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MPs take 13 minutes to double Royal family income and approve £360m Buckingham Palace refurbishment

Renovations are due to begin at Buckingham Palace in April. The project will involve replacing around 100 miles of electrical cabling 30 miles of water pipes, 5000 light fitting, some electrical sockets and some radiators.

- (a) There are half as many radiators required than light fittings. How many radiators are required?
- (b) There are 2.6 times more electrical sockets required than radiators. How many electrical sockets are required?



Price of Freddo bars to increase this Spring

Back in the year 2000, a Freddo bar could be bought for only 10p.

This Spring, only 18 years later, the price of a Freddo bar is going to rise to 30p!

The average UK weekly wage in the year 2000 was £300. In 2018, the average UK weekly wage is currently £512.

- (a) How many Freddo bars could the average UK worker buy with their weekly wage in 2000?
- (b) How many Freddo bars can the average UK worker buy with their weekly wage in 2018 after the price increase?

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(c) How many fewer Freddo bars can be bought per week in 2018 compared to 2000?

Man buys old photo from charity shop and finds out it's worth millions

You can find some real bargains in charity shops but a man got more than he bargained

for when he bought an old photo for just \$2 in Fremont California.

The photo he picked up was a rare photo



of notorious American outlaw Billy The Kidbelieved to be only the second confirmed image of the outlaw.

The photograph, which shows Billy with his gang The Regulators playing croquet at a wedding in New Mexico in 1878, is now insured for £3.6 million.

If the photograph sells for this value at auction, how much of a profit does this very

lucky man

Exchange Rate: £1 = \$1.39

make? Give your answer in pounds and pence.

Sir Rodger Bannister dies aged 88

Sir Roger Bannister, the first person to run a mile in under four minutes, has died at the age of 88.

In 1954, he ran 1 mile in 3 minutes 59.4 seconds.

What was his average speed? Round your answer to the nearest mile per hour.

