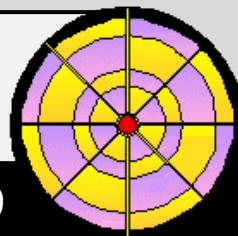


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Palindromic date day – from a certain point of view!

When written in the format DD/M/YY, today's date is a palindromic date.

A palindromic date is a date that can be read the same forwards and backwards, e.g. 12/9/21.

How many days is it until the next palindromic date in this form?



Tokyo Paralympics: Great Britain finish Games with two more bronze medals

This time last week, Great Britain won two more bronzes on the final day of action at the Tokyo Paralympics to bring the curtain down on another successful Games.

The men's wheelchair basketball team beat Spain 68-58 to finish third for the second time in a row while Krysten Coombs took bronze in the men's badminton singles.

It meant that Team GB finished second behind China in the medal table with 124 in total.

Shown opposite is the Team GB medal haul from the last Paralympics in Rio 2016.

Compared to Rio 2016, Team GB won an extra Bronze medal and one fewer silver medal.

How many gold medals did Team GB win during this years Paralympic tournament?

HEALTH & WELLBEING						Total
1	China		96	60	51	207
2	Great Britain		?	?	?	124
3	USA		37	36	31	104
4	RPC		36	33	49	118
5	Netherlands		25	17	17	59

					Total
'16	Rio	64	39	44	147

News reporter shows extreme reluctance to use the metric system!

An American news station used some extreme measuring skills to avoid using the metric system during a news report this week:



A sinkhole roughly the size of seven washing machines has closed the northbound lanes of State Line Road near 100th Steet in Kansas City, Missouri.

The metric system is the decimal measuring system based on millimetres, centimetres, metres & kilometres as the main units of length.

Although most countries use the metric system, the United States use the imperial system where items are measured in feet, inches, and pounds.

Washing machines come in a standard height of 85 centimetres.

How deep is the sinkhole in the news report in:

- (a) centimetres? (b) millimetres?
(c) metres? (d) kilometres?

Emma Raducanu wins US Open

Emma Raducanu has beaten Leylah Fernandez to win women's singles title in New York. She did not drop a set in 3 qualifying matches and 7 main draw contests.

What numbers are hidden behind tennis balls in the order of operations calculation below to work out how many games she won in total during the tournament?

First round qualifying	Bibiane Schoofs 6-1 6-2
Second round qualifying	Mariam Bolkvadze 6-3 7-5
Third round qualifying	Mayar Sherif 6-1 6-4
First round	Stefanie Voegele 6-2 6-3
Second round	Zhang Shuai 6-2 6-4
Third round	Sara Sorribes Tormo 6-0 6-1
Fourth round	Shelby Rogers 6-2 6-1
Quarter-final	Belinda Bencic 6-3 6-4
Semi-final	Maria Sakkari 6-1 6-4
Final	Leylah Fernandez 6-4 6-3

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