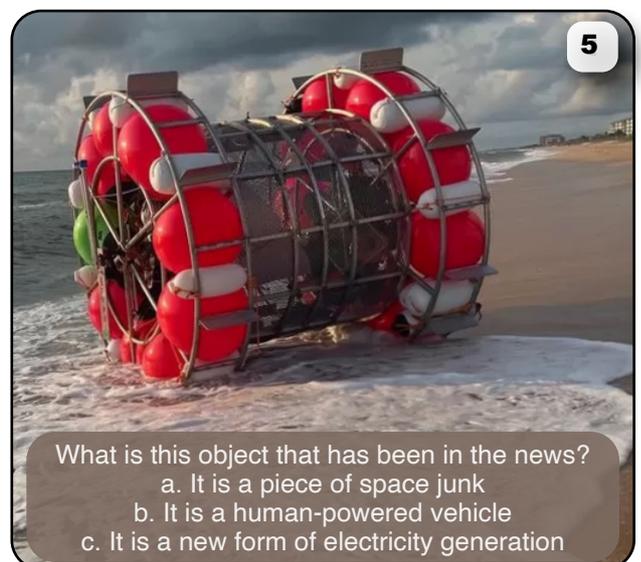
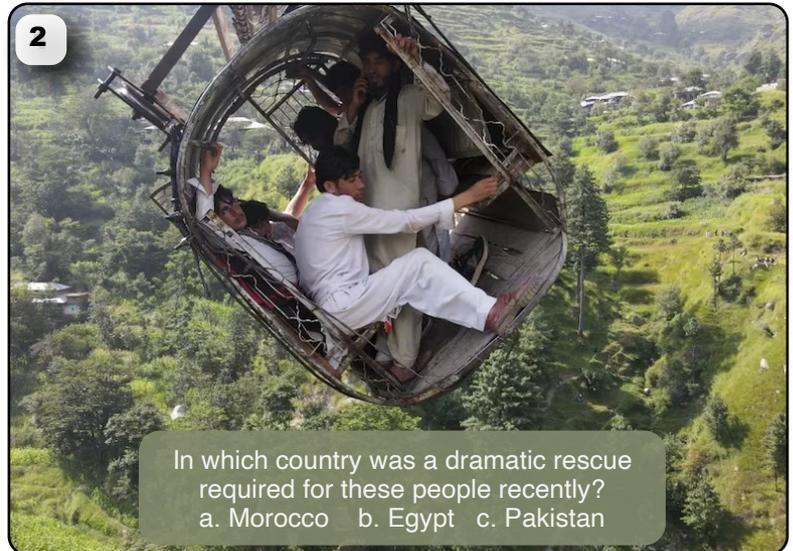


Weekly Quiz

1. More than 100 schools in England have shut due to ...?
 - a. Buildings with concrete issues
 - b. A lack of teaching staff
 - c. Buildings with toxic mould issues
2. What did Japan's Prime Minister do to convince the public that water being released into the ocean from the Fukushima nuclear power station is safe?
 - a. He drank a glass of the water
 - b. He swam in the area where the water is being released
 - c. He ate fish caught in the area where the water is being released
3. Why has the North African country of Morocco been in the news?
 - a. It has been hit by a powerful earthquake
 - b. There has been a large gas explosion in the city of Marrakesh
 - c. The country is experiencing the worst flooding in 150 years
4. What has been identified as a possible cause of the tragic Maui fires that occurred in Hawaii recently?
 - a. Arson
 - b. An electric scooter
 - c. Fallen power lines
5. Who was in the news last week for attending a 24-hour music festival during the summer break?
 - a. Joe Biden
 - b. The Princess of Wales
 - c. Vladimir Putin
6. The warlord who led a failed mutiny against Vladimir Putin two months ago, Yevgeny Prigozhin, died in a plane crash recently. What is the name of the group he led?
 - a. Strauss Group
 - b. Wagner Group
 - c. Zimmer Group
7. A teenager from India was unsuccessful in taking on Magnus Carlsen in the recent World Cup Final in ...?
 - a. Chess
 - b. Snooker
 - c. Darts
8. Charles Martinet, the original voice of a character in hugely popular Nintendo games since the 1990s, is stepping down. What character did he voice?
 - a. Sonic (Sonic the Hedgehog)
 - b. Ganon (The Legends of Zelda)
 - c. Mario (Super Mario)
9. Thousands of festival goers were stuck in a desert in the US after heavy rain. What was the name of the festival?
 - a. Burning Man
 - b. Glastonbury
 - c. Coachella
10. What is being banned in Paris, France?
 - a. Fast food outlets
 - b. Souvenir shops
 - c. Rental electric scooters
11. Child safety experts are warning parents about choking dangers involved with popcorn and which other food ...?
 - a. Baked beans
 - b. Marshmallows
 - c. Cheese
12. Which Formula 1 driver has broken a record with his 10th consecutive win?
 - a. Lewis Hamilton
 - b. Max Verstappen
 - c. Fernando Alonso
13. Which world famous monument has been damaged by an excavator?
 - a. The Statue of Liberty
 - b. The Eiffel Tower
 - c. The Great Wall of China
14. What is the most common language spoken in the major city of Milan?
 - a. French
 - b. Italian
 - c. Spanish
15. India has joined an elite club of countries who have achieved a soft landing on the moon. Which country is NOT part of the "club"?
 - a. United Kingdom
 - b. China
 - c. United States

Weekly Quiz - Visual



Weekly Quiz - Answers

1. More than 100 schools in England have shut due to ...?
 - a. Buildings with concrete issues - Schools with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) must introduce new safety measures, which could include propping up ceilings. Some pupils will learn remotely, in temporary classrooms, or in different schools.
2. What did Japan's Prime Minister do to convince the public that water being released into the ocean from the Fukushima nuclear power station is safe?
 - c. He ate fish caught in the area where the water is being released - Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and three Cabinet ministers have eaten Fukushima fish sashimi at a lunch meeting in an apparent effort to show the treated water is safe for the environment. The Fukushima nuclear plant was damaged in the 2011 tsunami.
3. Why has the North African country of Morocco been in the news?
 - a. It has been hit by a powerful earthquake - The 6.8 magnitude earthquake in Morocco has taken the lives of more than 2,000 people. A local official said most of the deaths were in mountain areas that were hard to reach. The quake's epicentre occurred about 72km south-west of Marrakesh.
4. What has been identified as a possible cause of the tragic Maui fires that occurred in Hawaii recently?
 - c. Fallen power lines - Footage has emerged showing power poles falling and sparking, igniting the dry grass below. Hawaiian Electric Company faces criticism for not shutting off the power amid high wind warnings.
5. Who was in the news last week for attending a 24-hour music festival during the summer break?
 - b. The Princess of Wales - The upmarket Houghton Hall festival in Norfolk is billed as Britain's only 24-hour music festival and was created by DJ Craig Richards, who launched the event in 2017.
6. The warlord who led a failed mutiny against Vladimir Putin two months ago, Yevgeny Prigozhin, died in a plane crash recently. What is the name of the group he led?
 - b. Wagner Group - Yevgeny Prigozhin was aboard a plane that crashed north of Moscow recently, killing all 10 people on board. Joe Biden said he was not surprised by the news.
7. A teenager from India was unsuccessful in taking on Magnus Carlsen in the recent World Cup Final in ...?
 - a. Chess - Praggnanandhaa, who turned 18 earlier this month, is the youngest to play in the World Cup final. Carlsen has held the No. 1 position in the FIDE world chess rankings since 1 July 2011. The Norwegian grandmaster has now won every major individual classical chess tournament.
8. Charles Martinet, the original voice of a character in hugely popular Nintendo games since the 1990s, is stepping down. What character did he voice?
 - c. Mario (Super Mario) - In addition to being the original voice of Mario, he's also voiced Luigi, Wario and Waluigi in the video games. Nintendo of America confirmed that Martinet will now serve in the role of "Mario Ambassador," travelling around the world to promote the character.
9. Thousands of festival goers were stuck in a desert in the US after heavy rain. What was the name of the festival?
 - a. Burning Man - The entrance to the Burning Man festival in the Nevada desert was closed and attendees were urged to shelter in place as flooding from storms swept through the area.
10. What is being banned in Paris, France?
 - c. Rental electric scooters - The ban has come about in response to a rising number of people being injured and killed in the French capital.
11. Child safety experts are warning parents about choking dangers involved with popcorn and which other food ...?
 - b. Marshmallows - Health officials have said traditional-sized marshmallows and popcorn, are "often-overlooked" as a choking hazard for children under 5. Popcorn can easily be inhaled becoming stuck in airways and marshmallows can be difficult to remove if they become stuck because of their sticky consistency.
12. Which Formula 1 driver has broken a record with his 10th consecutive win?
 - b. Max Verstappen - Red Bull's Max Verstappen broke a Formula 1 record in Italy with his 10th consecutive win. Sebastian Vettel held the previous record of nine, also achieved in a Red Bull, in the 2013 season.
13. Which world famous monument has been damaged by an excavator?
 - c. The Great Wall of China - Two men have been arrested in China after allegedly damaging a section of the Great Wall of China with an excavator to create a shortcut. The wall was first constructed under the reign of Qin Shi Huang around 220 BC to deter advances from northern territories but has been rebuilt many times over history.
14. What is the most common language spoken in the major city of Milan?
 - b. Italian
15. India has joined an elite club of countries who have achieved a soft landing on the moon. Which country is NOT part of the "club"?
 - a. United Kingdom - India's Moon rover has been investigating the lunar surface after the country made history by becoming the first to land near the Moon's south pole. The US, the former Soviet Union and China have also had successful soft landings.

VISUAL ANSWERS

1. c. Spain - Spain defeated England 1-0 in the all-European final of the Fifa 2023 Women's World Cup.

2. c. Pakistan - All eight people who were stuck in a cable car dangling hundreds of metres above a ravine in Pakistan's north-west for many hours were eventually rescued. They were on their way to school when one of the car's cables snapped. In a slow and dangerous operation, a military helicopter rescued one child, while teams on the ground recovered the rest of the group after dark. They were helped to safety along a zip line, with a huge crowd on top of the hillside celebrating their rescue.

3. The Grand Canyon - A 14-year-old boy was rescued recently after falling 70 feet from a cliff in the Grand Canyon. Because a helicopter was not able to reach the boy due to his location, rescue teams had to use ropes to safely rescue him

4. Greece

5. b. It is a human-powered vehicle - A Florida man was arrested after trying to "run to London" across the Atlantic Ocean in a homemade vessel resembling a hamster wheel. The US Coast Guard intercepted him about 70 miles offshore and said the 44-year-old marathon runner refused to leave the vessel for three days. The man has tried three similar voyages before, all of which ended in Coast Guard intervention.