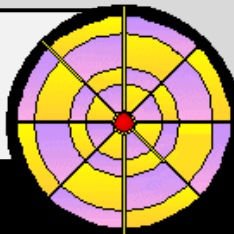


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Pasta price almost doubles as cost of basics rises

The price of pasta has nearly doubled in two years, new research suggests.

A standard 500g bag of pasta was 50p two years ago - now it costs 90% more.

(a) How much does a standard bag of pasta cost now?

Changes in the average cost of 15 basic food items at Asda, Tesco, Morrisons and Sainsbury's have been tracked and the total has risen by £5.34 since 2021.

In 2021, these basic items typically cost £15.79.

(b) How much do these 15 basic items cost in UK supermarkets in 2023?



Tommy Fury wins grudge match versus Jake Paul by split decision

Tommy Fury beat Jake Paul by split decision in arguably the most anticipated eight round contest in boxing history today in Saudi Arabia.

Fury, 23, was the busier fighter, landing more accurate punches and demonstrating his boxing fundamentals.

Although the former Love Island star, brother of WBC heavyweight champion Tyson Fury, was knocked down by YouTuber-turned-boxer Paul in the eighth round.

The scoring was decided by three judges. Two of the judges gave point scores of 76-73 in favour of Fury. The third judge scored the boxing match in favour of Paul by a single point.

A total of 447 points were given out by the judges.

What was the score given out by the final judge?



Scientists have discovered the maximum age a human can live to

Statisticians at a University in Holland have studied data from 75 000 people who have died in the Netherlands in the last 30 years.

They have concluded that the maximum ceiling life span for a female is 115.7 years.

For men, they have calculated it slightly lower at 114.1 years.

According to their research, how much longer could a female live than a male?

Give your answer in years and days.

BONUS QUESTION

Can you guess the maximum age that a human has ever lived to on record?



Disney superfan went to California theme park 2995 days in a row

A Disneyland fanatic officially reserved his spot in the Guinness World Record for attending the theme park for 2995 days in a row.

He started visiting Disneyland in early 2012 and has spent \$100 000 altogether during his visits.

(a) On average, how much did he spend per visit?

(b) In what year did he stop visiting Disneyland every day?

