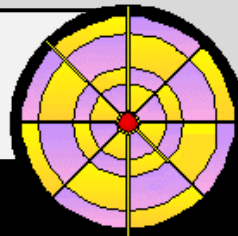


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Nicola Sturgeon announces resignation as first minister

Nicola Sturgeon has announced she is resigning as Scotland's first minister. She is the longest serving first minister and the first woman to hold the position.

She assumed office on the 20th of November 2014.

Up to the date of this newspaper, how many days has Nicola Sturgeon served as First Minister of Scotland?



Player given fish as Player of the Month award

Alexander Sørloth was awarded a fish after he won Real Sociedad's Player of the Month award for January. This is not the only time an unusual prize has been given to Players of the Month across the world.

Listed below are Player of the Month prizes from different countries.



The answer to each calculation corresponds to a letter of the alphabet, e.g. $a = 1$, $b = 2$, $c = 3$, etc.

How many prizes and countries can you work out?

Man of the Match awards in various countries

Prize	Country
1. A / $6 \div 3$ _____ / of / $35 \div 5$ _____	$8 - 2 \times 3$ _____
2. A / $-1 + 4$ _____ / of / $\sqrt{4}$ _____	$14 - (-12)$ _____
3. A / 4^2 _____ / of / $10 + 9$ _____	$\sqrt{49}$ _____
4. $\sqrt{\quad}$ / of / $\frac{1}{8}$ of 32 _____	$38 \div 2$ _____ / $-4 + 5$ _____

Lilt is being scrapped after 50 years on our shelves

Lilt, the refreshing tropical drink, is being axed after almost 50 years.



Coca-Cola, which owns Lilt, has relaunched the refreshing beverage under a new recognisable brand - Fanta.

Fanta is already home to a range of flavours including strawberry, grape, and the holiday classic lemon, not to mention the much loved orange, but it has adopted the flavours of Lilt with a new name - Fanta Pineapple & Grapefruit.

The new Fanta is available in 330 ml cans, 500 ml bottles and two litre bottles, all of which have promised to bring the 'same totally tropical taste' that fans of Lilt already know and love.

How many cans of Fanta Pineapple & Grapefruit would be needed to completely fill a two litre bottle?

Tesco boosts staff pay by a further 7%

Britain's biggest grocer

Tesco has agreed to increase its workers' wages by 7%,

marking their third pay rise in just 10 months.

Staff will receive this pay rise in April, when their pay is set to rise from its current rate of £10.30 per hour.

- Calculate the hourly wage rise
- What will the new hourly pay rate be after this rise?

