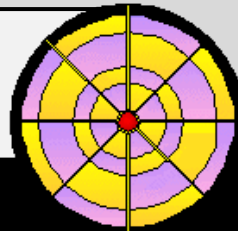


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Majority of people believe they have seen a ghost, poll claims

Three in five people have said they have seen a ghost in their lifetime, according to a new poll.

(a) Write this figure as a percentage.

With Halloween just around the corner, a new survey of 1500 people found most believed they had had a supernatural experience.

(b) How many people in the survey believe they have had a supernatural experience?

The survey also revealed that one in three people had either lived or stayed in a house they felt was haunted.

(c) Write this figure as a decimal - HARDER!



David Schwimmer posts video in response to lookalike caught shoplifting

This week, Blackpool police put an appeal out looking for a man in connection with the theft of some beers. It caught the attention of everyone because he's an absolute dead ringer for Ross from *Friends*.

This led to people sharing it with inevitable jokes from the hit television show with our personal favourite being "*I don't think it's been this guy's day, his week, his month or even his year*".

But it didn't stop there! David Schwimmer only went and responded to the appeal with his OWN version featuring the actor walking around in a store with a load of beers looking particularly shifty.

From the time posting this newspaper, David's tweet has been liked an incredible 596 160 times - and it was only posted 3 days ago! On average, how many times was it liked per second?



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Uber to add London clean air fee from 2019 as it targets all-electric future

Uber says it plans to charge users in London an extra 15p per mile from next year as it gears up for an all-electric future in the UK capital.

How much extra would this cost a tourist travelling from Buckingham Palace to Tower Bridge, a distance of 4.2 miles?

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NASA discover mysterious looking iceberg in Antarctica

NASA has discovered some strange and amazing things in this world - their latest being this gigantic iceberg with a rectangular surface floating away in Antarctica. Some experts even believe it was made by aliens!

The surface of this giant iceberg has a length of 145 kilometres and a breadth of 40 kilometres.

(a) What is the area of its surface?

The area of the pitch at Hampden park is 0.00714 square kilometres.

(b) Approximately how many of these pitches could fit inside the iceberg?

Round your answer to the nearest hundred thousand!

