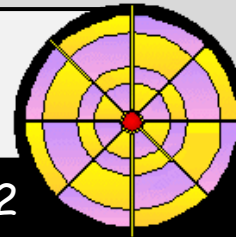


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EuroMillions jackpot claimed by Selsey couple

A builder and a shop worker have been named as the winners of a £105 100 701.90 EuroMillions jackpot.

As you can see from the picture, someone has "accidentally" rubbed out the amount to be paid in WORDS!

Can you fill in the amount to be paid to the lucky couple in WORDS?

Black Friday 'could break buying record'

This year's Black Friday sale could break buying records in the UK, early figures suggest.

At 10:00 GMT, Barclaycard said transaction volumes were up 12.5% from last year, and between 13:00 and 14:00 they were 9% higher.

John Lewis said buyers were snapping up Apple iPads and Lego Star Wars toys.

The following electrical stores have the same television on offer for Black Friday.

Which shop is offering the cheapest price?

Give a reason for your answer!



Boris Johnson gets price of a Greggs sausage roll massively wrong on live radio

The Prime Minister boasted he was 'made of Greggs' - but he claimed a sausage roll was £1.90, when you can actually buy one for 70p cheaper.



Sounds like poor estimating & rounding skills to us!

(a) What is the actual price of a sausage roll from Greggs?

Just in time for Christmas Jumper day (on the 13th of December) clothing company **not just** are offering this Greggs Christmas jumper for sale at £39.99 with a minimum of £50 000 worth of profits being donated to Save the Children.



(b) How many Gregg's sausage rolls could be bought for the price of this jumper?

50 000 "more" nurses promised for NHS

This week, we have saved the most confusing question of the week until last!

This week we cast our mind back to February 2018 (see issue 89 of the Daily Rigour) when then Education Secretary Nicky Morgan declined to answer 11 × 12 live on television when discussing the government's "war on innumeracy"!



(a) Do you know what 11 × 12 is?

This week Ms Morgan appeared on Good Morning Britain where she discussed the Conservative's pledge of "50 000 more nurses" for the NHS.

It turns out that of the 50 000 'more' nurses, 19 000 of them are already existing NHS nurses who would be retained, i.e. nurses who would otherwise have left. Confused yet???

(b) How many more nurses are there going to be?