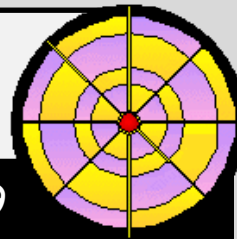


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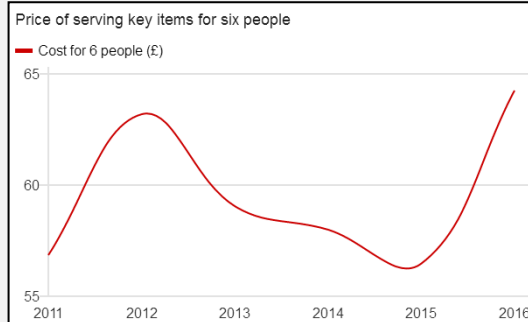
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## Contestant caught by "chaser" due to lack of Numeracy!

Tuesday's episode of "the Chase" saw a contestant fall at the final hurdle with a question about the Statue of Liberty. The contestant choose one of the options below to the disbelief of host Bradley Walsh.

## Christmas dinner costs 'rise 14%'

A basket of Christmas food has increased 14% on last year with the cost of many items from non-discount supermarkets rising above inflation. According to research, the cost of feeding a person their Christmas dinner last year was £9.50. How much will it cost to feed a person this year?



What is the length of the Statue of Liberty's nose?

**A** 4 feet 6 inches    **B** 14 feet 6 inches    **C** 40 feet 6 inches

(a) Which of the answers above would you have chosen?

(b) Estimate the height of Statue of Liberty from her heel to the top of her head...

... in feet and inches?

... in metres?

**I wonder who will guess the closest?!?**



## Sunny and dry November breaks Scottish records

Scotland experienced its sunniest November since records began, as everywhere in the UK except southern England enjoyed a bright autumn.

The total of 65.8 hours of sunshine recorded by the Met Office was in contrast to the 30-year average of 45.8 hours.

On average, how many extra MINUTES of sunshine is this per day?



## I'm a Celebrity just "goat" mathematical!

In a Bush Tucker Trial this week, Adam and Wayne had to arrange numbered goats and operation signs in order to make 25.

In a similar manner, arrange the goats and operation signs to make a calculation that will equal 25. You must use ALL the goats!

HINT: There will be one operation sign that you will not use.

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