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'Chewbacca Mom' on winning Facebook in 2016

Candace Payne, a 37-year-old from Texas one day in May bought a silly mask and live-streamed herself chatting about her purchase. The video, filmed in a shop car park broke the record as the most-watched Facebook Live video ever.

Candace says she recorded the video for her friends and family and made it publicly visible without really thinking about it. Because it was public people could share it

and they did - over and over and over again.

"I remember seeing that I got 50 000 views within an hour - and thinking 'I don't know 50 000 people. What's going on?'" - she said!

The current total views are 3280 times this amount! How many views does her video currently have? Give your answer in words.



Spectacular giant waves hitting Shetland Islands during Storm Conor captured on camera

A photographer took this amazing photo of the enormous 46ft-high waves hitting the coast at Eshaness on Boxing Day.

There are 0.3048 metres in 1 foot. How tall are these 46ft waves in metres?

Round your answer to the nearest metre.



Cheetahs heading towards extinction as population crashes

The sleek, speedy cheetah is rapidly heading towards extinction according to a new study into declining numbers. The report estimates that there are just 7100 of the world's fastest mammals now left in the wild.

In particular, in Zimbabwe the cheetah

population has fallen to just 170 animals.

What percentage of the world's cheetah population live in Zimbabwe?

Round your answer to 1 decimal place.



Carlos Tevez signs deal with Shanghai Shenhua

Argentina's former Manchester United and Manchester City striker Carlos Tevez has signed for Shanghai Shenhua from Boca Juniors in the latest big-money Chinese transfer.

He has become the world's highest paid football player, earning a staggering £615 000 per week. How much does Carlos earn per

second?

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