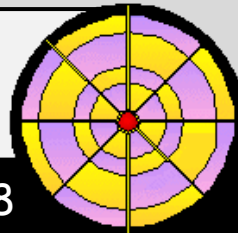


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## South Africa beat England to win the Rugby World Cup

South Africa beat England with a ruthless display of power rugby to seize their third Rugby World Cup in devastating fashion.

There were a total of 44 points scored in the final and they were scored in the ratio of England : South Africa = 3 : 8.

- (a) How many points did England score?
- (b) How many points did South Africa score?
- (c) What was the final score?



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## Brexit meltdown! 50p coins with 31<sup>st</sup> October date to be recycled

The 50p coins minted to commemorate Brexit on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October are to be "recycled", the Treasury has confirmed.

It is understood that thousands of coins with last Thursday's date on them will be melted down and the metal kept aside until the next Brexit date is agreed.

In Mathematics, a polygon is 2D shape with at least 3 straight sides and angles.

- (a) A 50p coin has 7 sides. What is the name of a 7-sided polygon?

The UK used to have a 3 pence coin until 1971 and it had 12 sides.

- (b) Do you know the name of a 12-sided polygon?

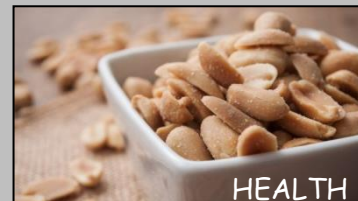
Before the UK moved to a decimal system of currency in 1971 there used to be 240 pence in every pound!

- (c) How many 3-pence pieces used to make up a pound before 1971?



## Peanut-allergy therapy 'protection not a cure'

Treating a peanut allergy with regular exposure to small amounts of the food is effective - but only if a patient stays on the therapy, a study suggests.



It is estimated about one in fifty UK children has a peanut allergy.

Approximately what percentage of UK children have a peanut allergy?

## Christmas radio station that plays festive songs 24/7 goes on air today

In news that may fill you with joy, or even dread, a Christmas radio station that plays festive songs 24/7 is back on air today.

Heart Radio Extra Xmas re-launches today, after first hitting our air waves in 2016.

"All I Want for Christmas Is You" is a Christmas song performed by American singer Mariah Carey and is 4 minutes and 1 second in length.

If this song was played continuously on Heart Radio Extra Xmas how many times would it be played IN FULL on a single day?

