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New drivers caught using phones to lose licence

Drivers caught using a phone within two years of passing their test will have their licence revoked under new rules in England, Scotland and Wales.

Penalties for using a phone at the wheel double from the 1^{st} of March to six points and a £200 fine.

New drivers who get six points or more must retake their practical and theory. More experienced drivers can be banned if they get 12 points in three years.

It costs £23 to sit the theory test in the UK however it costs double the standard £62 to resit the practical test if you have been disqualified. What is the 'total cost' of the fine for a new driver if they wish to regain their

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The UK's annual television licence fee is to rise from £145.50 to £147, the government has announced.

The increase, which will come into effect on the 1st April,

marks the first rise in the licence fee since 2010.

Express this increase as a percentage of the current license fee. Round your answer to 2 decimal places!





Last Tuesday saw many young people try 'flipped' learning at home for the first time as they made pancakes to mark the start of Lent.

Miss Wilson decided to make a pancake for each of the 30 pupils in her 51 class.

- (a) How much flour would she need to use?
- (b) How many eggs?
- (c) How much milk?

SSE smart meter glitch quotes £19k bill for one day

A system error in smart meters has led to customers being quoted thousands of pounds for a day's usage of gas and electricity. Thankfully, SSE apologised and said no customers would be charged "the extra amounts resulting from errors"!

For these readings to be accurate, the customers would need homes bigger than Buckingham Palace - which, with 775 rooms, was billed £1m for a year.

The average annual bill for a large house in the UK is £1486.

What is the average daily cost for a large house in the UK?



Pancake Tuesday - 'Flipped' Learning!

Ingredients Makes 12 pancakes

100g plain flour
2 large egg
300ml milk
1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil, plus a little extra for frying
lemon wedges, to serve (optional)
caster sugar, to serve (optional)

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