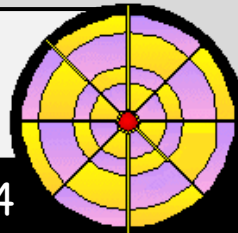


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Banksy painting of MPs as chimpanzees sells at auction

A painting by Banksy, the anonymous Bristol artist, showing the House of Commons over run with chimpanzees has sold at auction for £9.8795m.

Write this figure in WORDS.



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Katarina Johnson-Thompson wins World Athletics Championships heptathlon gold

Katarina Johnson-Thompson ended her wait for her first global outdoor title by powering to heptathlon gold at the World Championships in Doha.

The 26 year old, previously without an outdoor medal at this level, won with a British record 6981 points, beating 2017 champion Nafissatou Thiam by 304 points.

(a) How many events are there in a heptathlon? Explain how you know.

In geometry, a polygon is 2D shape with at least 3 sides.

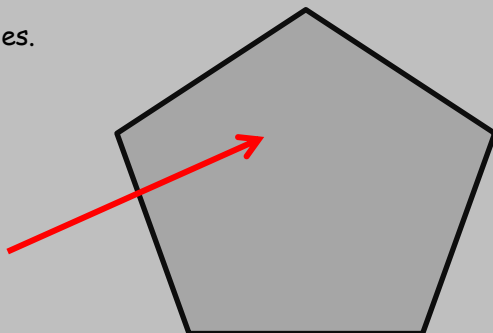
(b) What name is given to a 3 sided polygon?

(c) Can you name six 4 sided polygons?

(d) How many sides does a heptagon have?

(e) Can you name the polygon shown in the picture?

(f) How many sides does a hendecagon have?



Texting almost as fast as typing!

People are able to type on their phones almost as fast as they can on a keyboard, a new study has found.



Researchers at the University of Cambridge and Aalto University in Finland found that smartphone design and typing features are rapidly improving mobile typing speeds.

On average, keyboard typists usually type between 35 and 65 words per minute.

- According to this study, what is the minimum length of time it would take to type a 455 word English essay?
- What is the maximum length of time it would take to type the same essay?
- According to the study, what is the minimum length of time needed to type this news article?

****CHALLENGE!**** Can anybody beat this time???

Norfolk and Suffolk greenhouse plan 'will provide 10% of UK tomatoes'

Two giant greenhouses costing £120m are to be built next to sewage works to grow millions of tomatoes and bring 360 agricultural jobs.



Work on the greenhouses, the UK's largest, has already begun at Trowse, near Norwich, and Ingham, Suffolk. When complete, they aim to provide 10% of the UK's tomatoes.

Britain consumes 500 000 tonnes of tomatoes a year. How many KILOGRAMS of tomatoes do the greenhouses aim to provide per year?