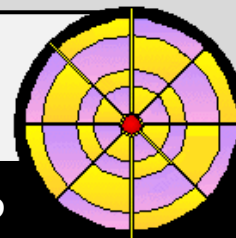


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The legendary Nokia 3310 turns 20 this week



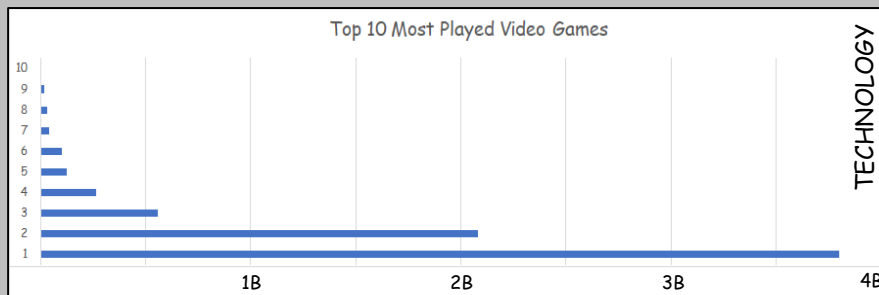
Long before iPhones were a thing and the internet didn't only work when your mum wasn't using the home phone, the Nokia 3310 was the height of technology. Back then, it cost 50p to send a text message of 160 characters! How much would it have cost to text this article?

TECH

Fortnite has now been played for longer than humans have existed

As if *Fortnite* didn't already have enough accolades to its name, it would seem as if the popular computer game has just recorded one of the most impressive yet.

According to research carried out by UK retailer GAME, the absurdly popular multiplayer title has been played for a cumulative total of 3 802 500 000 days since it launched back in 2017!



To put that ridiculous figure into clearer perspective, it means in just three short years, gamers in their millions have racked up 10 417 808 years of combined play time!

Shown in the table opposite are the top ten most played video games of all time.

How many of them can you work out???

No.	Game	Days played
10.	F _ _ _ 2 _	4 375 000
9.	R _ _ _ _ L _ _ _ _	17 361 111
8.	A _ _ _ _ _ C _ _ _ O _ _ _ _	32 987 500
7.	F _ _ _ _ _ _	42 160 000
6.	C _ _ M _ _ _ W _ _ _ _	100 000 000
5.	W _ _ _ _ _ _	124 833 333
4.	G _ _ _	266 416 666
3.	O _ _ _ _ _ _	558 138 888
2.	W _ _ _ _ o _ W _ _ _ _ _	2 083 333 333
1.	F _ _ _ _ _ _	3 802 500 000

Back to school for Suarez in bid for Juventus move

Barcelona forward Luis Suarez sat a language test on Monday in a bid to obtain Italian citizenship that would enable him to move to Serie A champions Juventus.



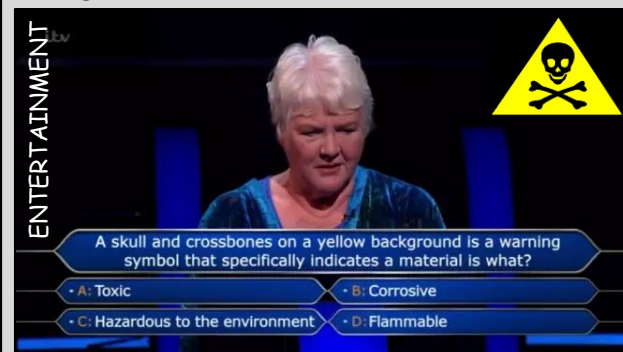
Suarez sat a level B1 Italian test which is regarded as lower intermediate and the minimum level required.

Can you answer the following questions??? You are allowed to answer in English if you wish!

- cinque aggiungi quattro
- dieci meno tre
- due moltiplicato per sette
- ventiquattro diviso sei

Science teacher gets 'Basic' question wrong on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire

A retired science teacher was left red-faced after getting a straightforward science question wrong on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire.



She chose the answer C.

- Do you know what the correct answer is?
- How many lines of symmetry does the symbol have?