

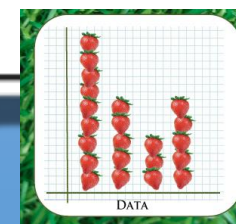
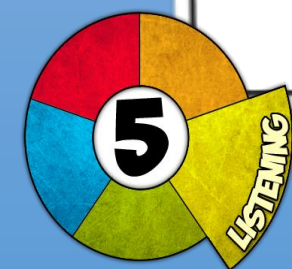


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Which type of plane has been grounded throughout the world after two devastating crashes?

- a. Boeing 767
- b. Boeing 737 Max 8
- c. Airbus A320

b. Boeing 737 Max 8 - Last week an Ethiopian Airline flight carrying 157 people crashed shortly after take-off from the Ethiopian capital. In October, a flight travelling from Jakarta to Pangkal Pinang crashed with 189 people on board. There were no survivors on either flight.





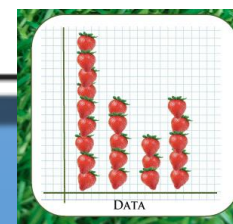
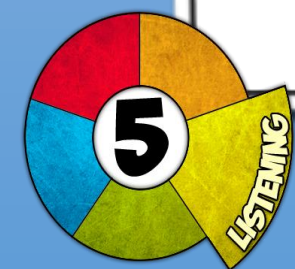
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Why did thousands of young British students skip classes on Friday?

- a. to protest against government inaction on whaling
- b. to protest against government inaction on climate change
- c. to protest against government inaction on Brexit

b. to protest against government inaction on climate change -
Thousands of young British students across the country joined others around the world to rally against government inaction on climate change.





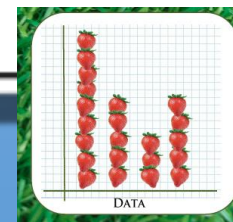
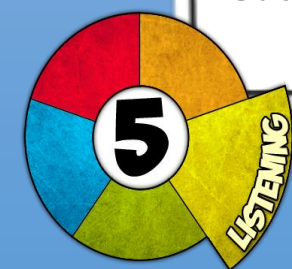
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Which South American country spent several days without power last week?

- a. Venezuela
- b. Brazil
- c. Portugal

a. Venezuela - The power cut has left hospitals struggling to keep vital equipment operating. It was not clear last week what had caused the power outage but Venezuelan president Nicolás Maduro, is accusing the US of a plot to force him from power. He claimed the US crippled the country's electricity system with a “electromagnetic attack”. US officials deny the allegations.



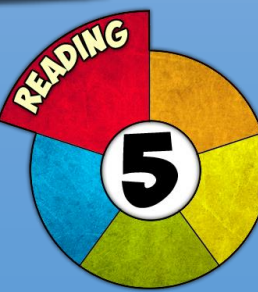
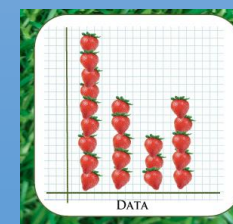
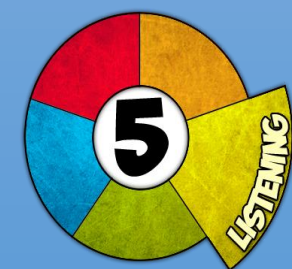


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In which major world city was this photo of student protestors taken?

Rome - More than a million students around the world skipped classes to protest inaction from politicians over climate change. Including this group from Italy protesting in front of the Colosseum.



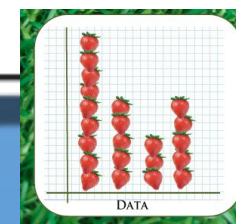
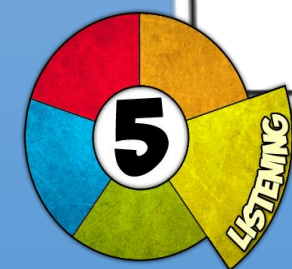


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Which of the following did the Welsh rugby team achieve when they beat Ireland in their final match of the Six Nations tournament?

- a. A Full Crown
- b. A Grand Slam
- c. A Golden Star

b. A Grand Slam - Wales are celebrating a third Grand Slam in 11 years after they put Ireland to the sword in ruthless fashion to claim to the 2019 Six Nations title. A Grand Slam is when one team in the Six Nations Championship manages to beat all the others during one year's competition.

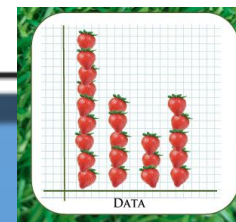
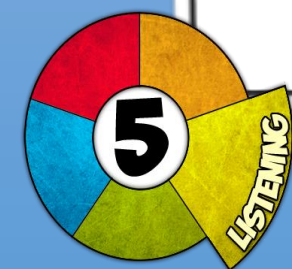




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- Why have American actresses Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin been in the news?
- a. they have been charged with bribing their children into top American universities
 - b. they have been charged with purchasing thousands of tickets to make their films seem more successful
 - c. they have been charged with paying cash to secure top television acting roles

a. they have been charged with bribing their children into top American universities - They are among the 33 parents charged with conspiring to bribe, cheat on tests and fake credentials to get their students into elite universities, including Yale and Stanford.





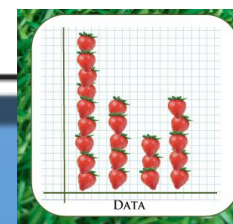
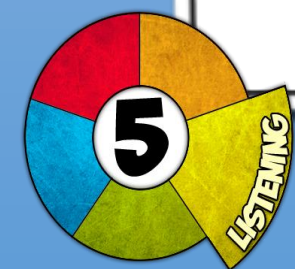
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Which car manufacturer has had to recall 44,000 vehicles because of carbon dioxide emissions?

- a. Volkswagen
- b. Jaguar Land Rover
- c. Audi

b. Jaguar Land Rover - Regulators found 10 models were emitting more of the greenhouse gas than they had been certified to emit. The UK car maker is facing a number of challenges at the moment, including a slump in demand for diesel cars and a sales slowdown in China.



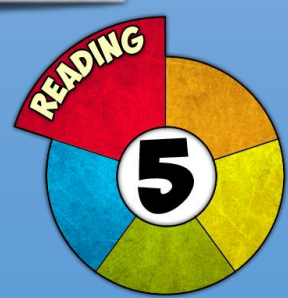
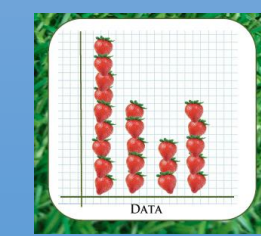
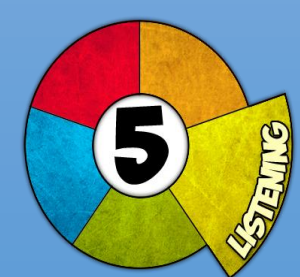


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What is the last name of this sportsman who has been making headlines in Australia recently?

Hamilton - Mercedes driver, Lewis Hamilton, has twice tasted success in the Australian Grand Prix. However, although he qualified first on the grid, Hamilton only managed second in the first race of the season.



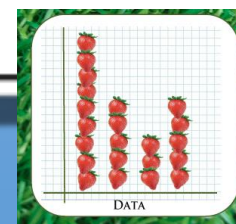
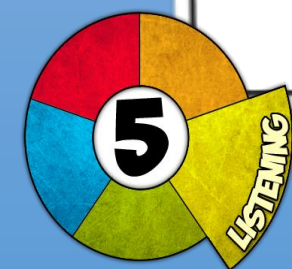


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What iconic British comedy film returned with a 'mini sequel' as part of the Comic Relief fundraising effort?

- a. Notting Hill
- b. Love Actually
- c. Four Weddings and a Funeral

c. Four Weddings and a Funeral - Stars of Four Weddings and a Funeral reunited for the first time in 25 years to help Comic Relief raise £63m.



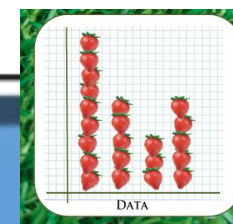
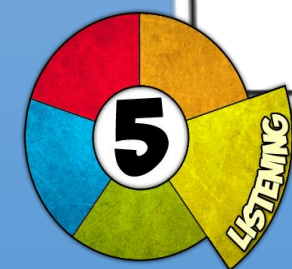


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A Japanese mathematician has broken the new record for calculating which mathematical constant?

- a. Pi
- b. Sigma
- c. Omega

a. Pi - Pi is the number you get when you divide a circle's circumference by its diameter. The first digits, 3.14, are well known but the number is infinitely long. Emma Haruka Iwao has managed to calculate pi to a new world record length of 31 trillion digits, far past the previous record of 22 trillion.

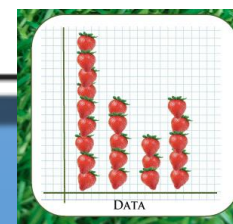
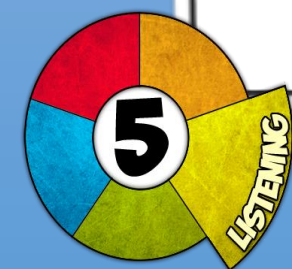




St Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17. Who is St Patrick?

- a. the patron saint of Scotland
- b. the patron saint of Italy
- c. the patron saint of Ireland

c. the patron saint of Ireland - Saint Patrick's Day is a cultural and religious celebration held on the traditional death date of Saint Patrick. Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century.



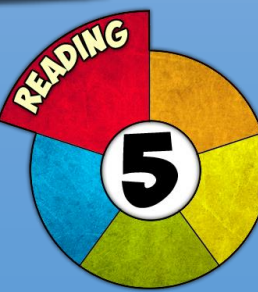
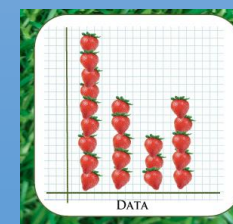
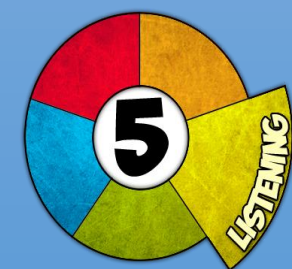


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In which New Zealand city was this photo taken?
a. Auckland b. Christchurch c. Wellington

b. Christchurch - New Zealanders are reeling after a terrorist attack targeted two mosques in their second biggest city.





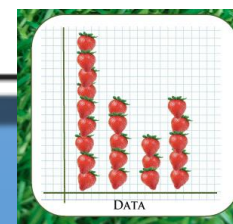
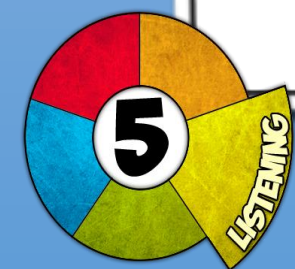
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Which of the following had major problems worldwide, last week?

- a. Google
- b. Facebook
- c. Twitter

b. Facebook - Facebook, Messenger, Instagram and Whatsapp appear to be suffering major problems, with many unable to access their sites. The police issued a statement asking people to stop ringing in, as they could do nothing about it.

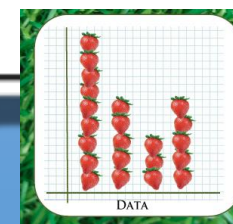
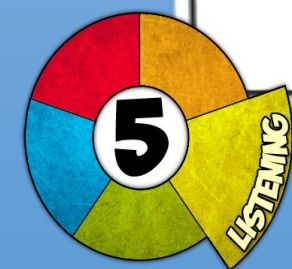




In which year was colour television first broadcast in the UK?

- a. 1927
- b. 1947
- c. 1967

c. 1967 - The United Kingdom was one of the earliest countries to broadcast colour television. The United States were the first in 1950. Major European countries adopted the technology from 1967, while many developing countries did not have colour broadcasts until the early 1980s.



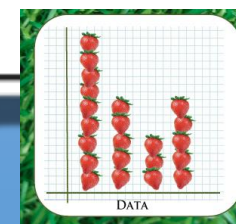
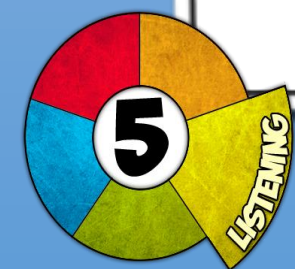


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Which UK artist recently performed in North Korea as part of their Total World Tour?

- a. Joss Stone
- b. Ed Sheeran
- c. Sam Smith

a. Joss Stone - The British singer performed at a bar in North Korea, as part of her effort to play in every country in the world. Ms Stone announced the visit as part of her Total World Tour, which has already seen her perform in Syria.



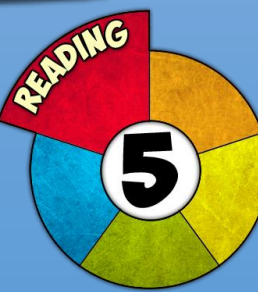
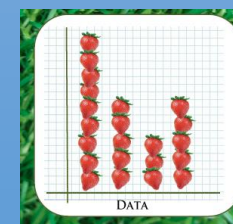
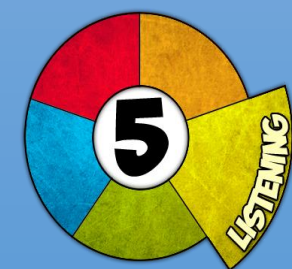


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Which Middle Eastern country has this flag?
a. Lebanon b. Iraq c. Saudi Arabia

a. Lebanon



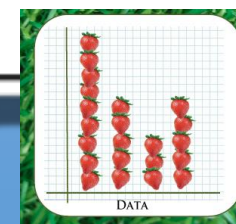
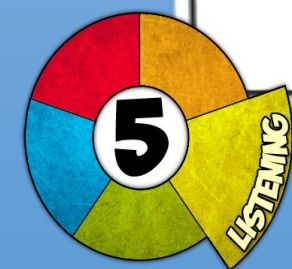


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What led to a woman being attacked by a jaguar, at a zoo in the US?

- a. she fell into the enclosure when she tried to grab her hat
- b. she crossed a safety barrier while trying to take a selfie
- c. she was trying to feed the jaguar through the bars of its cage

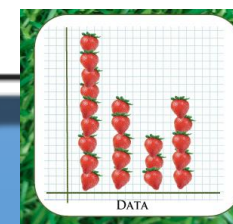
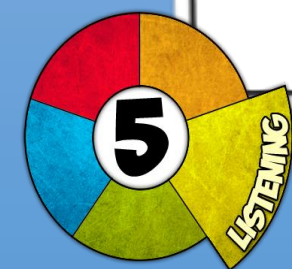
b. she crossed a safety barrier while trying to take a selfie -
Her injuries were not life-threatening but she has been left with deep gashes in her arm. She had stepped over a barrier and approached the enclosure to take the photo when the jaguar swiped her through the fencing.





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

English - French is commonly spoken in parts of Canada, especially Quebec. However, English is the main language spoken in Toronto, Canada's largest city.



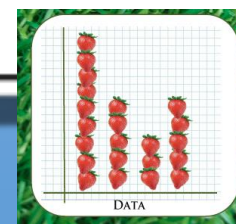
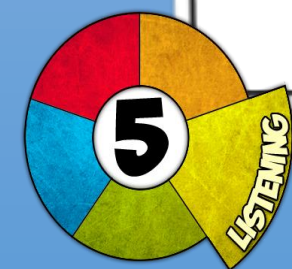


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The film Captain Marvel launched last week, earning \$223 million in the US and \$669 million globally. True or false, the film is Marvel's first female-fronted superhero movie?

True - Captain Marvel's launch is the sixth largest worldwide film debut ever. The only movie with a female lead that's opened better globally was Star Wars: The Force Awakens, which grossed \$778 million when it debuted in 2015.



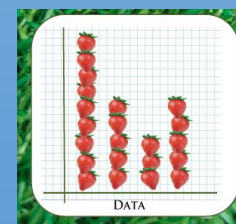
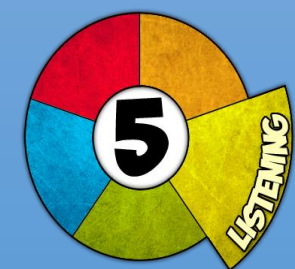


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In which country did this diver make a lucky escape?
a. Tonga b. South Africa c. Australia

c. South Africa - Experienced marine conservationist and photographer, Rainer Schimpf, was attempting to film a sardine run when a Bryde's whale scooped him up in its mouth and quickly spat him back out. "It was going for the fish and I happened to be in the wrong spot. I was collateral damage and I'm sure it was as frightening for the whale as it was for me."





The End

