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#### Glasgow scientists launch teacake into space

Thousands of people have watched a teacake voyage into space in a fun experiment. The Scottish confectionery went 21 miles up before descending. It landed in a tree in Galloway Forest Park.

It took 1 hour 30 minutes to hit it's peak altitude. It then took 40 minutes to come back to Earth.

- (a) What was the average speed of the tea cake when it was travelling up into space?
- (b) What was the average speed of the tea cake on the way back down? (HARDER!)



### American man owns 7 000 licence plates!

American car registration plates have become aluminium works of art and collecting them has never been more popular. A man from Virginia has "between 7 000 and 8 000 plates". He received his first aged seven!

In the UK, personalised number plates are a booming industry. Currently, you can buy the number plate RR16 OUR for only £291 - an absolute bargain!

To make it more affordable, the seller is offering to accept payment in 3 equal instalments.

How much will it cost for each instalment?





#### David Beckham Earns £35 000 Per Day Despite The Fact He's Retired!

According to reports, the former footballer earned £35 000 per day in 2016 thanks to deals with H&M, Adidas

and Haig Club Whisky.

How much did he earn in 2016 altogether?

Give your answer in WORDS.



## Netflix raises it's subscription prices!

Netflix is now raising subscription prices for new and long-time subscribers.

Netflix plans to start notifying members of the increase on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October and will also send the notices out 30 days before each user's next billing date.

The price of Netflix's popular streaming plan, which lets up to 2 simultaneous streams, will go up to \$10.99 per month. That is an increase of a single dollar from the \$9.99 rate.

Express this increase as a percentage of the current price. Round your answer to the nearest percent.



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