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Tesco is raising store staff pay over two years

Hourly pay rates for Tesco store staff will rise over the next two years the supermarket has said. Currently Tesco workers are paid £7.62 an hour, which will rise to £8.42 an hour by November 2018.

Calculate the percentage pay rise the workers will receive. Round your answer to 1 decimal place.



Hottest June day since summer of 1976 in heatwave

The UK was basking in its hottest June day in 41 years on Wednesday, with a temperature high of 34.5°C recorded in one area of the country. This Met Office reading is the highest in June since the mercury hit 35.6°C in 1976 - the all-time high since records began!

Shown below are the daily temperature highs recorded in London last week;

SUN 6/18	MON 6/19	TUE 6/20	WED 6/21	THU 6/22	YESTERDAY	TODAY 6/24
Actual Temp						
29°	29°	28°	31°	23°	21°	21°

As usual "sunny" Glasgow didn't quite hit the highs of London but still enjoyed a fairly decent week. Shown below are the daily temperature highs recorded in Glasgow last week:

SUN 6/18	MON 6/19	TUE 6/20	WED 6/21	THU 6/22	YESTERDAY	TODAY 6/24
Actual Temp						
20°	20°	22°	20°	18°	18°	15°

What was the difference between the mean temperature highs in London and Glasgow last week? WEATHER Fly From London To New York in 3.4 hrs!

The trans-Atlantic journey currently takes around 9 hours but with supersonic aviation technology, that time could be cut down by almost two-thirds.

Plans were shown on Tuesday for a new £160 million aeroplane which could be built within the next six years. The plane aims to travel the 3451 miles in 3.4 hours. What must the average speed of the journey be?



Luxury Scottish mansion being raffled for only £5 a ticket!

Back in February we told you about a man who was raffling his £650 000 Lancashire mansion for £2 a ticket (see issue 38 on our website).

Now Shamus Fitzsimons is raffling his £800 000

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mansion on the outskirts of Glasgow which comes complete with a sauna, swimming pool, 7 bedrooms and an acre of private gardens.

Shamus is running the raffle until the end of December and aims to sell 250 000 tickets at £5 each.. If he manages to sell this amount of tickets how much profit does

he stand to make?

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