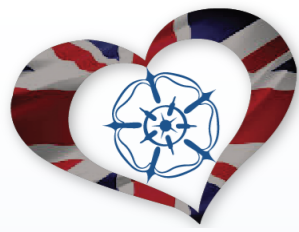




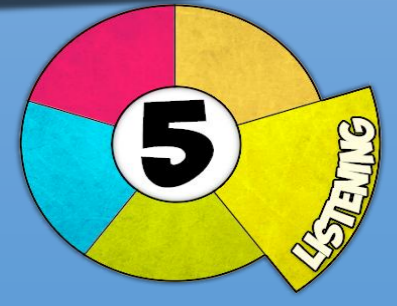
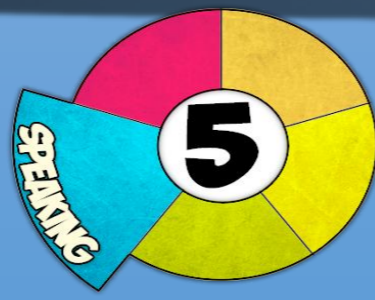
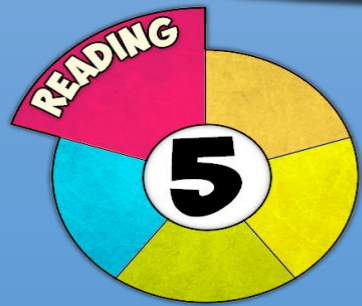
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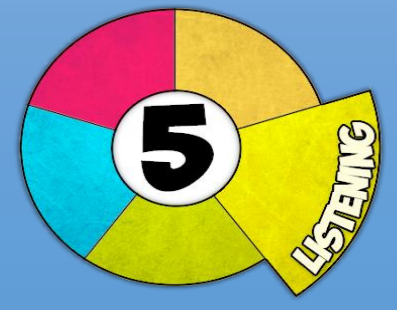
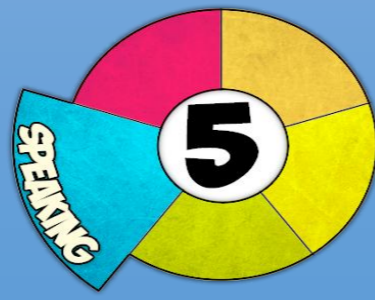
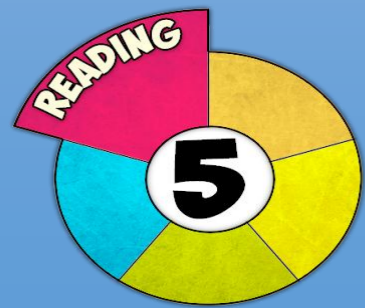
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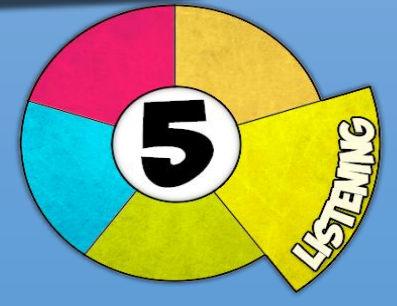
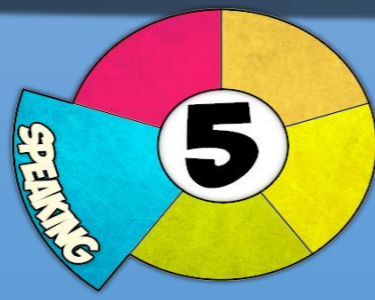
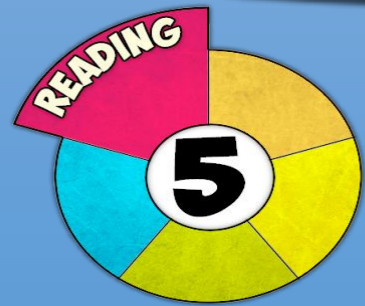
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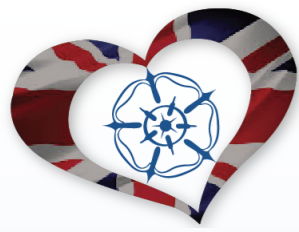
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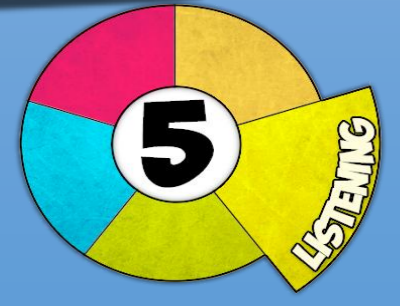
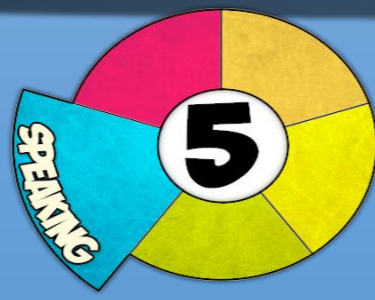
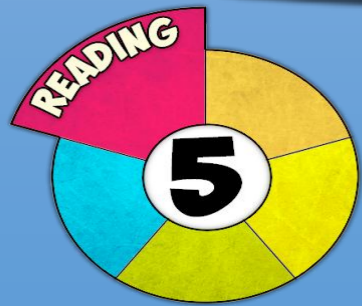
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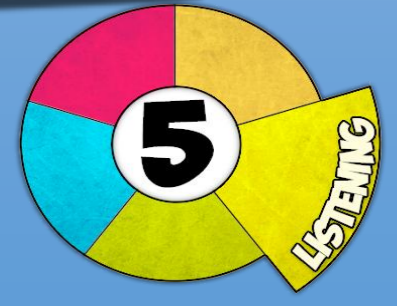
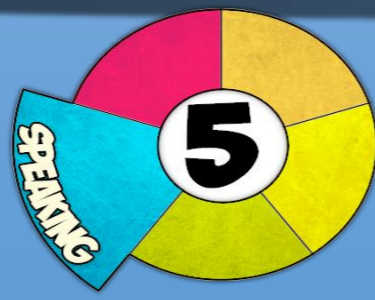
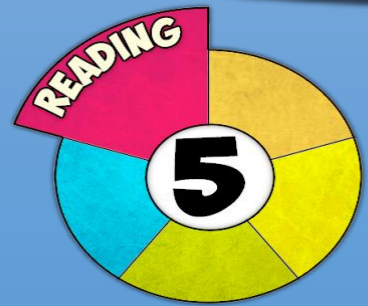
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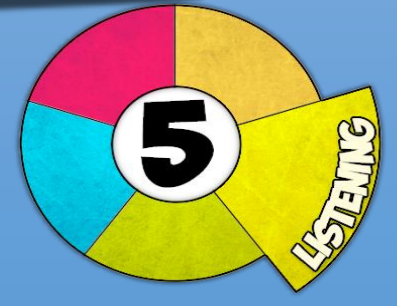
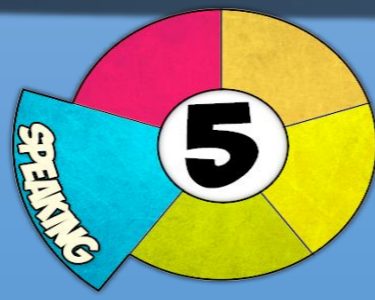
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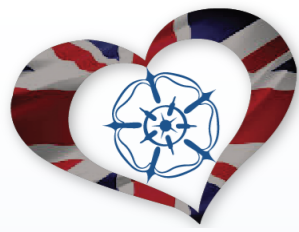






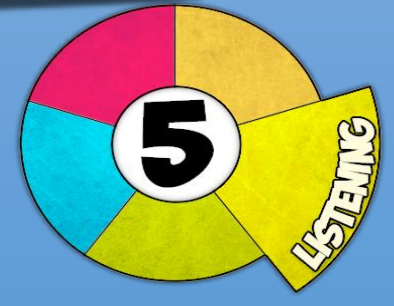
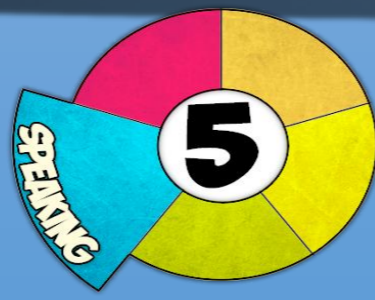
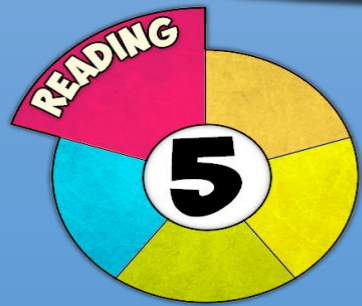
What title does the woman in the centre of the photo have?  
The Duchess of \_\_\_\_\_





How much money was raised on Red Nose Day 2017?

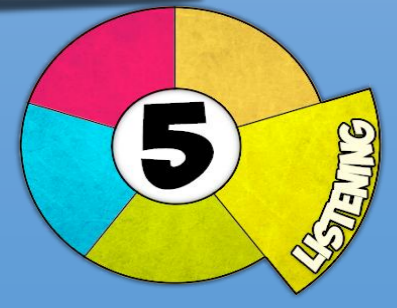
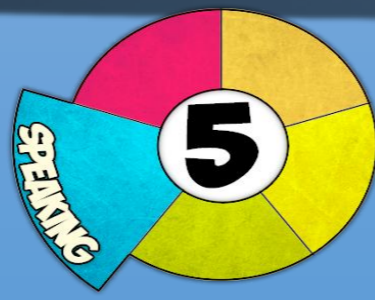
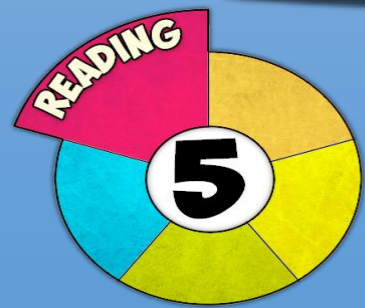
- a. £17 million
- b. £71 million
- c. £710 million
- d. £7.1 billion





Douglas Carswell has just quit which political party, despite being its only MP in parliament?

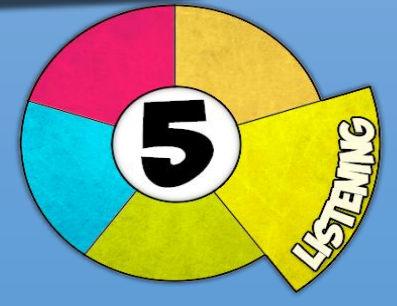
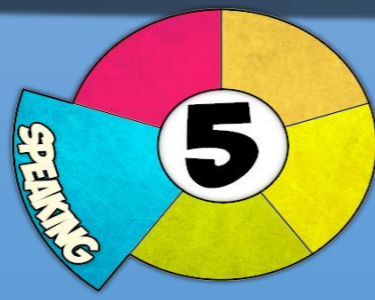
- a. UK Independence Party
- b. Green Party
- c. Liberal Democrat Party





Apple has announced a new colour will be introduced to their range of iPhones. The new colour is ...?

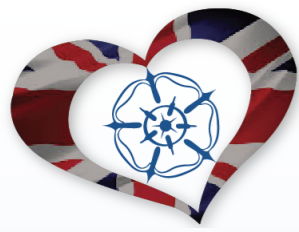
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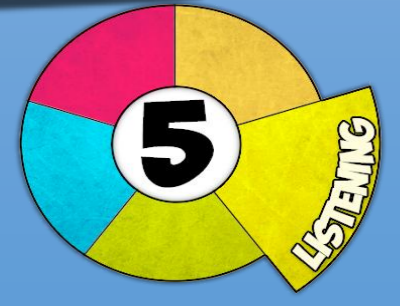
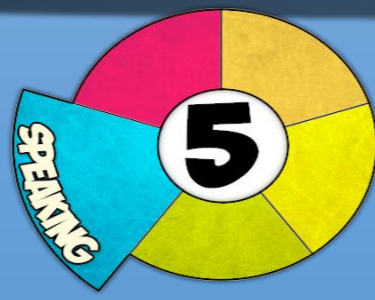
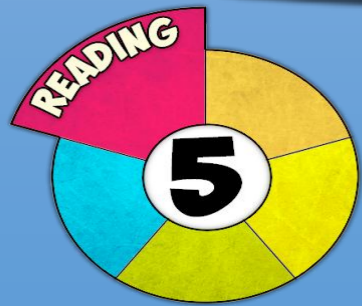
What is the name of the palace shown in the background?  
a. Buckingham Palace  
b. The Palace of Oxford  
c. The Palace of Westminster





Why was a section of the M6 closed in both directions for more than 12 hours last Friday?

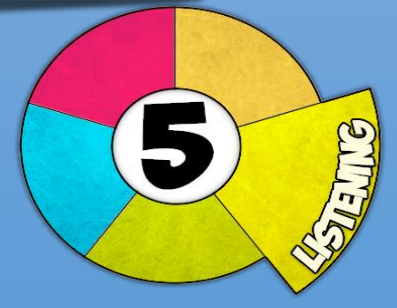
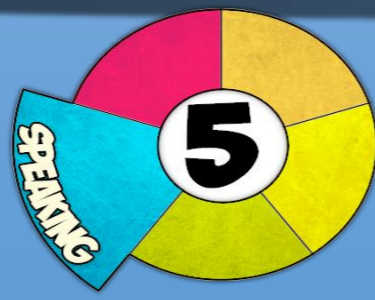
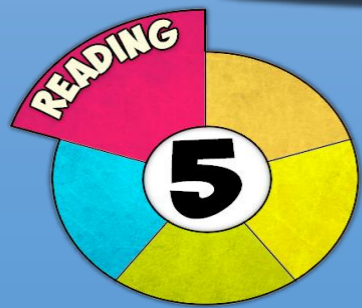
- a. a flock of sheep had escaped a paddock
- b. emergency repairs were needed on a bridge over the road
- c. a diesel tanker crashed spilling fuel on the road





Why was UK school student, Miles Soloman, in the news recently?

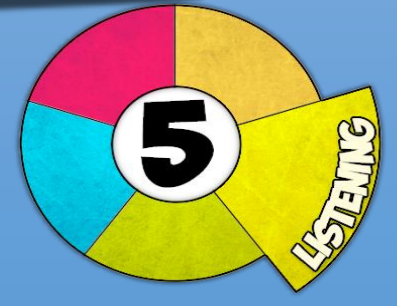
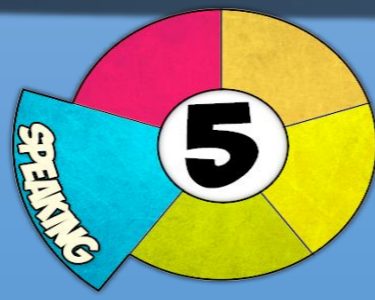
- a. he alerted NASA to an error in their research
- b. he alerted Apple to a major flaw in the iOS software used on iPhones
- c. He alerted Scotland Yard about a top secret document that had been left at a McDonald' s restaurant





The Ukraine is holding this year' s Eurovision song contest.  
Which country' s contestant has been banned from attending the show because of tensions between the two countries?

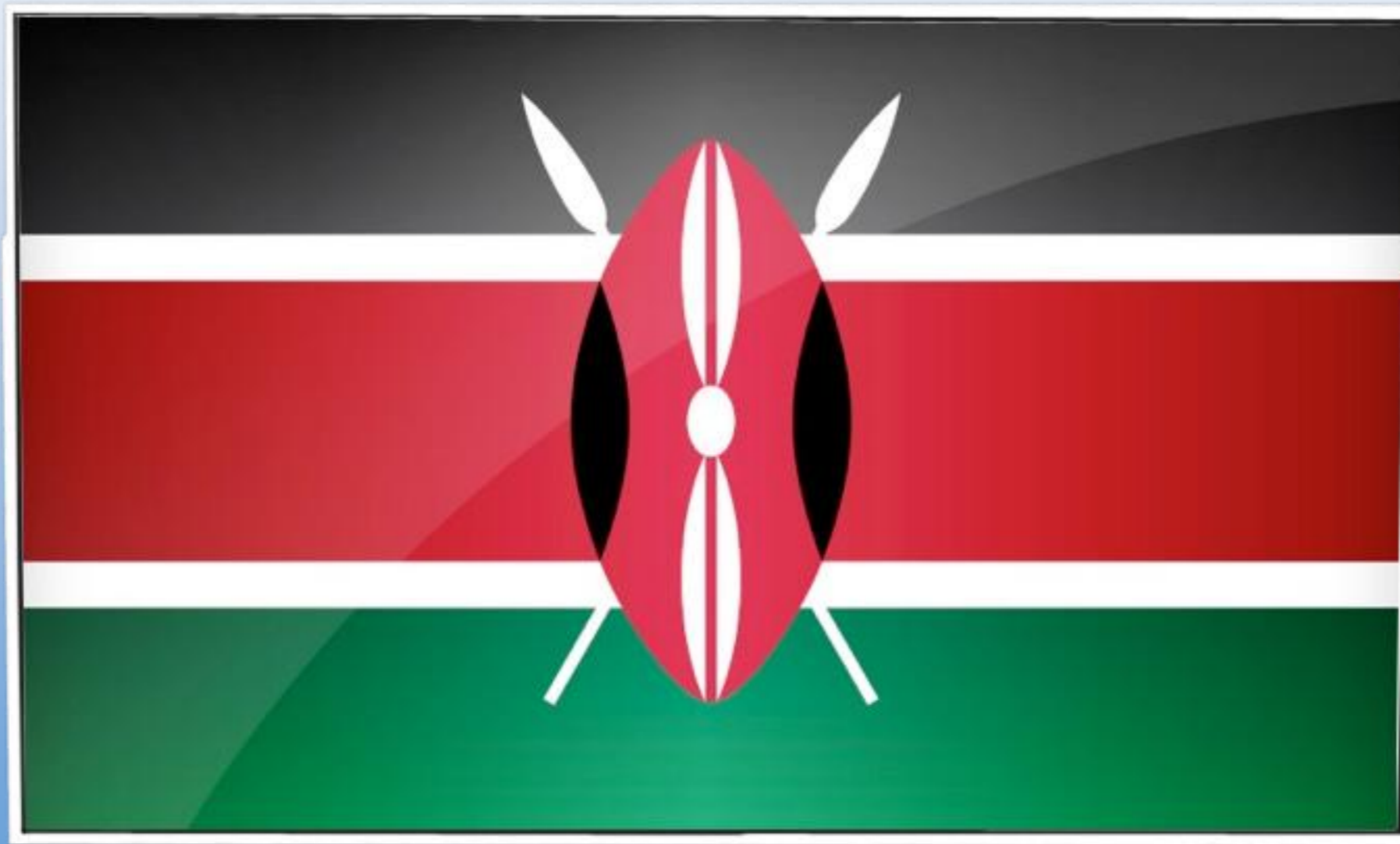
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- b. Italy
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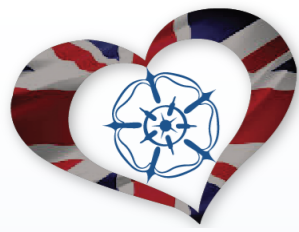






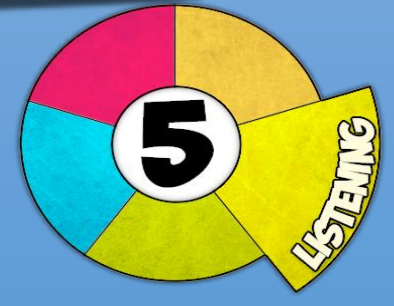
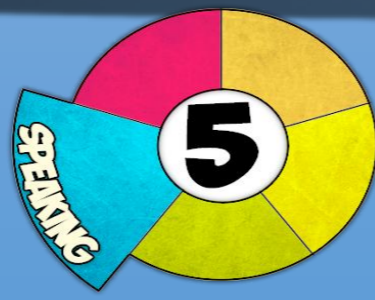
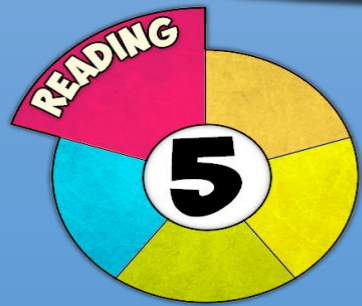
Which country has this flag?





Why has water company, Thames Water, been fined £20 million in a recent court case?

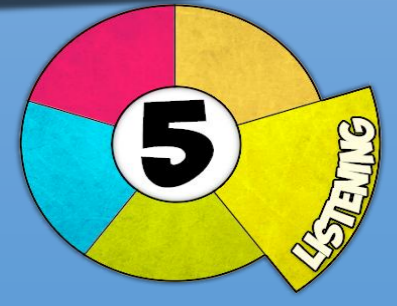
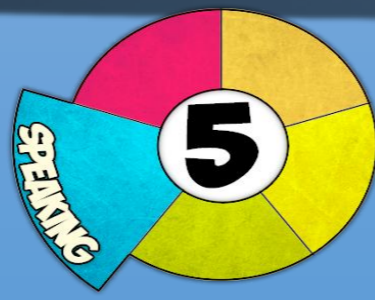
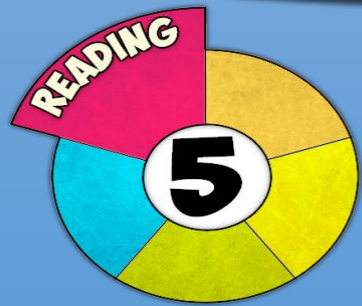
- a. for not supplying enough water to meet the needs of London
- b. for not keeping storm water drains clear during periods of flooding
- c. for pumping raw sewage into the River Thames on several occasions





Which UK city has been named as the best place in Britain to live?

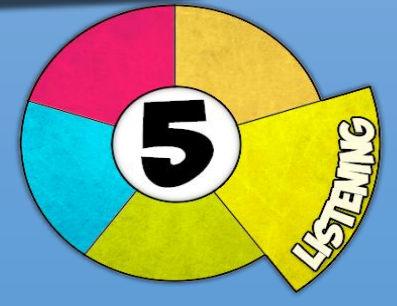
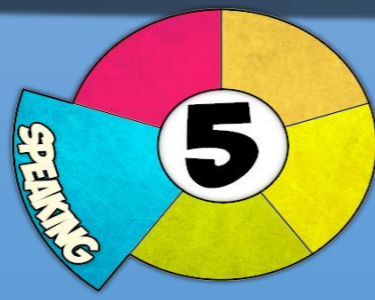
- a. Bristol
- b. Bradford
- c. Birmingham





Former Chancellor and current MP, George Osborne, has been criticised for also taking on which new job?

- a. Lord Mayor of Manchester
- b. CEO of The Royal Bank of Scotland
- c. Editor of the Evening Standard newspaper





Why has this man been in the news?

- a. He is a member of Greenpeace protesting about climate change
- b. He is a comedian that raised a lot of money for Comic Relief
- c. He is a Russian politician who is a vocal critic of Vladimir Putin

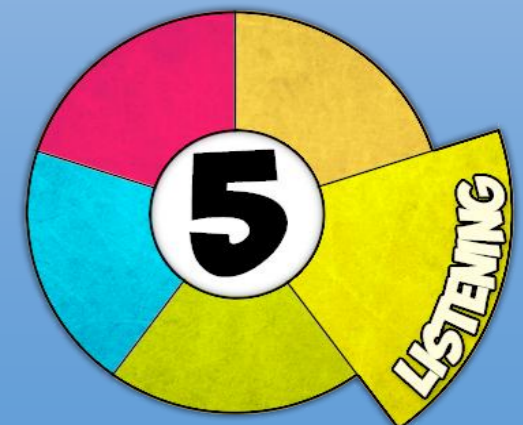
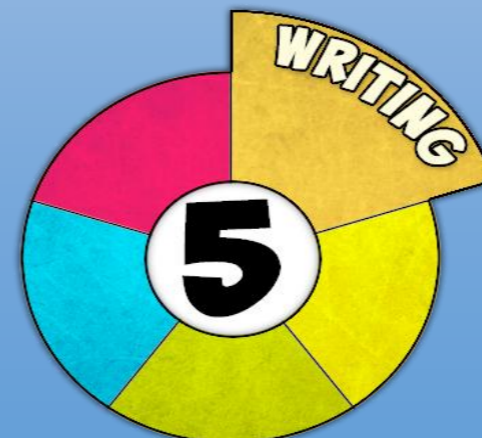
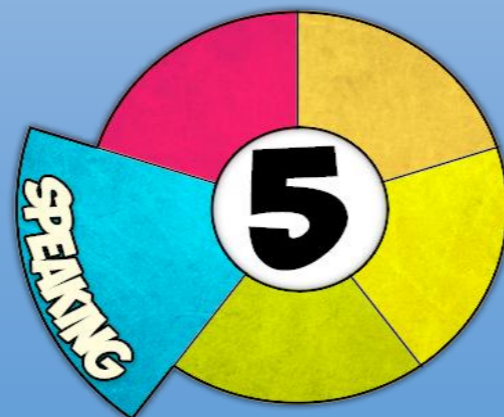
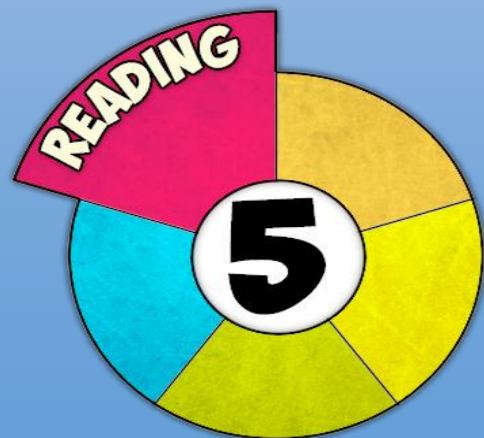
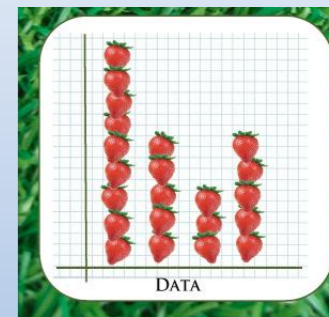


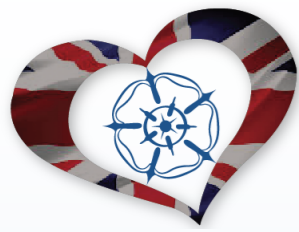


Carshalton High School for Girls  
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British Values



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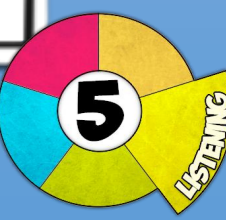
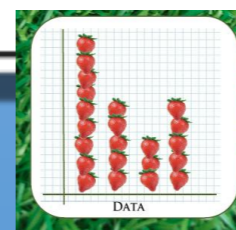
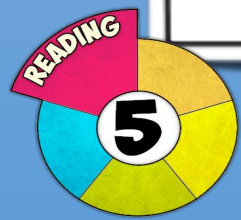




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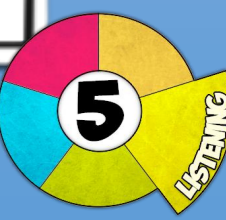
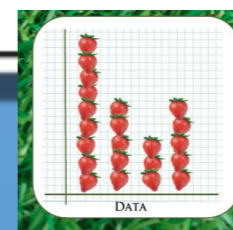
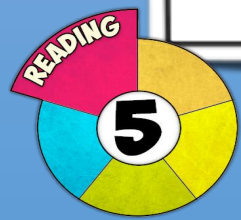
a. a dance studio - Two people have been seriously injured and 30 others hurt following a building collapse after a suspected gas explosion on Saturday in Bebington.



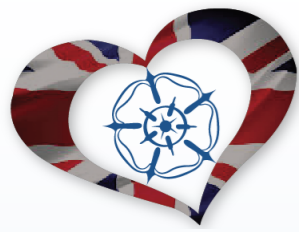


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False - the FBI have said that despite Donald Trump's claims, they have no evidence of any deliberate wire-tapping carried out by Obama or his administration during the campaign.



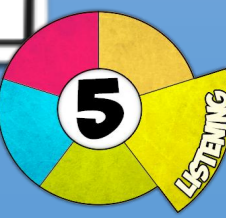
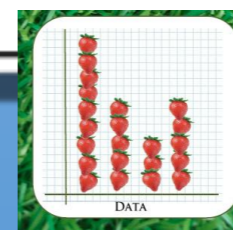
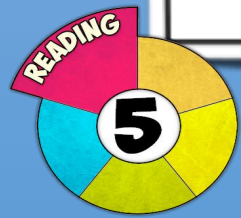


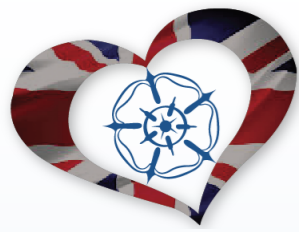


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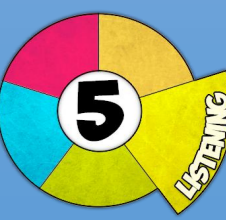
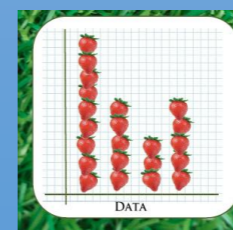
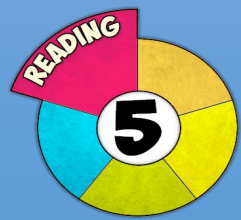
b. Derry - The ex-IRA leader turned politician died in Altnagelvin Hospital, aged 66. It is understood he had been suffering from a rare heart condition. His death prompted a special sitting of the Northern Ireland Assembly and his funeral was attended by thousands.





Which famous television show has just added this character?

Sesame Street - Julia is a character on the Autistic spectrum. She is the centrepiece of a multifaceted initiative by Sesame Workshop called "Sesame Street and Autism: See Amazing in All Children." and will begin appearing in episodes from April.

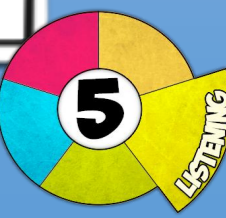
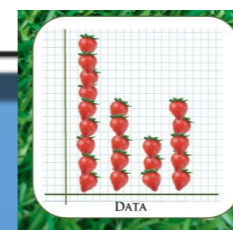
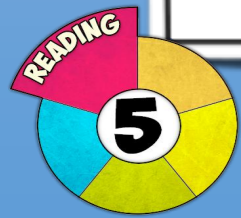




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b. tablets & laptops - The US and UK are banning laptops from cabin baggage on flights from certain countries in the Middle East and North Africa, as well as Turkey. The ban on electronic devices larger than a smartphone is being imposed as an anti-terrorist precaution.

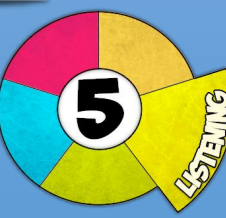
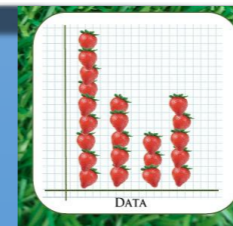


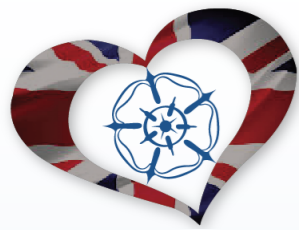


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c. his leg was broken in a wild tackle - The match was played with a ferocity most would expect from relatively local rivals and two teams comprised of several Premier League club-mates playing in a World Cup qualifier. But the physicality spilled over after 69 minutes. With the ball running loose, Wales left-back Taylor lunged recklessly at Seamus Coleman, who was clearly in great pain as he was taken off the field on a stretcher. The game ended in a 0-0 draw.

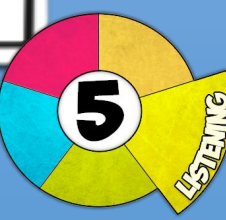
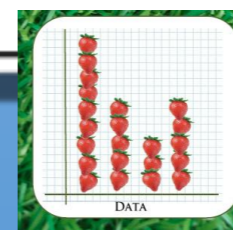
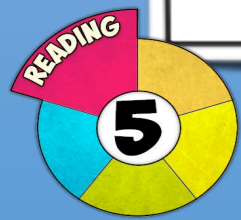


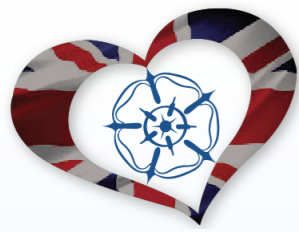


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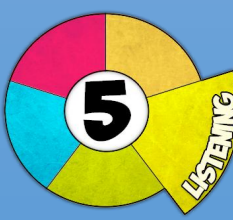
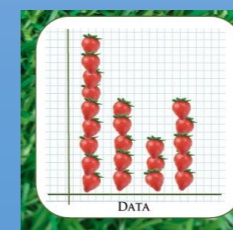
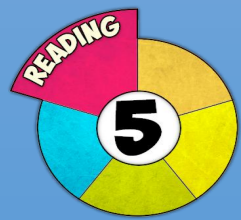
a. forward one hour - The easiest way to remember is 'Spring forward, Fall back' (fall means autumn in the US)

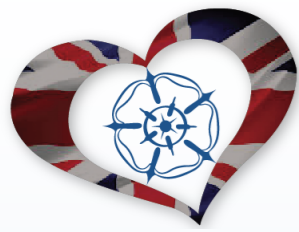




What title does the woman in the centre of the photo have?  
The Duchess of \_\_\_\_\_

Cornwall - The Duchess of Cornwall helped top chefs create a banquet from produce that would otherwise go to waste - under the watchful eye of Jamie Oliver.

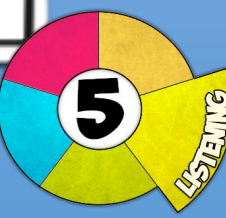
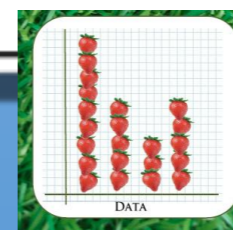
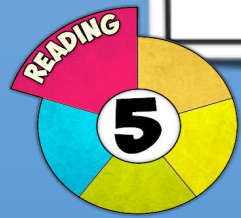




How much money was raised on Red Nose Day 2017?

- a. £17 million
- b. £71 million
- c. £710 million
- d. £7.1 billion

b. £71 million - The reunited cast of Love Actually, Mrs Brown and Ed Sheeran have helped Comic Relief raise more than £71m so far. A stellar cast of comedians, musicians and other celebrities took part in the charity's 16th Red Nose Day

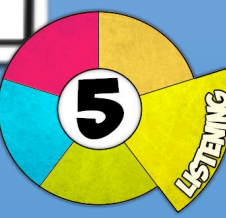
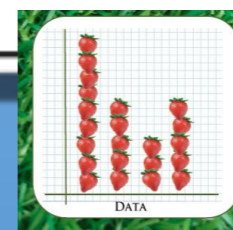
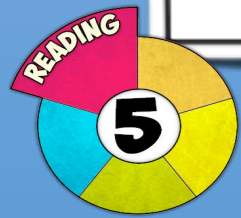




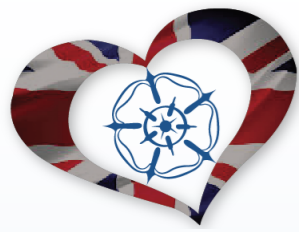
Douglas Carswell has just quit which political party, despite being its only MP in parliament?

- a. UK Independence Party
- b. Green Party
- c. Liberal Democrat Party

a. UK Independence Party - UKIP's Douglas Carswell is quitting the party to become an independent MP and says he is doing so "amicably". Former leader Nigel Farage had recently called on Mr Carswell to quit, accusing him of "actively working against UKIP".



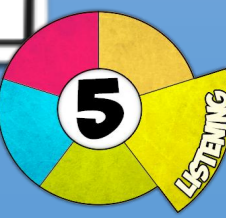
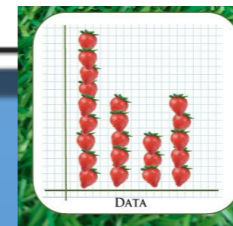
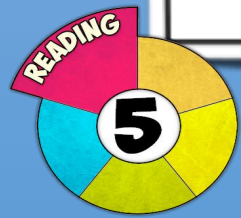


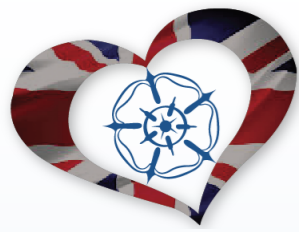


Apple has announced a new colour will be introduced to their range of iPhones. The new colour is ...?

- a. purple
- b. red
- c. orange

b. red - As well as introducing red iPhones, Apple is also cutting prices on two iPad models. The 'Red' product range raises money for research into HIV and AIDS.

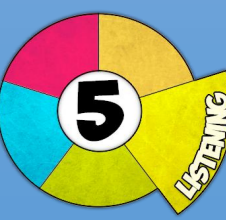
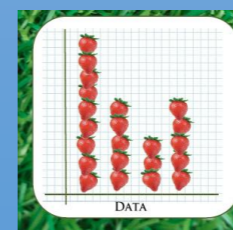
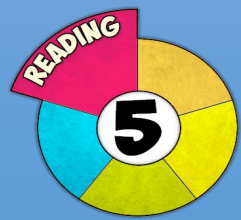




What is the name of the palace shown in the background?

- a. Buckingham Palace
- b. The Palace of Oxford
- c. The Palace of Westminster

c. The Palace of Westminster - the palace serves as Britain's parliament. It went into lockdown last week, after an attack was occurred nearby.

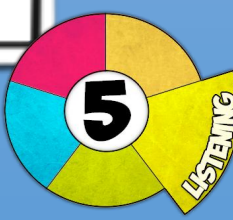
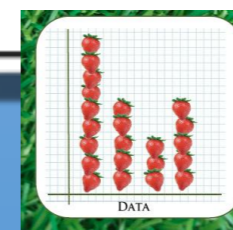
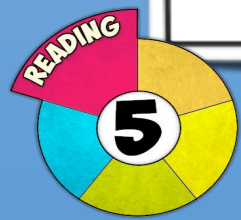




Why was a section of the M6 closed in both directions for more than 12 hours last Friday?

- a. a flock of sheep had escaped a paddock
- b. emergency repairs were needed on a bridge over the road
- c. a diesel tanker crashed spilling fuel on the road

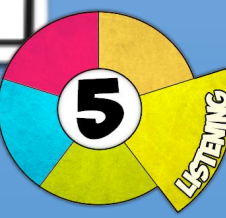
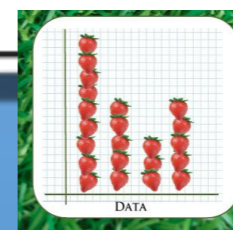
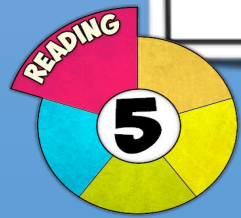
b. emergency repairs were needed on a bridge over the road  
- The agency said that during scheduled roadworks on the bridge which carries the A51 over the motorway they identified that some panels underneath the bridge needed to be urgently removed. The repairs caused traffic delays elsewhere as drivers used alternative routes.





- Why was UK school student, Miles Soloman, in the news recently?
- a. he alerted NASA to an error in their research
  - b. he alerted Apple to a major flaw in the iOS software used on iPhones
  - c. He alerted Scotland Yard about a top secret document that had been left at a McDonald' s restaurant

a. he alerted NASA to an error in their research - A-level student Miles Soloman found that radiation sensors on the International Space Station (ISS) were recording false data. The 17-year-old from Tupton school in Sheffield emailed the space agency and the correction was said to be "appreciated" by Nasa, which invited him to help analyse the problem.

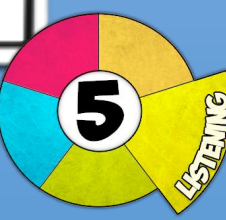
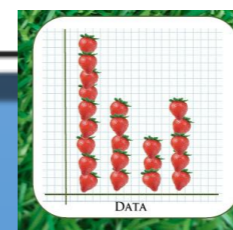
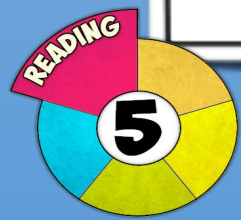


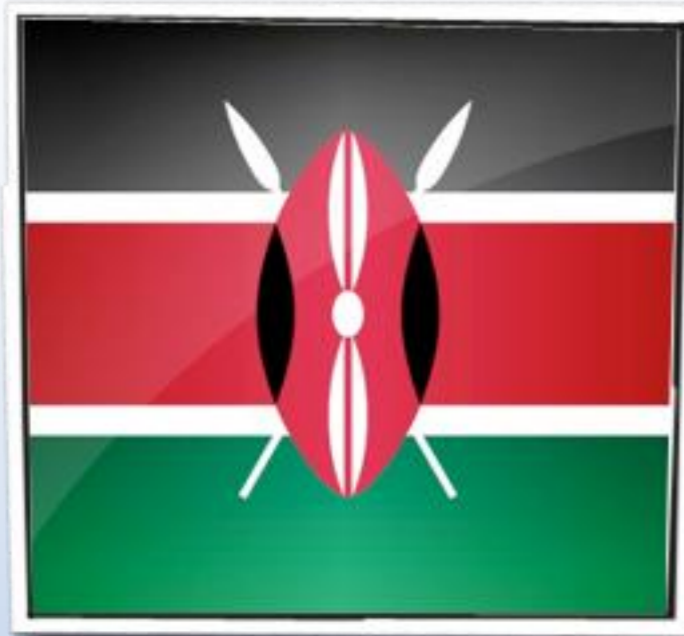
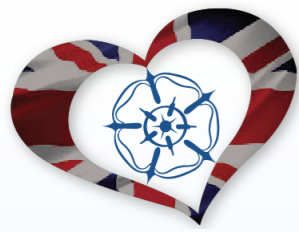


The Ukraine is holding this year's Eurovision song contest. Which country's contestant has been banned from attending the show because of tensions between the two countries?

- a. Poland
- b. Italy
- c. Russia

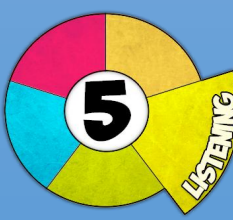
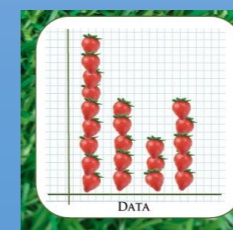
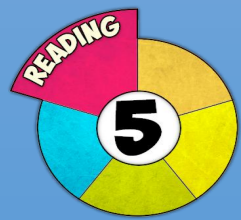
c. Russia - Julia Samoilova has been banned from Ukraine for entering annexed Crimea via Russia. It is likely that she will have to perform via satellite link.

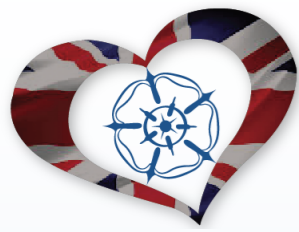




Which country has this flag?

Kenya

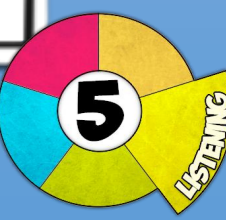
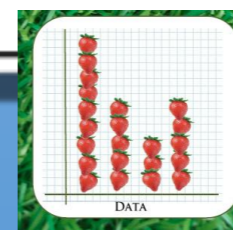
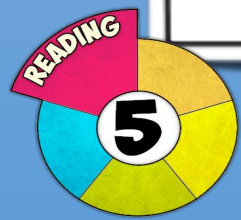




Why has water company, Thames Water, been fined £20 million in a recent court case?

- a. for not supplying enough water to meet the needs of London
- b. for not keeping storm water drains clear during periods of flooding
- c. for pumping raw sewage into the River Thames on several occasions

c. for pumping raw sewage into the River Thames on several occasions - The £20.3m fine is the largest penalty handed down to a water utility for an environmental disaster. The spills occurred in 2013 and 2014 at four Thames Water Utilities Ltd sewage treatment works. Hundreds of fish were killed and sewage spilled into nature reserves, while nappies and other debris went into the Thames and the adjoining River Thames.

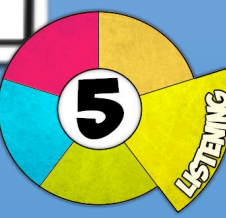
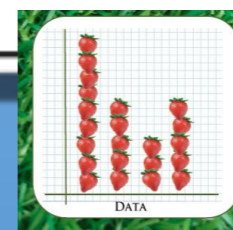
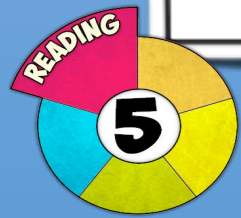




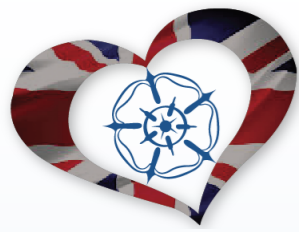
Which UK city has been named as the best place in Britain to live?

- a. Bristol
- b. Bradford
- c. Birmingham

a. Bristol - The city has been named as the UK's most desirable location in the Sunday Times Best Places to Live Guide. The annual guide, which combines data such as crime rates, house prices and school performance, said the city had faced "stiff competition" from London and other major UK destinations



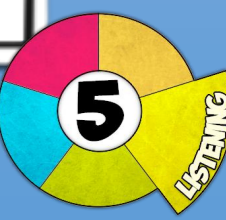
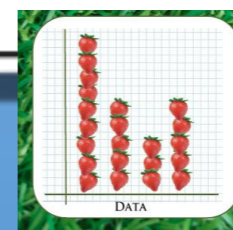
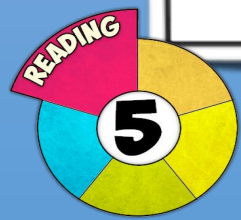


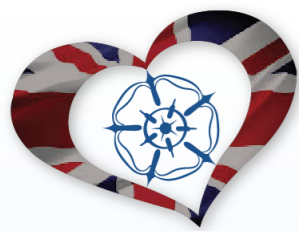


Former Chancellor and current MP, George Osborne, has been criticised for also taking on which new job?

- Lord Mayor of Manchester
- CEO of The Royal Bank of Scotland
- Editor of the Evening Standard newspaper

c. Editor of the Evening Standard newspaper - Concerns have been raised around how many different roles Mr Osborne is juggling while remaining an MP, and also the potential conflicts of interest in being a sitting MP of the government and a newspaper editor.





- Why has this man been in the news?
- a. He is a member of Greenpeace protesting about climate change
  - b. He is a comedian that raised a lot of money for Comic Relief
  - c. He is a Russian politician who is a vocal critic of Vladimir Putin

c. He is a Russian politician who is a vocal critic of Vladimir Putin - An unknown assailant splashed Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny with a green liquid that is not harmful, but is hard to wash off. He has said it will not put him off his campaign and has made many public speeches since. Some people have stained their own faces green in support.

