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### China tops US in numbers of billionaires

China's annual rich list has indicated that, once again, the country has more dollar billionaires than the US, and the gap is widening. According to the list, there are 594 billionaires in China, ahead of 535 billionaires in the US. How many more billionaires do China have?



# Parking charges rise at 'one in three hospitals'

A third of hospital trusts in England have increased their car parking charges in the last year, it is being reported.

The investigation by the Press Association

news agency found some are now charging £4 for a one-hour stay.

John's wife is staying in Bristol Royal Infirmary for a week. How much would it cost him altogether to visit her between 6-8pm every night?



#### The most expensive trusts in England (for a one-hour visit)

- 1. Royal Surrey County Hospital £4
- 2. Hereford County Hospital £3.50
- 3. Stockport £3.50
- 4. Bristol Royal Infirmary £3.40
- 5. West Suffolk Hospital £3.30

#### Tesco and Unilever end price dispute

Popular products including Marmite and Pot Noodles had been disappearing from Tesco shelves amid a dispute between the supermarket and supplier Unilever.

Unilever had wanted to raise its prices by about 10% to compensate for the steep drop in the value of the pound.

This jar of Marmite costs £2.30 from Tesco. If Unilever have their way, what will it's price rise to?



## England confirms new £10 note to feature Jane Austen in 2017

Following the Bank of England's launch of the new fiver, which features Sir Winston Churchill and is hailed as "longer lasting" and "harder to forge", attention is beginning to turn to the forthcoming plastic £10 note.

The new £10 note will feature Jane Austen and will measure 132mm x 69mm.

The current paper £10 note, featuring Charles Darwin, is 142mm × 75mm.



What is the difference in area between the paper £10 note and the plastic one?

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