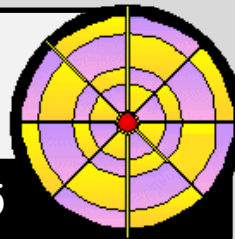


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## A quarter of pupils 'write only for school'

A quarter of eight- to 18-year-olds rarely or never write something that is not for school, a report by the National Literacy Trust says.

The trust warned the development could have a negative impact on pupils' results.

The survey consisted of 32 500 pupils. How many of them rarely or never write something that is not for school?



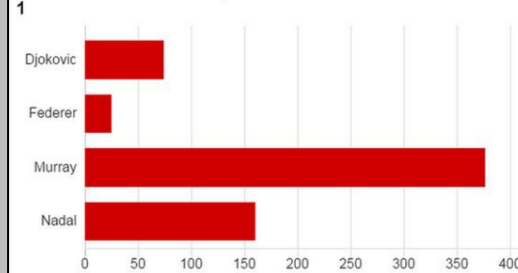
## Andy Murray becomes world number one after Raonic withdraws from Paris Masters

Andy Murray says he feels "very proud" to become the first British singles player to be world number one since computerised rankings began in 1973.

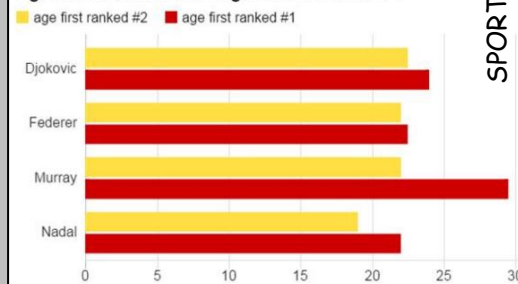
The Scot, 29, needed to reach the final of the Paris Masters to replace Novak Djokovic, and did so when Milos Raonic pulled out before their semi-final.

Over the course of his career (so far!) he has won 621 matches and lost only 174. What is his win percentage? Answer to 1 decimal place!

Weeks between becoming world number 2 and world number 1



Age reached number 2 v age reached number 1



## Apple raises computer prices in UK

Apple has increased the prices of its laptop and desktop computers in the UK by hundreds of pounds.

Apple's least expensive laptop - the 13 inch Macbook Air, last updated in March 2015 - now costs £949, up from £849.

A school has a £30 000 budget and they wish to buy as many Macbook Air's as they can for their new ICT lab.

How many more Macbooks could they have purchased had they spend this budget in March?



## Parents in Spain go on homework strike!

Thousands of parents in Spain are going on strike against state schools this weekend over the large amount of homework given to their children.

Spain was high up on a homework league table in a 2012 education report.

The PISA study, by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, found that Spanish children and teenagers have an average of 6.5 hours of homework a week, compared with an average of 4.9 from a group of 38 countries.

How much more homework do Spanish young people get PER YEAR compared to young people in these 38 other countries? Give your answer in HOURS AND MINUTES.

Longest homework hours

	EUROPE
1.	Shanghai
2.	Russia
3.	Singapore
4.	Kazakhstan
5.	Italy
6.	Ireland
7.	Romania
8.	Estonia
9.	Lithuania
10.	Poland
11.	Spain

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