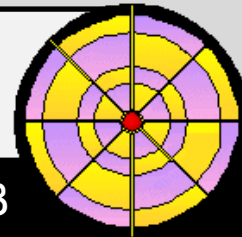


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Black Friday sales bonanza set to hit a record

The Black Friday sales bonanza was on course for a record with consumers set to spend almost £8bn during what has become a four-day shopping event.

As ever, sales of electrical items have proved to be very popular.

The following electrical stores have the same television on offer for Black Friday.

Which shop is offering the cheapest price?

Give a reason for your answer!



I'm a Celebrity "Dingo Dollars"

It's that time of year again when celebrities eat bugs and get humiliated on a daily basis, and it is all for our viewing pleasure. But just how much do the stars of I'm a Celebrity get paid to put themselves through such an ordeal?

The "top" stars each receive £ $\frac{1}{4}$ million. The "least famous" stars receive a tenth of this figure. Ant and Dec are rumoured to receive £23 000 each per day for hosting the show.

- How much do the "least famous" stars receive for taking part in the show?
- How much do Ant and Dec each earn in total for hosting the 3 week show?



ENTERTAINMENT

Mexico to raise minimum wage

Nearly 25 million Mexicans are getting a pay raise next week.

The Mexican government has agreed to raise the country's minimum wage starting on the 1st of December to 88.36 pesos for an 8 hour working day.

The current exchange rate is
£1 = 24.74 Mexican pesos.

What is the hourly rate of a worker earning the minimum wage in Mexico in pounds and pence?
Give your answer to the nearest penny!



Couple finally ditch 1950s appliances!

An elderly couple are getting rid of household appliances they bought more than 50 years

ago. They have a washing machine, a cooker and a water boiler, all in working order.

They bought the cooker for £19 and the water boiler for £15. All 3 items cost a total of £94.

A replacement washing machine today is 2.5 times more expensive than the one they bought in 1956. How much would it cost the couple to buy a replacement washing machine?

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