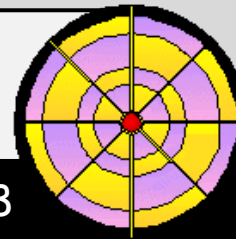


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Friends fans offered \$1000 to binge-watch the first five seasons

Are you an avid Friends watcher and is your most-used streaming service HBO Max? If you answered yes to either question, then the perfect job exists for you!

Fans of the show can enter a competition to binge watch seasons 1 - 5 in exchange for \$1000. The only requirements are as follows: You must be 18 years or older, allowed to work in the United States, and be active on social media. Unfortunately at least two of these conditions rule out most of our readers!

Seasons 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Friends contain 24 episodes and season 3 has an extra episode.

(a) How many episodes of Friends are in seasons 1-5 altogether?

Each episode of Friends is 23 minutes long.

(b) How much does this job pay as an hourly rate in pounds and pence? ****Harder!****



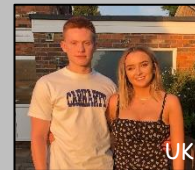
Current exchange rate: £1 = \$1.38



Couple miss out on £182m Euromillions jackpot after their numbers come up but ticket payment didn't go through

A couple missed out on a £182million Euromillions jackpot after their regular numbers came up - but their ticket payment didn't go through.

Rachel and Liam were "absolutely heartbroken" when they realised their usual numbers had come up, but they had won nothing. The couple, both students, had played the winning numbers for five weeks in a row before all seven digits appeared in Friday's draw. Rachel's account was set up to automatically buy a Euromillions ticket with her usual numbers but because her account did not have the right funds, the ticket payment did not go through. Can you work out what the unlucky numbers are?



$\sqrt{36}$

$6 + 2 \times 3$

$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 44$

$57 - 28$

$11 + 22$

$-2 + 8$

$132 \div 12$

Stephen Hendry makes return to professional snooker

Scottish snooker legend Stephen Hendry will target 800 centuries and a return to the Crucible after



making an impressive return to the professional snooker tour despite a defeat to Matthew Selt.

In snooker, a century break is a break of 100 points or more, compiled in one visit to the table without missing a shot.

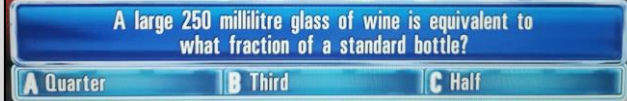
Players score 1 point for potting a red ball, after which they must nominate a colour for their next shot. The black is worth 7 and is the most valuable going down through pink (6), blue (5), brown (4), green (3) and yellow (2). The non-red balls are re-spotted after they are potted until all the red balls are gone. Then, the remaining six colours are then potted in ascending points order, thus finishing with the black ball.

Can you calculate the highest score that can be achieved from a single break in snooker? You must explain your answer!

Bundling of E's and O's on the Chase!



Friday's episode gave an opportunity to problem solve using knowledge of measurement and fractions.



Can you work out what the answer is???