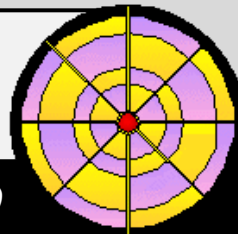


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Queen celebrates Platinum Jubilee

Last Sunday marked the 70 year anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II taking the throne. In a written message to the nation she said: "I would like to express my thanks to you all for your support. I remain eternally grateful for, and humbled by, the loyalty and affection that you continue to give me."



(a) On what date did Queen Elizabeth II become queen?

The queen was born on the 21st of April 1926.

(b) How old was Queen Elizabeth II when she became queen?

James Milner only speaks to his children in Spanish

Footballer James Milner believes it's important for his two children to learn a different language - and he's gone to extreme lengths to implement it.

Milner has revealed he only speaks to his young children in Spanish, while his wife still speaks to them in English.

With that in mind, can you answer these maths problems...in Spanish?!

(a) dos suman tres

(b) nueve menos uno

(c) cinco multiplicado por seis

(d) mil dividido por veinte

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4 Four Cuatro	5 Five Cinco	6 Six Seis	7 Seven Siete	20 Twenty Veinte	30 Thirty Treinta	40 Forty Cuarenta	50 Fifty Cincuenta
8 Eight Ocho	9 Nine Nueve	10 Ten Diez	11 Eleven Once	60 Sixty Sesenta	70 Seventy Setenta	80 Eighty Ochenta	90 Ninety Noventa
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Cost of pasta and tinned tomatoes jumps as shop prices rise

The price of pasta and tinned tomatoes jumped last year as the cost of supermarket items rose.

The average price of a 500g pack of spaghetti in 2021 has risen from 51p by 21p.

(a) What is the average price of a 500g pack of spaghetti in 2022?

The average price of a 400g tin of tomatoes has rose from 2021 by 10p. The average price is now 45p.



(b) What was the average price of a 400g tin of tomatoes in 2021?

The average price of a basket of 15 supermarket items has risen from £15.84 to £17.16 over the past year.

(c) What is this rise as a percentage?

Kirstie Allsopp says youngsters can buy a house by giving up the gym and Netflix

Television presenter Kirstie Allsopp has expressed that she feels 'enraged' when young people complain about their struggles at affording a house.



Kirstie has suggested that young people can cancel Netflix subscriptions and gym memberships to help them save for a deposit.

A standard Netflix subscription is currently £9.99 and the average gym membership is around £40 per month. The average cost of a deposit on a house in the UK is £20 000.

How long would it take a potential home owner to save these two amounts for a deposit for a home? Give your answer in years and months!

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