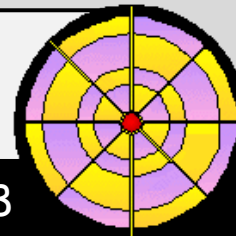


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Your free weekly numeracy newspaper!

Which 'Friends' character would earn the most in the real world?

Although Friends went off the air in 2004, the iconic show still brings a smile to people's faces over a decade later.

To commemorate the show, a recruitment firm carried out a fun experiment. They decided to figure out how much each character would earn in their respective fields in the real world today.

Bringing in the highest salary is Joey, whose acting exploits are projected to earn him \$61 022 a year. Next comes Ross, whose career as a palaeontologist brings in an estimated \$59 023. After that comes fashion designer Rachel, earning \$54 563 a year, and then Chandler's writer/editor salary of \$47 039 annually.

Phoebe comes next, with her career as a musician bringing in an annual salary of \$43 604. Surprisingly, Monica would be the least paid character of them all as a head chef, earning an \$43 165 every year.

The average salary in the USA is \$48 672. Is the average salary of these 6 friends more or less than this figure? You must show your working and give a reason for your answer!



Road sign quiz is baffling the most experienced drivers

A car dealership is putting drivers to the test to see how they'd fair with this tricky theory test - but no one has passed with flying colours yet!

The dealership created the quiz after discovering that a third of drivers would fail their test if they took it again today.

And of course, UK road signs are just another example of where we can see symmetry in the world around us.

For each road sign shown state:

(a) How many lines of symmetry it has

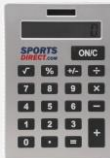
(b) What the road sign means.



Sports Direct is giving 50% off everything for NHS staff

SPORTS Direct is the latest retailer to offer a discount to NHS workers, and it's giving staff 50 per cent off all items on Monday the 15th of June.

One of the store's most notable items is of course it's giant calculator priced at £4.



(a) How much would an NHS worker be able to buy this calculator for in store on Monday?

For those of us unable to go to a store, or receive an NHS discount, we can still order products from the Sports Direct website and receive a 20% discount by using the code Summer20 at the check-out.

Standard delivery is £4.99.

(b) How much would it cost to order the giant calculator from the Sports Direct website?

Cristiano Ronaldo becomes football's first ever billionaire

Cristiano Ronaldo has officially joined the billionaire club alongside fellow sporting greats Floyd Mayweather and Tiger Woods, making him football's first ever ten figure player.

The 35 year old was also named the highest paid footballer on the planet in 2020 earning an astonishing \$105 million.

How long would it take Monica Gellar to earn what Cristiano Ronaldo earned in 2020?

Give your answer in years.

