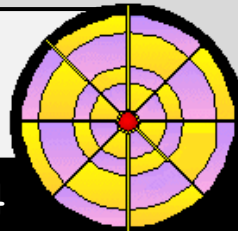


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## UK faces Numeracy 'crisis' as one in three cannot work out change from shopping trip

The UK is facing a numeracy "crisis", academics have warned, as research reveals one in three people cannot work out the correct change from a shopping trip. Can you???? Try the following mentally, then check your answer with calculations;

*I have £10 to buy tonight's dinner. I spend 79 pence on a packet of spaghetti, 23 pence on an onion, £2.49 on a pack of minced beef, £1.25 on a jar of pasta sauce and 89 pence on a stick of garlic bread. How much change do I receive?*

The research also revealed that four in ten could not correctly apply a simple discount to an everyday household product they might buy. Can you????

*A box of dishwasher tablets usually cost £4.80. This week they are reduced by 25%. How much do they cost this week?*

UK



## Tons of gold fall from the sky as plane malfunctions

Tons of gold, worth £265 million, has fallen out of the sky in Russia after a cargo plane malfunctioned in mid-air. According to a news report, Russian authorities have recovered 170 gold bars weighing 20 kilograms each.

The current price of gold is £30.31 per gram.

(a) What is the total value of gold that was recovered from the plane?

(b) What is the value of the gold still to be recovered?

TRANSPORT



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Navratilova slams BBC for paying her 10% of McEnroe's fee for Wimbledon role

Martina Navratilova has claimed fellow tennis legend and Wimbledon pundit John McEnroe is paid at least 10 times more than her by the BBC.

McEnroe's pay packet of £150 000 was revealed in a list of the BBC's top-paid talent last summer.

How much does Martina earn from the BBC?



## North Pole branch of Blockbuster to close

**Note: Before reading this article, pupils may wish to ask their teacher what Blockbuster is and how wonderful it was!**

The DVD rental store branch announced on social media it would be shutting last week. Many locals still depend on it's services due to high broadband prices in the North Pole.

Currently you can rent a new release in the six remaining stores for \$2.99 for the first day and 99 cents for each additional day.

The newly released Star Wars: The Last Jedi will cost you \$24.96 from Wal-Mart. What is the maximum number of days it could be rented from Blockbuster for before it becomes cheaper to buy it?

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