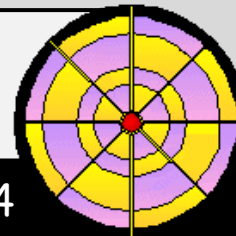


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Your free weekly numeracy newspaper!

Priti Patel having trouble with numbers

Home Secretary Priti Patel led Wednesday's Downing Street coronavirus briefing, advising the UK on the latest updates on the outbreak.

She caused quite a bit of confusion about how many Covid-19 tests had been carried out.

She confidently claimed that there had been "three hundred thousand, and thirty four, nine hundred and seventy four thousand" tests for the virus.

Based on written information provided on the Government's website, it would appear that she attempted to quote "334 974".

Can YOU write this number in words???



Mario Kart is officially the most stressful video game in the world according to science

Research has discovered that Mario Kart is the video game that causes the most stress in gamers.

A new study took 14 active gamers and monitored their heart rate while playing 16 of the most popular and intense games across consoles, PC and mobile.

Mario Kart was found to be the game that caused heart rate to rise the most over 30 minutes of play. The game increased the heart rates of the participants by an average of 21 beats per minute - that is a jump of 32.81%!

Shown opposite are the top 5 most stressful video games with their letters missing.

We have given you a clue for the first letter of each game. The answer to the calculation corresponds to the number of the letter in the alphabet, e.g. a = 1, b = 2, etc.

Can you work out the other 4 video games???



Top 5 most stressful computer games

1. M A R I O / K A R T
2. $\sqrt{36}$ _ _ _
3. $21 \div 7$ _ _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _
4. $-1 + 5$ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _
5. $12 - 3 \times 2$ _ _ _ _ _



Scotland qualify for Euro 2021!

The Scotland national team have qualified for next summer's European Championships following a very tense play-off against Serbia.

The match finished 1-1 after Ryan Christie had given Scotland the lead. After extra time the team held their nerve scoring all 5 penalties in the shoot out with David Marshall saving the final Serbia kick - sparking huge celebrations across the country!

The last time Scotland played at a major tournament was 22 years ago.



Now, we only have to wait until the 14th of June to see our team in action against the Czech Republic with matches against England and Croatia to follow.

From the date of this newspaper, how long do we have to wait until we kick off our Euro 2021 campaign?

Pringles has made a giant tube as tall as a person

Pringles have made a massive tube of crisps as big as a person.

To celebrate the 11th of November, which the Japanese arm of the company has dubbed 'Pringles Day', the firm created a batch of cans that are 1.61 metres long.

A standard can of pringles is 8.9 centimetres long.

How many standard cans of pringles would need to be stacked to make a tower higher than the larger can?

