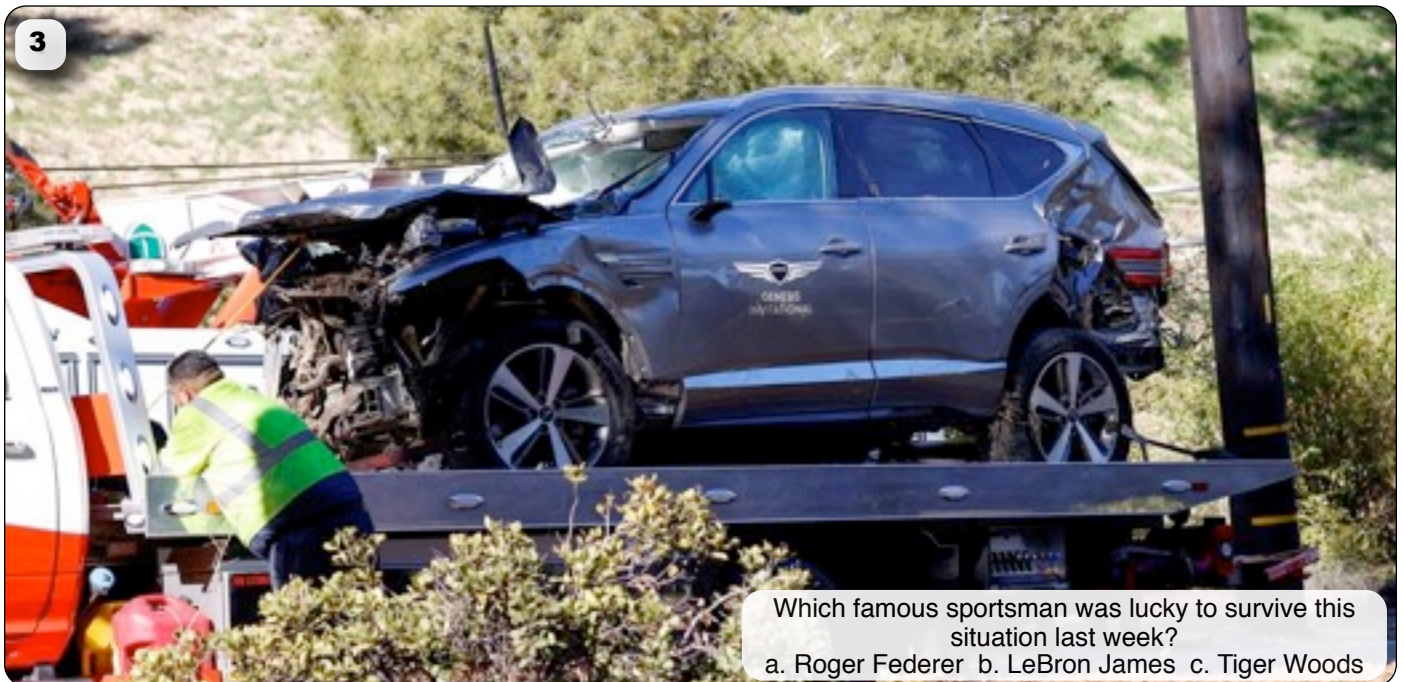
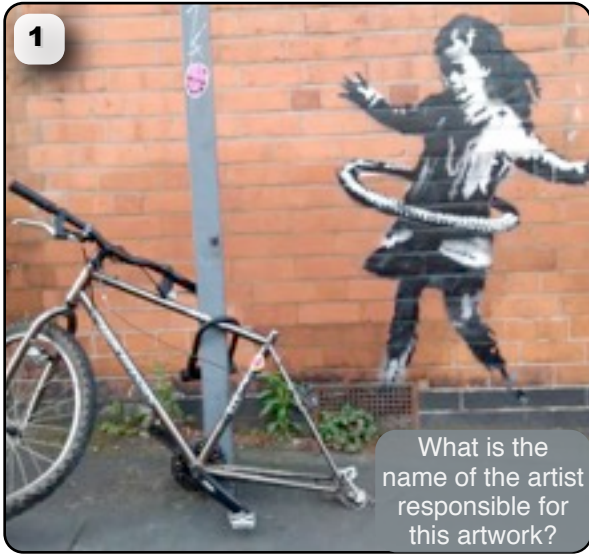


Weekly Quiz

1. By which date has the government pledged to vaccinate all adults in Britain against Covid-19?
 - a. July 31st 2021
 - b. December 31st 2021
 - c. July 31st 2022
2. China's President Xi Jinping, has announced a 'complete victory' in a campaign to end rural poverty. China defines extreme rural poverty as anyone earning less than ...?
 - a. \$20.20 a day
 - b. \$10.58 a day
 - c. \$2.12 a day
3. Prince Philip has spent a number of days in hospital fighting an infection. How old is the Duke of Edinburgh?
 - a. 95 years old
 - b. 99 years old
 - c. 101 years old
4. Ghana has become the first country in the world to ...?
 - a. To experience a record breaking low temperature on the same week as a record breaking high temperature
 - b. Fully ban petrol cars
 - c. Receive COVID-19 vaccine for free from a global initiative
5. Which city has been announced as the preferred host for 2032 Summer Olympic Games?
 - a. Brisbane
 - b. Montreal
 - c. Berlin
6. Why were hundreds of university students evacuated from 12 halls of residence in Exeter last week?
 - a. an unexploded World War Two bomb had been found
 - b. there was a cloud of toxic fumes when a science experiment went wrong
 - c. a large sink hole was discovered on the university grounds
7. Which Commonwealth country recently observed the 10th anniversary of a devastating earthquake that took the lives of 185 people in the city of Christchurch?
 - a. Australia
 - b. New Zealand
 - c. South Africa
8. In which sport do British teams like the London Pulse, Manchester Thunder and Celtic Dragons complete in the Superleague?
 - a. Rugby
 - b. Netball
 - c. Basketball
9. Archaeologists in Pompeii have found a ceremonial chariot at the site of an illegal dig. Why is Pompeii so important to archeologists?
 - a. It was the site of an ancient volcanic eruption
 - b. it was the site of an ancient famous battle
 - c. it was the site of an ancient landslide
10. What is being called one of Israel's worst ecological disasters?
 - a. A massive oil spill off their coastline
 - b. A meltdown in a nuclear power plant
 - c. A massive rubbish dump fire
11. The Hasbro toy Mr Potato Head has been in the news lately, why?
 - a. They won't be making the toy anymore because of a choking hazard
 - b. Mr Potato Head is being renamed Potato Head
 - c. The toy is celebrating its 40th birthday
12. More than 70 Australian baby black bats, who were on the brink of starvation three months ago, are now being released into the wild after being rescued by animal care groups. What is a baby bat known as?
 - a. A cub
 - b. A pup
 - c. A kit
13. True or False, Australian news is back on Facebook after they agreed to reverse a block on Australian content?
 - a. True
 - b. False
14. What is the most populated settlement in Staffordshire?
 - a. Stafford
 - b. Stoke-on-Trent
 - c. Lichfield
15. What action has the environmental organisation Greenpeace been taking recently to stop fishing boats trawling the sea floor near Brighton?
 - a. Circling fishing boats and filming them 24 hours a day
 - b. Dropping huge boulders into the sea
 - c. Sailing hundreds of fishing boats themselves to overcrowd the area

Weekly Quiz - Visual



Weekly Quiz - Answers

- By which date has the government pledged to vaccinate all adults in Britain against Covid-19?
 - July 31st 2021 - More than 17 million people have been given a jab since the UK's Covid vaccine rollout began in December 2020. But Boris Johnson said he now wants the programme to "go further and faster". He said the July target would allow vulnerable people to be protected "sooner" and would help to further ease lockdown rules across the country.
- China's President Xi Jinping, has announced a 'complete victory' in a campaign to end rural poverty. China defines extreme rural poverty as anyone earning less than ...?
 - \$2.12 a day - China defines extreme rural poverty as annual income of less than 4,000 yuan (\$777), or about \$2.12 a day per person. Ten years ago 99 million people living in China had a yearly incomes of less than 2,300 yuan (\$446).
- Prince Philip has spent a number of days in hospital fighting an infection. How old is the Duke of Edinburgh?
 - 99 years old - Buckingham Palace has said the Duke of Edinburgh is being treated for an infection and his son Prince Edward said his father was "a lot better". The palace indicated that Prince Philip is likely to remain in hospital "for several days".
- Ghana has become the first country in the world to ...?
 - Receive COVID-19 vaccine for free from a global initiative - Around 92 low- and middle-income countries are to receive vaccines for free through the United Nations backed COVAX initiative. The UN plans to deliver close to 2 billion doses of COVAX vaccines around the world this year.
- Which city has been announced as the preferred host for 2032 Summer Olympic Games?
 - Brisbane - The International Olympic Committee has announced Brisbane as the preferred choice. It would become the third Australian city to host the Summer Games after Melbourne and Sydney. Paris will host the 2024 Summer Olympics and Los Angeles the 2028 Summer Olympics.
- Why were hundreds of university students evacuated from 12 halls of residence in Exeter last week?
 - an unexploded World War Two bomb had been found - Around 2,600 properties in the vicinity of Glenthorne Road, including 1,400 university students, were evacuated on Friday and Saturday to allow experts to detonate the bomb. The noise of the explosion heard for miles around and left a crater the size of a double-decker bus, police said on Saturday night, as well as sending debris up to 250 metres away from the site of the blast.
- Which Commonwealth country recently observed the 10th anniversary of a devastating earthquake that took the lives of 185 people in the city of Christchurch?
 - New Zealand - New Zealand paused to mark 10 years since one of the nation's deadliest natural disasters. The 2011 Christchurch earthquake resulted in 185 deaths and changed both Christchurch and New Zealand forever.
- In which sport do British teams like the London Pulse, Manchester Thunder and Celtic Dragons compete in the Superleague?
 - Netball - There are 10 teams across the country that compete in the Vitality Netball Superleague. The current champions are the Manchester Thunder who won the 2019 title before Covid-19 disrupted the 2020 season. The 2021 title is being contested now.
- Archaeologists in Pompeii have found a ceremonial chariot at the site of an illegal dig. Why is Pompeii so important to archeologists?
 - It was the site of an ancient volcanic eruption - The eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD destroyed the Italian city of Pompeii but has provided archeologists with a 'snapshot' of life in the area at the time. The chariot was found fully intact.
- What is being called one of Israel's worst ecological disasters?
 - A massive oil spill off their coastline - Israel closed all its Mediterranean beaches until further notice today, days after an offshore oil spill deposited tonnes of tar across more than 160 kilometres of coastline in what officials are calling one of the country's worst ecological disasters. They were not sure what the cause of the spill was.
- The Hasbro toy Mr Potato Head has been in the news lately, why?
 - Mr Potato Head is being renamed Potato Head - Mr Potato Head was first sold in 1952, when it didn't even come with a plastic potato — kids had to supply their own vegetable to poke eyes, a nose or moustache into.
- More than 70 Australian baby black bats, who were on the brink of starvation three months ago, are now being released into the wild after being rescued by animal care groups. What is a baby bat known as?
 - A pup - The infants were among hundreds of bat pups that were mysteriously abandoned by their mothers in early December. The number of bats involved required care groups from different areas to coordinate to rescue and care for the bats until they were able to be released.
- True or False, Australian news is back on Facebook after they agreed to reverse a block on Australian content?
 - True - Facebook agreed to reverse the ban after the Australian government agreed to amend its media bargaining laws. Facebook will now be given more time to strike deals with Australian media outlets.
- What is the most populated settlement in Staffordshire?
 - Stoke-on-Trent - With around 250,000 people, Stoke-on-Trent is considerably bigger than second-largest settlement of Tamworth (75,000), and fifth and sixth-largest, Stafford and Lichfield.
- What action has the environmental organisation Greenpeace been taking recently to stop fishing boats trawling the sea floor near Brighton?
 - Dropping huge boulders into the sea - The protest action is part of campaign to tighten restrictions on the most destructive forms of fishing in protected areas of UK waters. But leaders of the fishing community describe the action as dangerous, illegal and irresponsible. Trawling involves dragging nets along the sea floor, and the boulders would interfere with that. To find out more, [click here](#)

VISUAL ANSWERS

- Banksy** - The Banksy artwork has been removed from the side of a building in Nottingham and sold to a collector who paid a "six-figure sum" for the piece, and wanted to help preserve it, as well as put it on display. The artwork depicts a girl hula-hooping with a bicycle tyre, and appeared on a residential street last October.
- b. part of an aircraft** - A United Airlines flight heading from Denver International airport to Honolulu in Hawaii suffered engine failure shortly after take off on Saturday, scattering engine debris across a Colorado city. The plane made a safe landing.
- c. Tiger Woods** - He was driving alone through a sweeping, downhill stretch of road through coastal suburbs of Los Angeles, US, when his SUV struck a sign, crossed over a raised median and two oncoming lanes flipped several times before coming to rest on its side. Its airbags deployed and Woods was still held by his seatbelt. He faces a long road to recovery as the crash caused "significant" injuries to his right leg that required a "long surgical procedure".
- b. Thailand**
- Nicola** - Nicola Sturgeon has been the First Minister of Scotland since 20 November 2014.