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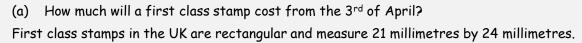
First class stamp price to rise above £1 in April

The price of a first class stamp is to rise above £1 in April, Royal Mail has announced.

From the 3rd of April, first class stamps will increase by 15p from their current price of 95p.

Royal Mail said the increases were needed to ensure the "one price goes anywhere Universal Service remains sustainable".

The price increases will come in the day before the first stamps with the image of King Charles go on general sale.



- (b) Calculate the perimeter of a UK first class stamp.
- (c) What area does the image on a UK first class stamp cover?

Burger King enthusiast orders 'UK's biggest Whopper'

A man ordered 'the UK's biggest burger' after demanding Burger King stack his bun with 36 beef patties, one for each year of his life on his birthday.

He created the gut busting 6000 calorie meal by ordering a regular Burger King Whopper meal and adding an extra 35 patties - with a side of fries and washed down with Diet Coke.

His birthday meal cost him a "whopping" £53.49 and he was 'only' able to devour 12 of the £1.30 patties, because he felt like "throwing up". He then donated the rest to friends and family.



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How much does it cost for a regular Burger King Whopper meal without the additional patties?

Man becomes the richest person in the world - but loses new found fortune in just 2 minutes

An American man became an instant multi-quadrillionaire after online payment service PayPal made a mathematical error, before quickly reclaiming his hefty fortune. When logging in to check his balance, the last thing he

expected was to find a



staggering \$92 233 720 368 547 800 in his account making him the richest person in the world.

Unfortunately, PayPal swiftly realised their error, and corrected the issue, restoring his bank balance to a realistic sum within 2 minutes! Write his temporarily inflated balance in words.

TikTok sets 60 minute daily screen time limit for under 18s

TikTok is setting a 60 minute daily screen time limit for users who are aged under 18.

If young people hit the new limit, they will have to enter a passcode to continue to use the service that day.

But they will be able to opt out of the new measure, which TikTok says will be rolled out "in the coming weeks".

Young people in the UK currently spend an average of 70 minutes per day on TikTok.

How much is this per week? Give your answer in hours and minutes.



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