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£27 000 of organic takeaways delivered to Prime Minister

A delivery driver delivered £27 000 worth of luxury take-away dinners to No. 10 Downing Street for the Prime Minister and his dining partner over an eight month period from June to January.

(a) How much did this work out per meal?

A recent large survey found that a typical UK resident ordered 34 take-away meals over the last 12 months, costing an average of £12.34 per meal.



(b) How much does a typical UK resident spend on take-away food per year?

The average UK salary is £38 600 per year.

(c) What percentage of their salary does a

Uber Eats





typical UK resident spend on take-away food per year? Give your answer to 1 decimal place!

Japanese bullet train driver takes bathroom break as train cruises at 90 m.p.h.

A Japanese bullet train driver faces punishment after leaving the controls for three minutes for a

toilet break while the train was travelling at 93 m.p.h. with 160 passengers on board!

(a) How far did the train travel during the toilet break? (Hint: 60 minutes = 1 hour)

Did you know???? A typical UK worker spends 14 minutes going to the toilet every day even when they don't need to go!

Also, a typical UK worker will spend 230 days a year working.



(b) How long does a typical UK worker spend going to the toilet when at work each year? Give your answer in hours and minutes.

James Ward-Prowse plays 6840 consecutive minutes of football

Southampton midfielder James Ward-Prowse is the first midfielder to play every single minute of a Premier League campaign for two consecutive seasons.



Altogether, he has played 6840 minutes. SPO

There are 90 minutes in a game of football.

(a) How many games does one team play in a single Premier League season?

There are 20 teams in the Premier League and, in a season, each team plays all the other teams twice.

(b) How many games are played altogether in a Premier League season?

Chelsea win the Champions League!

Chelsea beat Manchester City to win the Champions League and in doing so, Billy Gilmour became the 4th ever Scottish player to pick up a winner's medal for the tournament.

But can you name the other 3? We have used the letters in Billy's name to give you a head start. For most of the

others you can solve the equations below to give you the letter of the alphabet that each solution corresponds to. E.g. a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, etc.





















