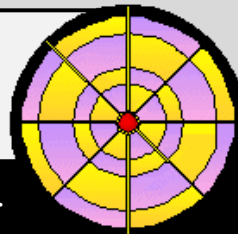


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Oil and Gas Companies make obscene profits as UK prepares for higher energy bills

Around 18 million UK households on standard tariffs will see their energy bills increase on average by £693 on the 1st of April. Meanwhile, it is reported that energy companies are currently making profits of £753 every second!

- (a) How much profit is this every minute?
- (b) How much profit is this every hour?
- (c) How much profit is this per day?



Free-range eggs will no longer be on sale in UK supermarkets from Monday

Free-range eggs will no longer be available on supermarket shelves from Monday, according to reports. This comes in the wake of an outbreak of avian flu across the UK since November which means birds have not been able to be kept outdoors.

Shops will now have to slap labels on their eggs saying they are 'barn eggs' rather than free-range, meaning they were produced by hens homed permanently indoors.

Last year, UK hens laid 11.3 billion eggs altogether.

- (a) Write this figure in WORDS.

Of these, 63.7% were free-range and 1.75% were 'barn eggs'.

- (b) How many free-range eggs were laid by UK hens last year?
- (c) How many eggs were laid in barns by UK hens last year?



Apple increases the price of its cheapest iPhone as new products unveiled

Apple has increased the price of its cheapest iPhone as the company has announced a handful of new products in its March event.



Alongside announcing the newest budget iPhone, the company also confirmed that Apple TV+ would begin showing Major League Baseball games on Friday nights in eight countries, including the UK. Also announced was the new iPad Air 5, the company's mid-range tablet, which is now made from recycled aluminium.

At the top end of the budget spectrum the company introduced the Mac Studio, a new small desktop computer.

The cheapest iPhone, the SE, cost £399 for last year's model. This year's model will set you back an additional £20.

How much does it now cost for the cheapest iPhone?

US border officials find 52 live lizards and snakes hidden in truck driver's clothing in California

A man has been caught with 52 lizards and snakes in his clothes trying to get past US border agents in California. The reptiles were tied up in small bags and hidden in his pockets.



Altogether, there were 172 reptile legs in his pockets.

- (a) How many lizards were there?
- (b) How many snakes did he have?