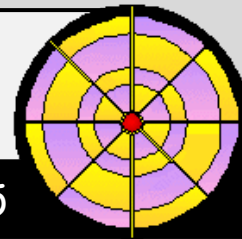


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New Starbucks CEO to commute 1000 miles in corporate jet

Starbucks has offered its new chief executive the use of a corporate jet for his 1000-mile commute. He is expected to work three days a week at Starbucks's headquarters. Critics said it undermined Starbucks's pledge to halve its carbon footprint by 2030 via environmentally friendly measures such as eliminating its use of plastic straws.

How many miles is this CEO expected to travel, by corporate jet, per year?



Eating ice lollies 'should be part of school curriculum'

Primary school pupils should have the chance to eat ice lollies, plant vegetables and knead bread dough to help them learn about science, a group of experts have told ministers.

Isn't that just fantastic news!?!? But how well do you know your ice lollies???

We have below, the 10 most popular ice lollies in the UK - without their letters!

But we have given you some maths clues!

The answers to the maths clues correspond to letters of the alphabet, e.g. a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, etc.

How many ice lollies can you name???

Top 10 most popular UK ice lollies

1. 2×10 _ _ _ _ _
2. $\sqrt{36}$ _ _
3. $-15 + 34$ _ _ _ _ _ / $\frac{1}{8}$ of 40 _ _ _ _ _
4. $1 - (-2)$ _ _ _ _ _ / 3×5 _ _ _ _ _
5. Unlucky for some _ _ _ _ _
6. $24 \div 4$ _ _ _ _
7. $2 \times$ unlucky for some _ _ _
8. a baker's dozen _ _ _ / the 6th prime number _ _ _
9. 3×2 _ _ _ _ / 4^2 _ _ _ _ _
10. $5 + 9$ _ _ _ _ _ / $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 _ _ _ _ _



10 sets of twins set to start primary school in Inverclyde

Ten sets of twins are set to start primary school in Inverclyde this week - marking the fourth consecutive year the twin count has hit double figures in the region!



The class of 2024 will take the region's count to 157 sets since 2013.

- (a) How many pupils, who have a twin brother or sister, have went to school in Inverclyde since 2013?
- (b) What do you get when you divide your answer by 100?
- (c) Do you notice anything particularly mathematical about your answer to part (b)?

Household energy bills to rise by 10% from October

Households in Great Britain will begin the run-up to winter with a 10% increase in their energy bills after the industry regulator increased its cap on gas and electricity prices from October.



Under the current price cap, the average annual dual-fuel energy bill is £1568, which has been in place since July.

- (a) By how much is the average annual dual-fuel bill set to rise by?
- (b) What is the average annual dual-fuel bill going to be from October?