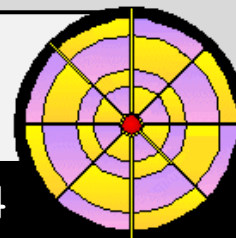


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Sean Connery celebrates 90th Birthday

Sean Connery celebrated his 90th birthday last Tuesday.

The iconic Scottish actor has had many starring roles including James Bond and Indiana Jones' dad.

Write his date of birth in the form dd/mm/yyyy.



BTS video 'Dynamite' breaks YouTube record for most views in 24 hours

Korean pop stars BTS have made history after the group's new single "Dynamite" became the best-ever 24-hour debut of a music video on YouTube with more than 100 million views.

The world's biggest K-pop group released the highly anticipated visuals for the record on Friday and by the end of the day, "Dynamite" had racked up 101.1 million views to become the most-viewed music video premiere on YouTube.

- (a) How many more views does this music video need to reach one billion?
- (b) Can you work out the top ten most-viewed videos on YouTube based on the clues below?



Artist	Video title	Views
10. J _ _ _ _ B _ _ _ _	S _ _ _ _	3.33 billion views
9. M _ _ _ _ T _	L _ _ _ _ C _ _ _ _	3.64 billion views
8. L _ L _ K _ _ _	J _ _ J _ _ Y _ P _ _ _	3.72 billion views
7. P _ _	G _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _	3.75 billion views
6. M _ _ R _ _ _ _	U _ _ _ _ F _ _ _	3.92 billion views
5. M _ _ a _ t _ B _ _ _	R _ _ _ _ f _ D _ _ _ _ _	4.32 billion views
4. W _ K _ _ _ _ _	S _ Y _ A _ _ _	4.69 billion views
3. E _ S _ _ _ _ _	S _ _ _ o _ Y _ _	4.94 billion views
2. P _ _ _ _ _ _	B _ _ S _ _ _ D _ _ _	6.32 billion views
1. L _ _ F _ _ _ _	D _ _ _ _ _ _ _	6.92 billion views

Couple with combined age of 214 named world's oldest couple

A husband and wife have been named the oldest couple in the world by the Guinness World Book of Records.



Julio César Mora and Waldramina Quinteros Quintero were married in Ecuador on the 7th of February 1941.

Julio is four years older than Waldramina.

- (a) How old is Waldramina?
- (b) How old is Julio?

Sheep sells for a whopping £367 550 setting new UK record

A sheep has sold for an eye-watering £367 550 setting a new UK record.



The six-month-old is a Texel ram, known for its lean meat and wool used for hosiery yarns.

This is, of course, not the only impressive sheep related record!



The largest collection of sheep related items belongs to Alessia Citti in Italy.

- (a) Using your Estimating & Rounding skills, can you guess how many sheep related items Alessia owns?

This final sheep related record took sheer strength and determination!



- (b) Can you guess how long it took Ivan Scott from Ireland to shear a single sheep?