

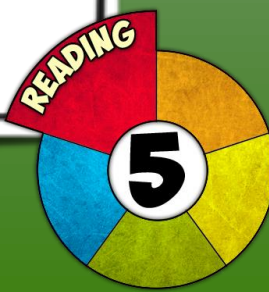
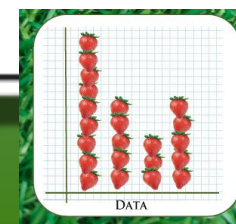
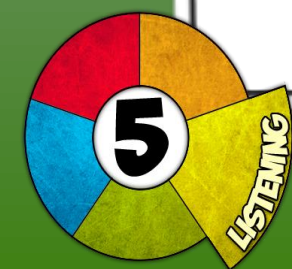


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UK athlete, Chris Froome, is recovering from major injuries sustained while training. To which sport is he hoping to return soon?

- a. Football
- b. Cycling
- c. Sprinting

b. Cycling - The four-time Tour de France champion was hospitalised after falling off at 54km/h when he had his hands off his handlebars and a gust of wind made his bike swerve off the road.



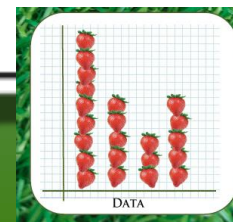
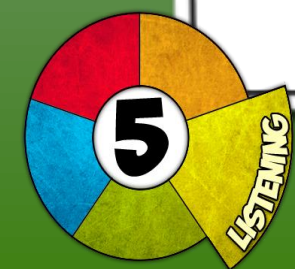


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Which country does the US believe is responsible for attacks that damaged two oil tankers near the Persian Gulf?

- a. Iran
- b. China
- c. Russia

a. Iran - Each ship was loaded with petroleum products, which burned for hours, sending up a column of thick, black smoke.





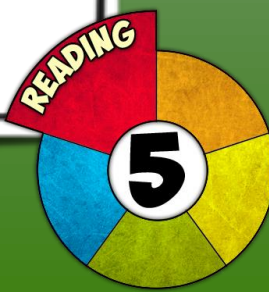
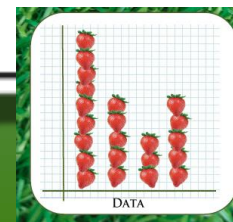
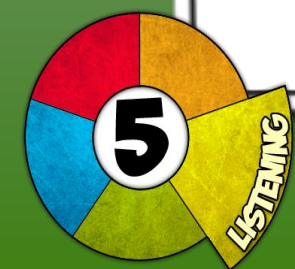
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David Cameron was the Prime Minister before Theresa May.
Who was the Prime Minister before him?

- a. Tony Blair
- b. John Major
- c. Gordon Brown

c. Gordon Brown - The order from most recent to the earliest this millennium is: Theresa May (2016), David Cameron (2010), Gordon Brown (2007), Tony Blair (2007), John Major (2000).



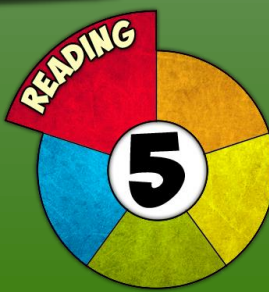
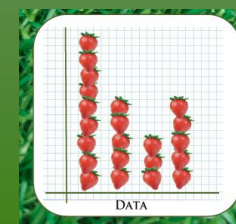
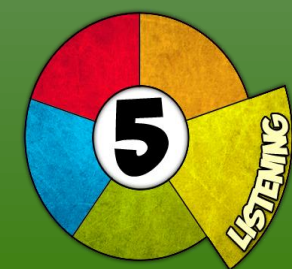


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In which European city would you find this famous unfinished building?
a. Barcelona b. Berlin c. Budapest

a. Barcelona - Barcelona has finally issued a building permit for one of its most famous tourist attractions, 137 years after the first stone was laid. Its final phase of construction will be based on Gaudí's plaster models, and copies of his original drawings which were destroyed in a fire during the 1930s.





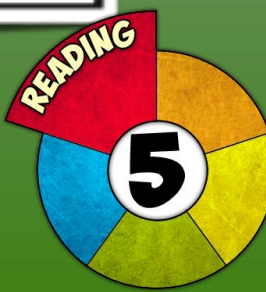
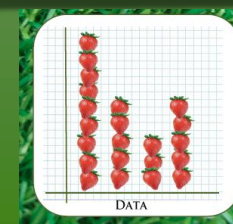
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What outbreak of what illness is at the centre of an investigation into NHS hospital food?

- a. Listeria
- b. Salmonella
- c. Campylobacter

a. Listeria - Public Health England (PHE) confirmed on Friday there have been nine cases of Listeria, with deaths related to pre-packed sandwiches and salads rising to five. The Good Food Chain - which supplied 43 NHS trusts across the UK - had been supplied with meat produced by North Country Cooked Meats, which produced a positive test result for the outbreak strain of listeria.





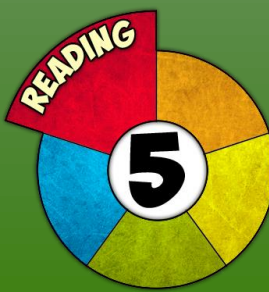
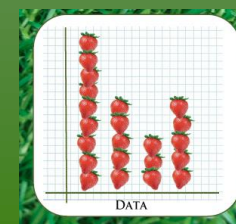
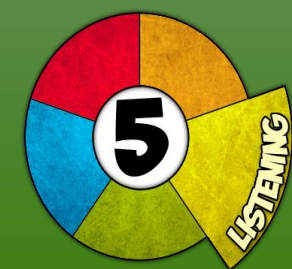
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Why did the United States team face criticism in the Fifa Women's World Cup?

- a. they repeatedly questioned the referee
- b. they lost against the low ranked Japanese team
- c. they continued to vigorously celebrate goals when they beat another team 13-0

c. they continued to vigorously celebrate goals when they crushed Thailand 13-0 - Some sports commentators said celebrating goals later in a game that is so one-sided is completely unnecessary.





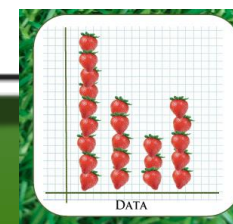
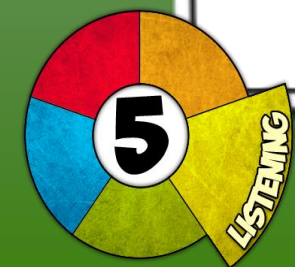
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Exam board Edexcel has launched an investigation after parts of an A-level paper was leaked online just prior to the exam was held. What subject was the paper from?

- a. Chemistry
- b. Maths
- c. Geography

b. Maths - Two questions were posted on Twitter with the account holder offering students the whole paper for £70. It is the third year in a row that A-level maths questions from an Edexcel paper were revealed online ahead of the exam. Pearson, which runs Edexcel, has reassured students no-one would be advantaged or disadvantaged and they would not have to re-sit the paper.



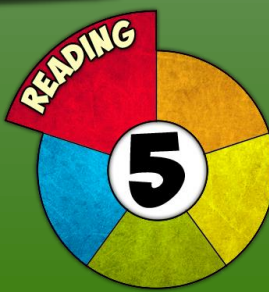
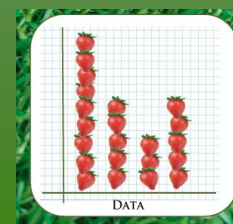
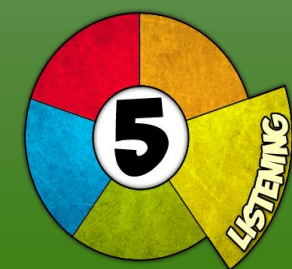


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Hundreds of these mountain animals were found trapped in the snow recently. What is this mountain animal called?

Yak - In a tragic incident, at least 300 yaks starved after getting trapped by heavy snowfall in the Himalayas. Yaks have been in the region for thousands of years and used by people for their milk and meat but also to transport goods.





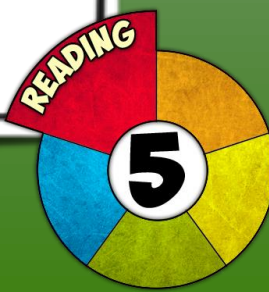
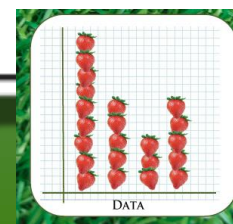
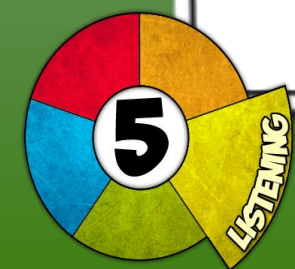
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Which former British sportsman will join Paddy McGuinness and Chris Harris as the hosts of Top Gear?

- a. Lennox Lewis (boxing)
- b. Andrew Flintoff (cricket)
- c. Jenson Button (Motor Racing)

b. Freddy Flintoff (cricket) - The hosting combinations of the car show have been unsettled since the 2015 departure of Clarkson, Hammond and May, with relatively short-lived stints for the likes of Chris Evans and Matt LeBlanc. Producers are hoping the latest signings will prove to be a popular and longer lasting combination.



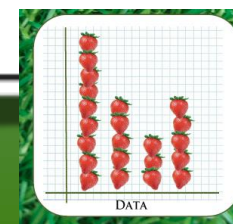
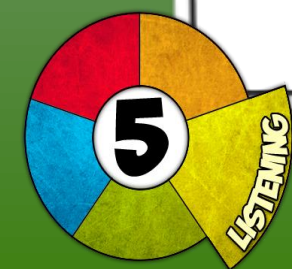


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In which country did hundreds of thousands of women strike against sexism and workplace inequality?

- a. Australia
- b. Switzerland
- c. India

b. Switzerland - Marchers blocked roads near the main train station in Zurich, the country's financial centre. Swiss Federal Statistics say women on average earned 12 per cent less than men for similar work.



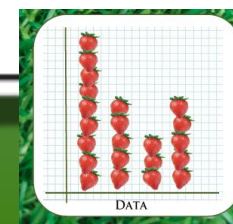
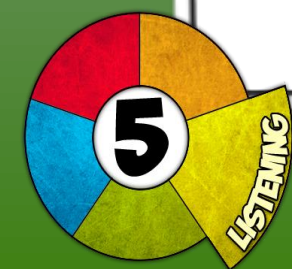


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Events have been held to mark the anniversary of the Grenfell Tower fire. How many years ago did the tragedy occur?

- a. one year
- b. two years
- c. three years

b. two years - Landmarks across the capital including 10 Downing Street and Kensington Palace were lit green overnight to mark the anniversary. A multi-faith vigil and silent walk were also held. Seventy-two people were killed in the blaze in North Kensington, west London, on 14 June 2017.



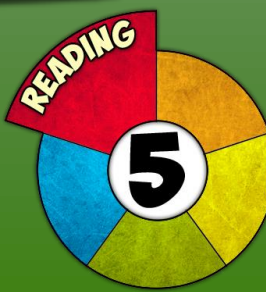
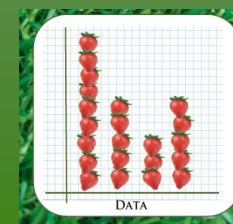
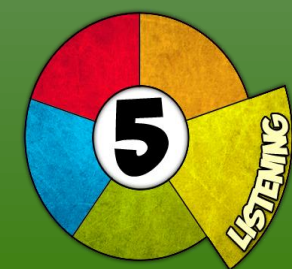


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What is the name of this Lincolnshire town that has been affected by this emergency?

Wainfleet - Residents in 580 properties in and around Wainfleet were evacuated amid concerns about flood defences along the River Steeping. The town flooded on Wednesday after two months' worth of rain fell in two days.





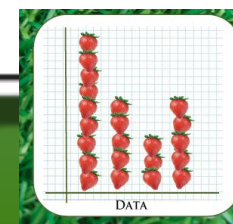
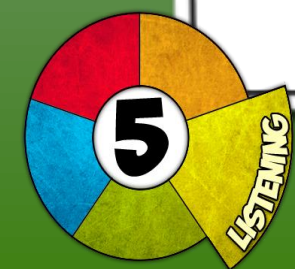
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What type of appliance have UK authorities demanded Whirlpool recalls because of their potential to accidentally cause fires?

- a. Toasters
- b. Irons
- c. Tumble Dryers

c. Tumble Dryers - The "unprecedented" recall of 500,000 Whirlpool tumble dryers comes four years after the company issued a warning about a fault which needed fixing. The fault was blamed for at least 750 fires over an 11-year period, according to the government.





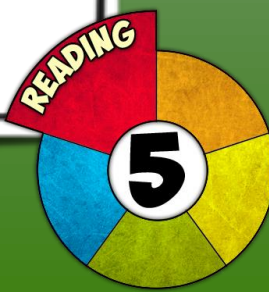
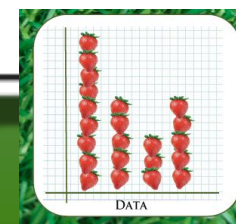
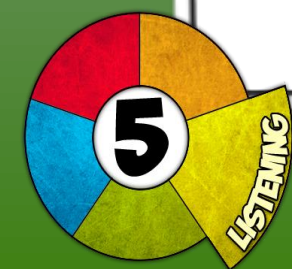
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How did Donald Trump accidentally refer to Prince Charles on Twitter?

- a. Prince Charlotte
- b. King Charles
- c. Prince of Whales

c. Prince of Whales - In a tweet following his recent state visit, he said "I just met with the Queen of England, the Prince of Whales, the PM of the United Kingdom, the PM of Ireland, the President of France and the President of Poland." Prince Charles is indeed the Prince of Wales, but doesn't spend a lot of time with large marine mammals.





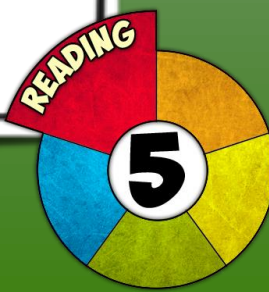
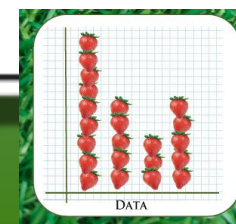
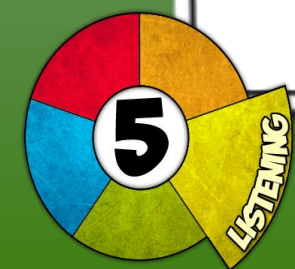
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Why did nearly one million protestors take to the streets in Hong Kong last week?

- a. to protest against current compulsory military training
- b. to protest against a new law requiring Hong Kong to send wanted criminal suspects to mainland China
- c. to protest against China's harsh social media restrictions

b. to protest against a new law requiring Hong Kong to send criminal suspects to mainland China - After a week of mass protests, Hong Kong's leader Carrie Lam, has been forced to suspend efforts to pass a controversial new extradition law.



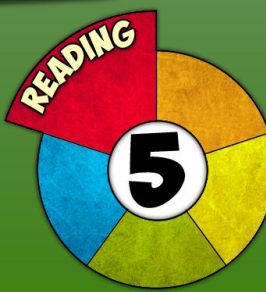
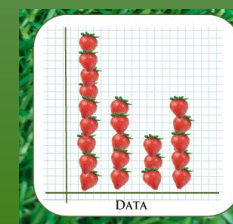
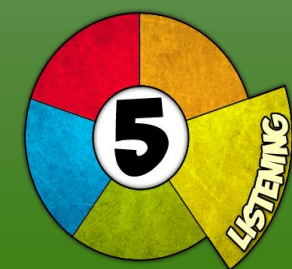


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Which country has the world's seventh largest population and uses this flag?

Nigeria





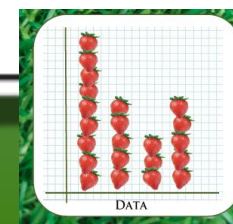
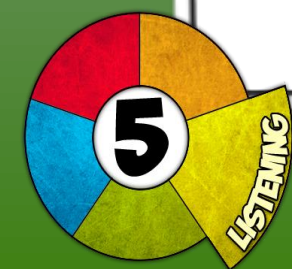
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Who beat defending champions the Golden State Warriors 114-110 to win their first NBA Championship title?

- a. Toronto Raptors
- b. Chicago Bulls
- c. Memphis Grizzlies

a. Toronto Raptors - The Toronto Raptors are the only Canadian franchise to win the NBA Championship.



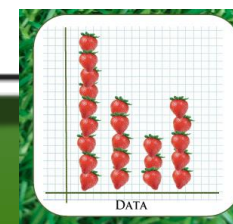
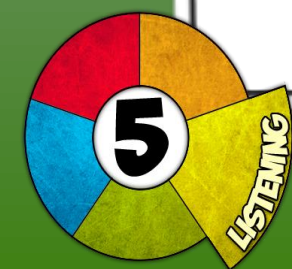


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What is the main language spoken in the city of Milan?

- a. French
- b. Italian
- c. Greek

b. Italian - Milan is a large commercial and industrial city in the north of Italy. It is the most populated Italian city with around 8 million residents.





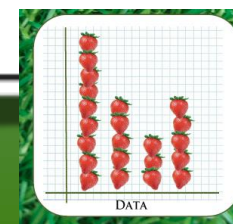
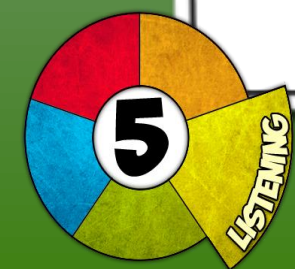
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Which city will become the first international market for Uber's flying taxi service, Uber Air?

- a. New York
- b. Melbourne
- c. London

b. Melbourne - The firm has selected Melbourne as the third pilot city for its air taxi programme along with Dallas and Los Angeles. Test flights are due to start from 2020, with the aim of launching commercial operations from 2023. Uber is working with Nasa and the US Army on its flying taxis.



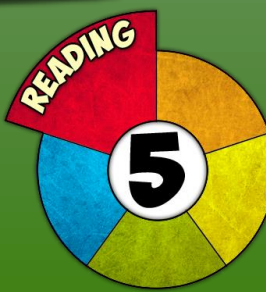
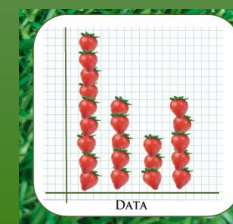
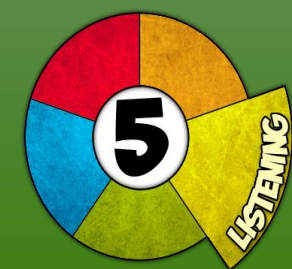


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What is the last name of this world leader?

Putin - Vladimir Putin is the long-serving leader of Russia. He is shown here in a recent charity ice hockey match with former NHL players where he managed to score eight goals.





The End

