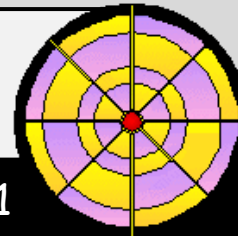


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Microsoft becomes third company to reach \$1tn valuation



Microsoft's stock market value has topped one trillion dollars for the first time as Wall Street cheered better than expected results for the US software giant.

It became only the third company to reach the valuation after Apple and Amazon did so last year.

Write this figure as a NUMBER.

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Sir Mo wants public help to win London Marathon for the first time

Running superstar Sir Mo Farah has called on the British public to help him as he attempts to win the London Marathon for the first time on Sunday.

Sir Mo will have to run the race of his life if he's to beat the reigning champion and world record holder, Eliud Kipchoge of Kenya, who has won the marathon three times.

Kipchoge is the favourite to win after smashing the world record in Berlin in September with a time of 2:01:39.

The time Eliud set in Berlin is 86 seconds FASTER than the record for the London Marathon - another record set by Eliud in 2016.

What is the current record time for completing the London Marathon?

UK



New Ajax signing made to write lines

Have you ever been given a punishment exercise for not doing your homework?



It could be worse, as seen here is Ajax Football Club's new signing Kjell Scherpen who, at the age of 19, was ordered to write "Ajax is the most beautiful club in the Netherlands" 1000 times.

Of course he had to write in Dutch so he actually wrote "Ajax is de mooiste club van nederland".

How many letters did Kjell write in total?

Rise of Skywalker trailer racks up more views than the Force Awakens & the Last Jedi

Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker is still months away but it's already managed to lock up one record. During its first 24 hours of release, the trailer for the final chapter of the Skywalker saga logged 111 million trailer views.

That's more than double what The Force Awakens teaser trailer

pulled in and 20 million more than the first trailer for The Last Jedi.

(a) On average, how many views did the trailer have per hour?

The Rise of Skywalker will be in UK cinemas from the 20th of December this year.

(b) How many days until the film is released?

