

Weekly Quiz

1. Who has confirmed they will permanently leave Russia after opening their first store 30 years ago?
 - a. McDonald's
 - b. Starbucks
 - c. Nike
2. The Government released Budget 2022 which details how taxpayer money will be spent. How much is the one-off 'cost of living payment'?
 - a. \$350
 - b. \$1,350
 - c. \$3,350
3. Last week, India's capital city recorded its highest ever ...?
 - a. temperature
 - b. rainfall levels
 - c. air pollution readings
4. What are parents in the United States experiencing a shortage of?
 - a. Baby formula
 - b. Baby bottles
 - c. Nappies
5. Te Pāti Māori co-leader Rawiri Waititi, was critical of the \$168 million allocated to the new Maori Health Authority in Budget 2022. How much is the total spend in the health sector over the next four years?
 - a. \$898 million
 - b. \$1.54 billion
 - c. \$13.2 billion
6. Although Queen Elizabeth II did not attend the recent opening of the UK parliament, she did attend ...?
 - a. Crufts dog show
 - b. The Royal Windsor Horse Show
 - c. The Battle of Britain Airshow
7. Six women have been chosen to referee at ...?
 - a. The women's FIFA World Cup
 - b. The men's FIFA World Cup
 - c. The 2023 Rugby World Cup
8. What has been discovered in Fiordland National Park that is worrying marine scientists?
 - a. A toxic algae that is affecting the health of fish
 - b. Native sea sponges that have become 'bleached'
 - c. A massive increase in the numbers of kina in the area
9. The Cannes Film Festival kicked off last week. In which country is Cannes located?
 - a. Italy
 - b. United States
 - c. France
10. Monkeypox has featured in the news recently. What is Monkeypox?
 - a. A controversial new Netflix series
 - b. An illness similar to smallpox
 - c. A new cryptocurrency
11. Which pest has the Department of Conservation eradicated from the Kepler Track in Fiordland?
 - a. Bed bugs
 - b. Wallabies
 - c. Leeches
12. Zimbabwe is seeking international support to be allowed to sell its stockpile of seized ...?
 - a. Guns
 - b. Diamonds
 - c. Ivory
13. What happened to pop star Taylor Swift last week?
 - a. She released a new instrumental album with no singing
 - b. She won a copyright lawsuit over her song 'This Love'
 - c. She became a doctor
14. A dog was badly hurt recently after defending its Californian owner from an attack by ...?
 - a. A pack of wolves
 - b. A mountain lion
 - c. A rattlesnake
15. What has the British Prime Minister named as "distractions" for workers trying to work from home?
 - a. Netflix and chocolate biscuits
 - b. Children and pets
 - c. Cheese and coffee

Weekly Quiz - Visual

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In which country would you find this famous building?
a. Iraq b. Iran c. India

What type of record is Team New Zealand hoping to set with this vehicle?
a. underwater record b. flying record
c. land speed record



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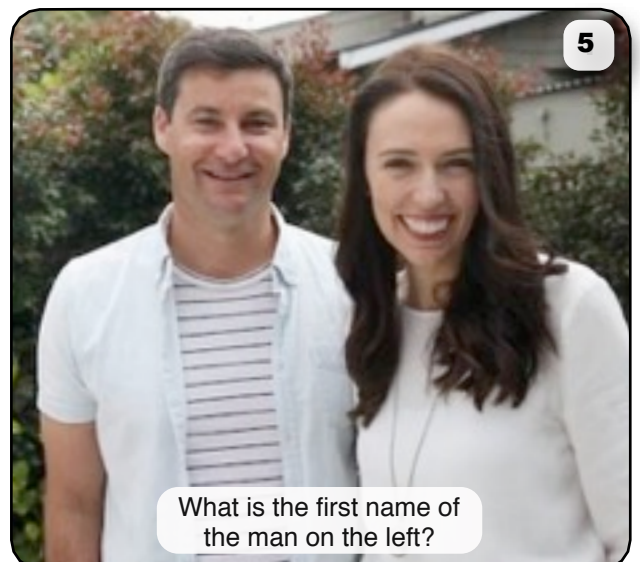
In which New Zealand town did a weather event cause this destruction last week?
a. Taupo b. Levin c. Geraldine

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Which European country has this flag?

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What is the first name of the man on the left?

Weekly Quiz - Answers

- Who has confirmed they will permanently leave Russia after opening their first store 30 years ago?
 - McDonald's - The move comes after it temporarily closed its 850 outlets in March. McDonald's said it made the decision because of the "humanitarian crisis" and "unpredictable operating environment" caused by the Ukraine war. The first Russian McDonald's opened in Moscow in 1990.
- The Government released Budget 2022 which details how taxpayer money will be spent. How much is the one-off 'cost of living payment'?
 - \$350 - As part of Budget 2022, the one-off payment of \$350 will be going to around 2.1 million Kiwis who are earning up to \$70,000, but who are not in line for the Winter Energy Payment. The \$350 will be spread out over three months from August, working out to be about \$27 extra a week.
- Last week, India's capital city recorded its highest ever ...?
 - temperature - Delhi registered its highest temperature since records began at 49 degrees celsius. Previously, Delhi's highest temperature recorded was 45.6C on April 29, 1941.
- What are parents in America experiencing a shortage of?
 - Baby formula - Supplies of baby formula tightened across the US in the early stages of the pandemic due to panic buying and supply chain challenges. The problems worsened in February when a major manufacturer recalled several types of product and closed its plant after it was linked to rare bacterial infections.
- Te Pāti Māori co-leader Rawiri Waititi, was critical of the \$168 million allocated to the new Maori Health Authority in Budget 2022. How much is the total spend in the health sector over the next four years?
 - \$13.2 billion - The health sector will undergo massive transformation with the 20 DHBs shrinking into Health NZ, with the Māori Health Authority alongside it. Associate Health Minister (Māori) Peeni Henare said the funding for Māori health in the budget was on top of other funding already allocated, which amounted to about \$1.2b over the next four years.
- Although Queen Elizabeth II did not attend the recent opening of the UK parliament, she did attend ...?
 - The Royal Windsor Horse Show - The Queen attended the finale of the four-day Royal Windsor Horse Show, celebrating her 70 years on the throne. The Queen has attended every Royal Windsor Horse Show since its inception 79 years ago, reflecting her keen interest in horse racing and breeding.
- Six women have been chosen to referee at ...?
 - The men's FIFA World Cup - Female referees will make football history this year after being chosen by FIFA to officiate at a men's World Cup for the first time.
- What has been discovered in Fiordland National Park that is worrying marine scientists?
 - Native sea sponges that have become 'bleached' - The sponges, once healthy and brown, have been bleached white due to a dramatic shift in temperature. In some areas of Fiordland, up to 95% of the sponges are affected. Bleaching, like this in cold waters, is a first in New Zealand.
- The Cannes Film Festival kicked off last week. In which country is Cannes located?
 - France - Cannes Film Festival, is an annual film festival which previews new films of all genres, including documentaries and short films, from all around the world. Cannes is a resort town on the French Riviera.
- Monkeypox has featured in the news recently. What is Monkeypox?
 - An illness similar to smallpox - Monkeypox is typically found in central and West Africa but other countries are now reporting cases. Cases have been reported in the US, UK, Portugal and even Australia. The viral illness most often begins with flu-like symptoms and swelling of the lymph nodes. Eventually, fluid-filled blisters (pox) spread across a person's body.
- Which pest has the Department of Conservation eradicated from the Kepler Track in Fiordland?
 - Bed bugs - DOC said they believed the bed bugs had "hitchhiked" into the huts with a tramper. DOC workers have been busy chemically treating the huts and fillings any gaps that the pesky bugs could hide in. Bed bugs feed on the blood of sleeping people and animals at night. They like to hide in dry, dark places during the day.
- Zimbabwe is seeking international support to be allowed to sell its stockpile of seized ...?
 - Ivory - Zimbabwean officials say the \$US600 million it expects to earn from the ivory sales is urgently needed for the conservation of the country's rapidly growing elephant population. Zimbabwe's estimated 100,000 elephants are double the carrying capacity of its national parks. The stockpile of ivory tusks have been seized from poachers and collected from elephants that have died. CITES in 2019 imposed restrictions on the sales of wild elephants caught in Zimbabwe.
- What happened to pop star Taylor Swift last week?
 - She became a doctor - Swift received an honorary doctorate of fine arts from New York University at a packed Yankee Stadium. The doctorate allows her to use the title "doctor".
- A dog was badly hurt recently after defending its Californian owner from an attack by ...?
 - A mountain lion - The dog owner was hiking with her dog, when a mountain lion lunged at her before attacking the dog. The owner and a passer-by then fought the wild animal with pepper spray and PVC pipe before it fled. Attacks by mountain lions on humans are rare.
- What has the British Prime Minister named as "distractions" for workers trying to work from home?
 - Cheese and coffee - British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is calling for Britons to return to work at the office. Johnson told a British newspaper "My experience of working from home is you spend an awful lot of time making another cup of coffee and then, you know, getting up, walking very slowly to the fridge, hacking off a small piece of cheese, then walking very slowly back to your laptop and then forgetting what it was you're doing".

VISUAL ANSWERS

- c. India** - Recently, the high court in India dismissed a petition filed by a member of India's ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) demanding the opening of doors of more than 20 "permanently locked rooms" in the Taj Mahal to find out the "real history of the monument".
- c. land speed record** - 'Project Speed' is an attempt to break the wind powered land speed record. The team are hoping their specially designed land yacht 'Horonuku' can beat current record holder Brit Richard Jenkins' mark of 202.9 kph set in 2009.
- b. Levin** - The Horowhenua town was hit by a tornado around 6.30am, damaging homes, downing power lines and ripping out trees. Horowhenua District Council revealed around 30 to 50 houses had been damaged, with multiple houses losing roofs, and one building completely destroyed.
- Belgium**
- Clarke** - Clarke Gayford is the fiancée of PM Jacinda Ardern. He is sometimes referred to as the country's 'First Man' or more informally as the 'First Dude'. He is well-known as a television presenter on various New Zealand television shows.