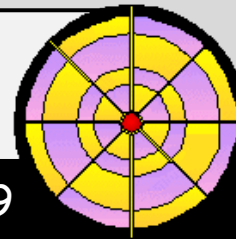


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People baffled as Easter eggs go on sale in shops just days after Christmas

We don't know about you, but after the year we've all had if ever an Easter egg was needed in January it would be now!

It's only been a matter of days since Christmas but it seems it's already time to start looking ahead to the future as supermarkets begin to stock their shelves with Easter eggs!

This is despite the fact that Easter Sunday is not until the 4th of April! From the date of this newspaper, how many days is it until Easter Sunday?



EuroMillions: Jackpot of more than £39m won by UK ticket holder

A UK ticket holder has started the new year by winning the EuroMillions jackpot of nearly £40 million.

One ticket matched all five regular numbers and two lucky stars in the draw on Friday night to win the thirty nine million, seven hundred and seventy four thousand four hundred and sixty six pounds and forty pence prize.

- Write the amount won as a number.
- Can you work out the winning numbers and lucky stars?



$$4^2$$

$$10 + 9 \times 2$$

$$2 \times 1^{\text{st}} \text{ number}$$

$$-44 + 88$$

$$3 \times 1^{\text{st}} \text{ number}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$108 \div 12$$



Did you know??? The most popular number in Euromillions is 50, followed by 44, 19, 4 and 30 and the most common lucky star numbers have been 8 and 3.

New motorway cameras could fine drivers £100 for tailgating

New motorway cameras could be used to dish out £100 fines for people that are tailgating in a bid to reduce the number of fatal crashes.



Tailgating is when one driver follows another driver within a distance that makes it impossible to stop if the vehicle ahead stops suddenly.

So how far back should you be? If you can judge distances, a good rule of thumb is to leave a stopping distance of 5 metres per 6 m.p.h. How much of a stopping distance should you leave if you are travelling at;

- (a) 60 miles per hour? (b) 15 miles per hour?

Another way to ensure you leave an appropriate stopping distance is the "two second" rule. This means that the front of your vehicle should be two seconds behind the back of the vehicle in front.

You can roughly count this by saying 'one thousand and one, two thousand and two', or 'only a fool breaks the two-second rule' at a normal speaking speed.



ACTIVE LEARNING TASK

- (c) Get someone to use a stopwatch to time you saying the phrase above. How close to two seconds does it take you???

Today's Weather Forecast

At 9am in Glasgow the temperature is forecast to be -1°C . At the same time in Dubai, it will be 23°C .

What is the difference between these two temperatures?

