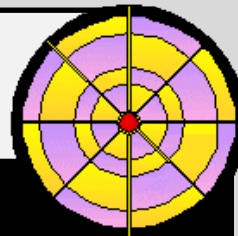


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Smart meter IT system delayed until autumn

A key IT project at the heart of the UK's national smart meter roll-out programme is facing further delays.

The government wants every home and business to be offered a smart meter by the end of 2020. That requires 53 million meters to be fitted over the next four years!

There are only 1228 days left to go! On average, how many smart meters would the government have to install per day in order to meet this target???



Bureaux de change offering €0.99 for £1

For the first time in at least three years, British holidaymakers have found that a pound buys less than a euro at some bureaux de change.

On Tuesday this week, exchange desks at two airports were offering just 99 euro cents for a pound, according to foreign currency specialists Caxton FX.

How many Euros would I receive for my £500 holiday spending money at this exchange rate?



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Rio 2016 Olympics leader board

The leader board from Saturday night is shown below with Great Britain in second place - a fantastic achievement so far!

What percentage of the medals Great Britain has won so far are gold?

	Country	SPORT			
1	US		40	36	35
2	GB		26	22	15
3	CHN		24	18	26

Deal Or No Deal: No new Channel 4 deal for Noel Edmonds' game show

Edmonds has hosted the show, in which contestants open red boxes to win money, since 2005. In Deal or no Deal, the contestant will be asked to select a box between 1-22. They will then select the order in which to open the remaining 21 boxes. The amount of time the contestants take to do this is purely for dramatic effect!



What is the probability of ending up with the top prize in Deal or no Deal? Give your answer as a fraction, decimal & percentage.

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