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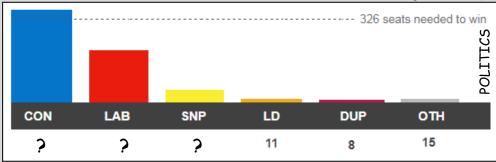
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### UK results: Conservatives win majority

The 2019 UK general election was held last Thursday.

A general election is an opportunity for people in every part of



the UK to choose their MP. This person will represent a local area (constituency) in the House of Commons for up to five years. Altogether, there are 650 MP's (seats) in the UK.

The UK uses a "first past the post" system to determine a winner. The first party who has 326 MP's elected is declared the out right winner.

- (a) Can you explain why the first party to have 326 MP's elected is declared the winner?
- (b) The Conservative party won 47 MORE seats than the 318 they won in the 2017 general election. How many seats did they win in this general election?
- (c) The Labour party won 59 FEWER seats than the 262 they won in the 2017 general election. How many seats did Labour win in this general election?
- (d) How many seats did the SNP win in this general election?

#### Over three quarters of people think that Yorkshire Puddings go on Christmas dinner

The age old debate has once again reared its ugly head, dividing families, friends and even regions of the country - should Yorkshire Puddings go on a Christmas dinner?

In a recent survey of 26 000 people a whopping 77% voted that they should. How many people is this?



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### I'm A Celebrity 2019 voting figures reveal Jacqueline Jossa only JUST won the show

I'm A Celebrity's voting figures reveal Jacqueline Jossa only just won the show over Andy Whyment. The former Eastenders actress was crowned Queen of the Jungle last Sunday, but the result split fans down the middle as almost as many wanted the Corrie star to win.



Released by ITV, the final results reveal the actress won with 50.61% of the final vote.

The remaining percentage of the vote was for Andy to win. What percentage of viewers voted for Andy to win?

## Cyclist takes nine hours to create reindeer picture on Strava map

We shared with you way back in December 2017

(issue number 82) the amazing work of Anthony Hoyte. For those unfamiliar with his work he creates
Christmas drawings on his Strava app by cycling round London.



This year, he

has created a reindeer drawing. The length of his journey was 79.4 miles and, as you can see from the picture, he took 9 hours exactly to complete it.

Calculate the average speed of his journey in m.p.h. Round your answer to 1 decimal place!