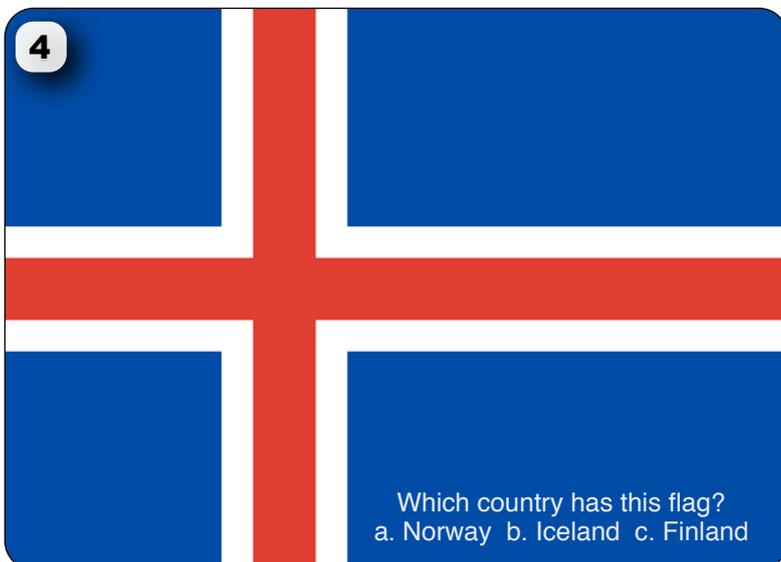


Weekly Quiz

1. A £35 museum was recently opened in Portsmouth to house the Mary Rose. What is the Mary Rose?
 - a. the famous war ship of Henry VIII
 - b. a rose gifted to Mary Queen of Scots by a French King
 - c. a large ocean liner
2. The Met Office has confirmed that the spring we just had was....?
 - a. the wettest in 50 years
 - b. the coldest in 50 years
 - c. the cloudiest in 50 years
3. What part of world has been on alert due to the threat of a large volcanic eruption?
 - a. Sweden and Denmark
 - b. Chile and Argentina
 - c. Zimbabwe and South Africa
4. For what purpose should people in England dial 111?
 - a. Police emergency
 - b. Police non-emergency
 - c. Health emergency
 - d. Health non-emergency
5. What did Sir Ben Ainslie achieve last week?
 - a. the fastest ever lap of the Isle of Man TT motorcycle race
 - b. the fastest ever finish in the Round the Island yacht race at the Isle of Wight
 - c. the fastest ever crossing of the Atlantic Ocean
6. How is the Japanese Government planning to deal with contaminated ground water at the crippled Fukushima nuclear power plant?
 - a. they are building a large tunnel around the nuclear plant
 - b. they are going to freeze the ground
 - c. they are going to use special plantings to soak it up
7. At what Cambridgeshire event were a dozen people injured in an incident on the weekend?
 - a. a music festival
 - b. a funfair
 - c. a motor rally
8. Who is currently the third in line to the throne?
 - a. Prince Andrew
 - b. Prince William
 - c. Prince Harry
9. Security officials in the United States intercepted letters addressed to President Obama that contained what toxic substance?
 - a. ricin
 - b. anthrax
 - c. uranium
10. Which Premier League club has apologised to fans after making changes to the club's badge?
 - a. Liverpool
 - b. Sunderland
 - c. Everton
11. Andorra is finally going to introduce income tax after pressure from other European countries to reduce tax evasion. Where in Europe is this tiny principality located?
 - a. between Germany and Switzerland
 - b. between France and Spain
 - c. between Croatia and Serbia
12. What new gaming console was recently launched?
 - a. Playstation 5
 - b. Nintendo +
 - c. Xbox One
13. The Taliban in Afghanistan attracted international criticism last week after attacking which of the following organisations?
 - a. The United Nations
 - b. The Red Cross
 - c. The World Wildlife Fund
14. True or false, new research has shown that having surgery at the start of the week is more risky than having it at the end?
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. What country are the British and Irish Lions rugby team touring this season?
 - a. South Africa
 - b. Australia
 - c. New Zealand

Weekly Quiz - Visual



Weekly Quiz - Answers

1. A £35 museum was recently opened in Portsmouth to house the Mary Rose. What is the Mary Rose?
 - a. the famous war ship of Henry VIII - The Mary Rose saw 34 years of service before it sank while leading an attack on a French invasion fleet in 1545.
2. The Met Office has confirmed that the spring we just had was....?
 - b. the coldest in 50 years
3. What part of world has been on alert due to the threat of a large volcanic eruption?
 - b. Chile and Argentina - The authorities in both countries issued a red alert - the highest possible - saying the Chilean volcano could erupt imminently. They have ordered the evacuation of some 3,000 people living near the Copahue volcano in the south of their shared border
4. For what purpose should people in England dial 111?
 - d. Health non-emergency - Plans to launch a new NHS non-emergency helpline service in Wales look set to go ahead despite problems in England. The line is intended to allow access to services such as out-of-hours GPs, district nurses, and eventually social care too, so that people will be less likely to end up taking themselves off to hospital.
5. What did Sir Ben Ainslie achieve last week?
 - b. the fastest ever finish in the Round the Island yacht race at the Isle of Wight - Sir Ben Ainslie has dedicated his record-breaking effort in the Round the Island Race to fellow Olympic sailor Andrew Simpson, who died last month
6. How is the Japanese Government planning to deal with contaminated ground water at the crippled Fukushima nuclear power plant?
 - b. they are going to freeze the ground - The government has ordered the operator of the nuclear plant to freeze the soil around its crippled reactor. Every day another 400 tonnes of groundwater forces its way into the plant, becomes contaminated with radioactivity and needs to be stored onsite.
7. At what Cambridgeshire event were a dozen people injured in an incident on the weekend?
 - a. a funfair - Twenty-five people were on the spinning ride - which lifts thrill-seekers off the ground to an almost vertical position - when it collapsed at the funfair in St Neots
8. Who is currently the third in line to the throne?
 - c. Prince Harry - however, because of a law recently passed, when William and Kate Middleton have their first child later this year, the child will become third in line.
9. Security officials in the United States intercepted letters addressed to President Obama that contained what toxic substance?
 - a. ricin - The suspicious letter sent to US President Barack Obama is "similar" to two poisoned letters mailed to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg this week. Ricin is one thousand times more toxic than cyanide, it can be fatal when inhaled, swallowed or injected, although it is possible to recover from exposure.
10. Which Premier League club has apologised to fans after making changes to the club's badge
 - c. Everton - The club's Latin motto Nil Satis, Nisi Optimum, which means "nothing but the best is good enough", and two wreaths have been removed from the new design. 22,000 fans signed a petition saying they would not buy merchandise with the new 'awful' crest.
11. Andorra is finally going to introduce income tax after pressure from other European countries to reduce tax evasion. Where in Europe is this tiny principality located?
 - b. between France and Spain
12. What new gaming console was recently launched?
 - c. Xbox One
13. The Taliban in Afghanistan attracted international criticism last week after attacking which of the following organisations?
 - b. The Red Cross - The Red Cross provides care and services to those affected by conflicts and emergencies around the world. Police in Jalalabad said a grenade was tossed into the compound, and a gun battle with the security forces followed after the attackers forced their way in.
14. True or false, new research has shown that having surgery at the start of the week is more risky than having it at the end?
 - False, although the overall risk from surgery remains low, it may be a little riskier at the end of the week because hospital staffing is lower on the weekend and the post-operative care may be affected.
15. What country are the British and Irish Lions rugby team touring this season?
 - b. Australia - The Lions kicked off a successful tour with a win against the international Barbarians 59 - 8 in Hong Kong.

VISUAL ANSWERS

1. **They were the first to climb Mt Everest** (Edmund Hillary and Tensing Norgay)
2. **Matt Smith** - Doctor Who
3. **Turkey** - large-scale public protests
3. **b. Iceland**
5. **The French Open** - the Grand Slam tennis event held at Roland Garros