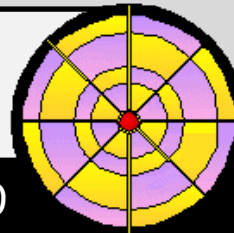


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## Thomas Cook predicts Spanish holiday prices to rise

Travel company Thomas Cook has said it expects the price of Spanish holidays to rise by 10% next year because of the weak pound.

It has been suggested that Spain's renewed popularity because of safety fears elsewhere was also driving prices higher.

A 2 week holiday for July 2018 to Benidorm for a family of 4 currently costs £630 per person.

What would the expected TOTAL cost of the holiday be if it was booked next year?



## Search on for personal flying machine

The search is on for a mass market personal flying machine, with a competition to "make the dream of personal flight a reality". Sponsored by Boeing and run by start-up GoFly, the competition will encourage teams from around the world to come up with designs that can carry a person for 20 miles. Prizes will be awarded in three stages:

- Stage one will include 10 \$20 000 prizes based on written technical specifications.
- Stage two will include four \$50 000 prizes awarded to teams with the best prototypes.
- Stage three will see a fly-off in the autumn of 2019 with a \$1m prize for the best overall idea, \$250 000 for the quietest entry, \$250 000 for the smallest, and \$100 000 for the most state-of-the-art design.

What is the total value of the competition prize fund in dollars?



## International Coffee Day celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October!

A recent survey ahead of International Coffee Day 2017 has found that British people prefer coffee to tea.

In a survey of 1500 people a whopping 61% of British folk said that they preferred coffee.

- (a) What percentage of people preferred tea?
- (b) How many people preferred tea?

International Tea Day 2017 is celebrated 75 days after International Coffee Day.

- (c) On what date is International Tea Day 2017 celebrated?



## Jaffa quake as McVitie's cuts pack sizes

The number of Jaffa Cakes has been cut from 12 to 10 in the latest example of packaged food "shrinkflation".

The recommended price for a pack of 10 cakes is 99p. The recommended price for 12 cakes was £1.15.

Which pack was the best deal?

Give a reason for your answer!



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