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#### UK 'Iron Man' demonstrates flying suit

A British inventor, who built an Iron Man-style flight suit, has flown it at the Ted (Technology, Entertainment and Design) conference in Vancouver.

He insists the project remains "a bit of fun" and is unlikely to become a mainstream method of transportation.

Richard Browning, the inventor, said the suit is easily capable of flying at 200 miles per hour and can currently fly uninterrupted for around 12 minutes.

Assuming the suit flies at this speed for the given time, how many miles should Mr Browning be able to travel in his suit?



### What are fidget spinners, the new UK playground craze?

First it was loom bands, then it was Pokemon Go. More recently it was the dreaded bottle flipping challenge! Bad news for teachers, there is another one on the way!

Fidget Spinners are addictive little gadgets come in a range of shapes and colours, originally designed as a stress-relieving tool.

They're like little propeller-shaped gadgets with ball bearings that allow them to spin.

Shown opposite are 3 offers for fidget spinners currently on EBay. Which one of them is the best deal?

Give a reason for your answer!

- SELLER A: £1.79 plus £2.20 P&P
- SELLER B: £1.88 plus £2.10 P&P
- SELLER C: £3.99 with FREE P&P



#### Fifth Indiana Jones film moved to 2020

The release date for the fifth Indiana Jones film has been put back to the  $10^{th}$  of July 2020 - three days before star Harrison Ford celebrates his  $78^{th}$  birthday.

How many days do we have to wait before the film is released?

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## United Airlines to offer up to \$10 000 for forfeiting seat

United Airlines says it will offer \$10 000 to passengers who give up seats on overbooked flights. The change comes as part of a review following an inquiry set up after a man was dragged from a fully booked plane.

The Millers are a family of 4 and have booked to go to Florida in July for 2 weeks self-catering. The cost of the trip is £4776. The passes to the Disneyland theme park are £1416. They also need £1500 spending money.

The current exchange rate is £1 = \$1.30.

If one of the Millers gave up their seat and accepted the \$10 000 compensation would this cover the cost of their entire trip?

