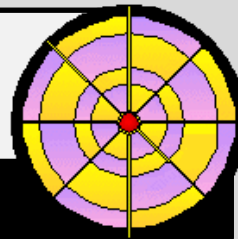


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## China's Zhangjiajie glass bridge closes after two weeks

A glass-bottomed bridge in China that was heralded as a record-breaker is to be closed for "urgent maintenance work" after just 13 days.

The 430 metre-long bridge cost £2.6m to build.

Based on the typical human walking speed of 1.4 metres/second how long would it take a person to walk across the bridge? Give your answer to the nearest MINUTE.



## Baby names: Noah enters top 10 for boys



The name Noah has entered the top 10 most popular boys' names for the first time the Office for National Statistics said. The list of most popular baby names in England and Wales in 2015 also showed Oliver has remained top for boys.

The ONS said the results were "based on the exact spelling of the name given on the birth certificate".

What percentage of baby boys in the top 10 were called Noah in 2015? Round your answer to 1 decimal place.

**\*\*BONUS QUESTION\*\*** - Do you know the most popular girl's name from 2015?

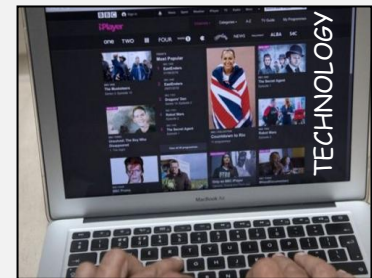
- Oliver 6,941
- Jack 5,371
- Harry 5,308
- George 4,869
- Jacob 4,850
- Charlie 4,831
- Noah 4,148
- William 4,083
- Thomas 4,075
- Oscar 4,066

## BBC iPlayer users will have to pay TV licence fee from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Audiences watching programmes on BBC iPlayer will have to buy a TV licence costing £145.50 from Thursday.

Announced in March, the then-culture secretary said changes were needed because a "loophole" was giving some people a "free ride".

A TV license can be made more affordable by paying every month by Direct Debit at "no extra cost". How much are the monthly payments?



## Gene Wilder death: Star of Willy Wonka dies aged 83

Wonka announces to the world that he has hidden five

"Golden Tickets" in 1 billion of his chocolate Wonka Bars. What is the probability of winning a golden ticket? Give your answer as a fraction in it's simplest form.



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