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PM discusses Peppa Pig in speech to business leaders

Prime Minister Boris Johnson has been criticised after he lost his place in a speech to British businesses leaders and referred to the children's cartoon Peppa Pig. He also performed an impression of a car!

After loosing his place in the speech, there was an awkward 21 seconds of apologies and paper shuffling from the Conservative leader.

In total, Mr. Johnson's speech lasted for 25 minutes.

What percentage of his speech did the Prime Minster spend apologising and paper shuffling?



Black Friday shoppers warned 90% of deals were same price or cheaper before sales

Bargain hunters planning a Black Friday shopping spree are being warned deals are not what they are cracked up to be.

An investigation by consumer watchdog Which? has revealed that 90% of products in Black Friday offers were the same price or cheaper in the six months before the event.

It analysed the prices of 200 products at six different retailers including Amazon, Argos, Currys and John Lewis.



The products included hoovers, washing machines and televisions.

- (a) How many of the 200 products could have been bought for the same price or cheaper before Black Friday?
- (b) How many of the 200 products were a genuine bargain?

Adele breaks down in tears during surprise reunion with old teacher during concert

This week, singer Adele broke down in tears during a concert after a surprise reunion with her old English teacher.

Adele uses two digit numbers to name her albums.

Her 2^{nd} album is 2 more than her 1^{st} album, her 3^{rd} album is 6 more than her 1^{st} album and her 4^{th} album is 11 more than her 1^{st} album.

Altogether, her 4 albums add up to give 95.

What are her 4 albums called?

The Great British Bake Off crowns its 2021 winner

This year's Great British Bake Off winner has been revealed to be Giuseppe Dell'Anno.



The Italian baker was victorious in a gruelling finale last Tuesday over fellow finalists Chigs Parmar and Crystelle Pereira that challenged them to make Carrot Cake, Belgian Buns and a Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

But who would have thought using algebraic formulae could help us bake? Well way back in season 7, Benjamina did just that!

According to Benjamina, there was a formula to work out how many layers of pastry you'll get; $L = (f+1)^t$

where f is the number of folds and t is the number of turns.

How many layers would you get if you made 5 folds and 2 turns?

