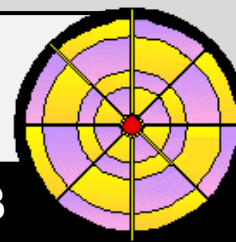


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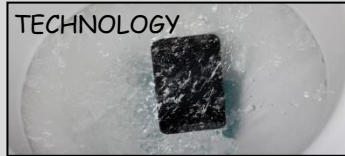
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Dropped calls: Half of Britons take their mobile phones to the toilet!

Half of British adults take their mobile phone with them into the toilet, a poll suggests.

TECHNOLOGY



- A further 16% admitted taking their tablet with them for company. What is this proportion of the poll as a fraction?
- 4% of the poll are accompanied by a games console! What is this proportion as a decimal?
- The poll found that four fifths of the British adults who take their mobile to the toilet had actually dropped it down there! What is the TOTAL percentage of British adults in the poll who have dropped their phone down the toilet?

You can now get Friends themed Guess Who game

To help pass the time over these next few weeks, Friends lovers can now buy a version of the Guess Who board game consisting of the show's cast!

(a) For the characters shown, what is the probability that you would guess a character at random whose first name starts with the letter 'M'?

(b) Is it more likely to guess a character starting whose name starts with the letter 'R' or 'J'? You must give a reason for your answer!



ENTERTAINMENT

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British pensioner is officially the world's oldest man

A British pensioner has just been crowned the world's oldest man after he celebrated his 112th birthday last Sunday.

What was his date of birth?



Vincent van Gogh painting stolen from Singer Laren museum in the Netherlands

A painting by the famed Dutch artist Vincent van Gogh has been stolen from the Singer Laren museum in the Netherlands, said museum officials.

The painting, estimated to be worth up to £5m, was on loan to the Singer Laren museum from the Groninger Museum.

The Parsonage Garden at Nuenen, shown below, is rectangular in shape and measures 25 cm by 57 cm.

- What is the perimeter of this painting?
- What is the area of this painting?



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