17 nominations, also won top male artist and Billboard 200 album for Scorpion.

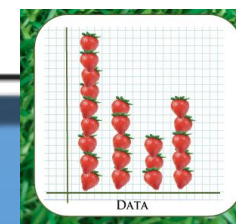
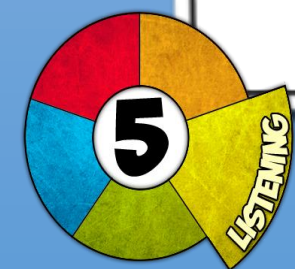




What is the name of the Chinese company at the centre of negotiations about installing the UK's controversial 5G network?

- a. Samsung
- b. Nokia
- c. Huawei

c. Huawei - It has been reported that the UK might allow the Chinese telecoms firm into the non-core parts of its 5G network. The US has warned that its intelligence sharing with Britain would have to be re-evaluated if it used Huawei to build their 5G networks.

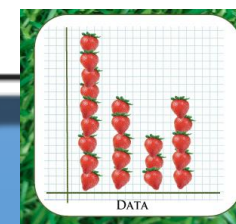
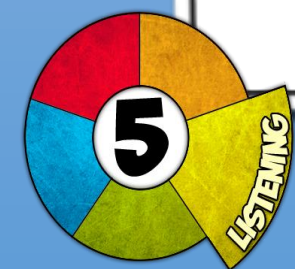




Female Olympian Caster Semanya, has been ordered to take medication to lower her testosterone levels if she wants to continue to compete in her events. What sport does she compete in?

- a. 800m (running)
- b. shotput
- c. gymnastics

a. 800m (running) - Semanya is hyperandrogenous, meaning her body naturally produces high amounts of testosterone, the hormone that helps build muscle, endurance and speed.



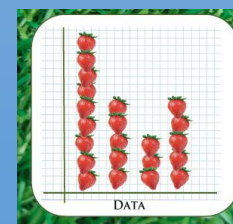
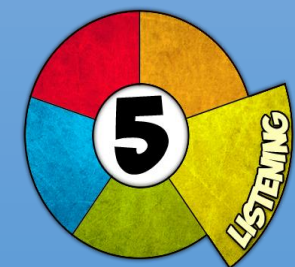


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Which country has this flag?

Portugal





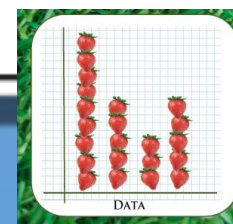
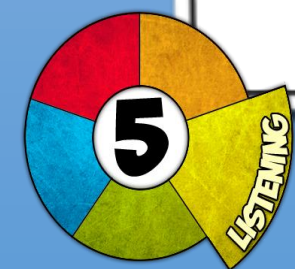
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King Vajiralongkorn of Thailand recently married his long-term partner who previously was his ...?

- a. bodyguard
- b. chauffeur (personal driver)
- c. personal chef

a. bodyguard - King Vajiralongkorn inherited the throne in 2016 when his father died. In a surprise announcement last week the palace said the king had married his long-term partner who used to be his bodyguard.

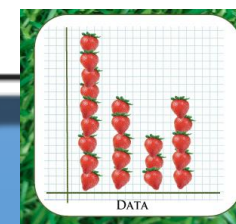
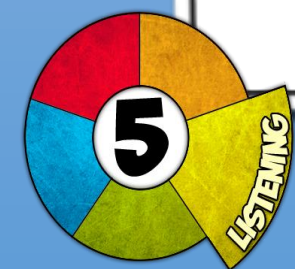




What direction would you travel from Edinburgh to get to the Orkney Islands?

- a. North
- b. East
- c. West

a. North - The Orkney Islands are an archipelago located to the north of Scotland. They comprise approximately 70 islands, of which 20 are inhabited with a total population of 22,000.

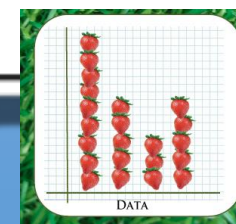
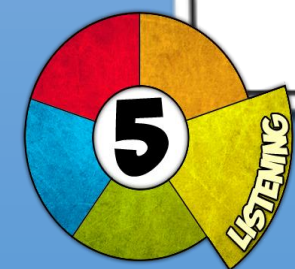




Johnny Galecki, Jim Parsons, Kaley Cuoco, Simon Helberg, Kunal Nayyar, Mayim Bialik and Melissa Rauch put their hand prints in Hollywood's Walk of Fame last week. What television series do they star in?

- a. NCIS
- b. Big Bang Theory
- c. Modern Family

b. Big Bang Theory - The sitcom, is now airing its twelfth and final season on CBS.





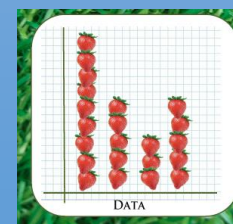
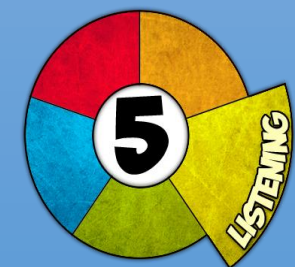
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From which role was this man recently dismissed?

- a. Defence Secretary
- b. Education Secretary
- c. Foreign Secretary

a. Defence Secretary - Gavin Williamson was sacked as defence secretary following an inquiry into a leak from a top-level National Security Council meeting.





The End

