

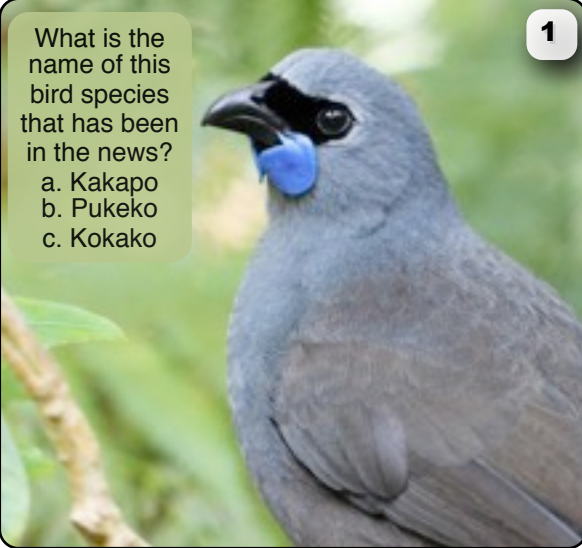
Weekly Quiz

1. Why has fast food giant KFC been in the news in Australia?
 - a. They have been forced to put cabbage in its burgers and wraps
 - b. They had to take potato and gravy off the menu due to an outbreak of listeria
 - c. They are selling their Australian stores to McDonald's
2. Kiwi sprinter Zoe Hobbs has broken the Oceania 100m record with a speed of ...?
 - a. 8.16 seconds
 - b. 11.09 seconds
 - c. 15.42 seconds
3. Which world leader faced a no-confidence vote last week in a test of his leadership?
 - a. Joe Biden
 - b. Vladimir Putin
 - c. Boris Johnson
4. True or false, America's senate has agreed to ban assault-style guns after recent tragic events?
5. Stacey Jones whose nickname is "The Little General" has taken over the role of head coach for ...?
 - a. The All Whites
 - b. Vodafone Warriors
 - c. The Black Sticks
6. Irish budget airline Ryanair has been criticised for making some passengers sit tests to prove their nationality. Travellers from which country are being tested?
 - a. China
 - b. France
 - c. South Africa
7. The UK is carrying out the world's biggest trial of ...?
 - a. Self-driving vehicles
 - b. The four-day working week
 - c. The environmental benefits of offering free public transport
8. School principals across the country are saying New Zealand is facing a "truancy crisis". How many students are regularly turning up to school?
 - a. Around 40 percent
 - b. Around 60 percent
 - c. Around 75 percent
9. From 2024, all new smartphones sold in the European Union, will need to feature ...?
 - a. USB-C chargers
 - b. Triple identification security
 - c. Detailed information on battery life
10. NASA has set up a study team to look at ...?
 - a. Solutions for the removal of space junk
 - b. UFO's
 - c. Solar powered space travel
11. What is the new virtual reality experience at Auckland's Sky Tower called ...?
 - a. Skyclimb
 - b. Skystorm
 - c. Skyslide
12. Singer Mariah Carey is being sued for copyright infringement over which Christmas song?
 - a. All I want for Christmas is you
 - b. White Christmas
 - c. Christmas Rock
13. The cost of electric cars could start to fall as the price of which key component in EV batteries is expected to fall?
 - a. Calcium
 - b. Lithium
 - c. Fluoride
14. Which city is known by Māori as Kirikiriroa?
 - a. New Plymouth
 - b. Napier
 - c. Hamilton
15. Which German car company launched its 'Scrap Girl Cars' experience in a Westfield Shopping mall in Auckland?
 - a. Volkswagen
 - b. Audi
 - c. Peugeot

Weekly Quiz - Visual


1

What is the name of this bird species that has been in the news?
 a. Kakapo
 b. Pukeko
 c. Kokako



2

What is the name of this famous musical group that have just opened a virtual reunion concert that uses holograms?
 a. The Bee Gees b. Rolling Stones c. ABBA



3

The man on the right is an Australian politician that has been in the headlines. What is his last name?
 a. Dutton b. Albanese c. Morrison



4



Which small European country has this flag?

5

In which place would you find this former 'tallest building in the world'?
 a. Taipei
 b. Chicago
 c. Dubai



Weekly Quiz - Answers

- Why has fast food giant KFC been in the news in Australia?
 - They have been forced to put cabbage in its burgers and wraps - The firm told customers it is using a mixture of lettuce and cabbage after floods destroyed lettuce crops. It comes as shoppers in Australia have been hit with soaring prices for some fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Kiwi sprinter Zoe Hobbs has broken the Oceania 100m record with a speed of ...?
 - 11.09 seconds - Australian sprinter Melissa Breen held the previous record of 11.11 seconds, set in 2014. Three times during the domestic season, the Auckland-based sprinter from Taranaki lowered the New Zealand women's 100m record.
- Which world leader faced a no-confidence vote last week in a test of his leadership?
 - Boris Johnson - Johnson faced the vote after a growing number of MPs in his Conservative Party questioned the British leader's authority over what has been dubbed the "partygate" scandal. Boris Johnson has won the vote 211 to 148, meaning he can stay in his job as UK prime minister.
- True or false, America's senate has agreed to ban assault-style guns after recent tragic events?
 - False - Democrats have decided not to push for a ban on assault weapons. Republicans oppose most limits on gun ownership but have been discussing an expansion to background checks.
- Stacey Jones whose nickname is "The Little General" has taken over the role of head coach for ...?
 - Vodafone Warriors - Head coach Nathan Brown's departure was announced last week and the current assistant coach Stacey Jones will take over the role for the rest of the 2022 NRL season. Jones played 261-games with the Vodafone Warriors from 1995. Jones has held coaching roles in the sport since 2008.
- Irish budget airline Ryanair has been criticised for making some passengers sit tests to prove their nationality. Travellers from which country are being tested?
 - South Africa - All South Africans travelling on Ryanair flights to the UK must prove their nationality by taking a test in the Afrikaans language due to "substantially increased cases of fraudulent South African passports being used to enter the UK". The policy has caused outrage in South Africa, where many black people associate Afrikaans with the days of white-minority rule. South Africa has 11 official languages and Ryanair has not explained why it chose Afrikaans.
- The UK is carrying out the world's biggest trial of ...?
 - The four-day working week - The world's biggest trial of the four-day week is underway in the UK involving more than 3300 workers and 70 companies. The pilot runs for six months and is organised by 4 Day Week Global in partnership with researchers at Cambridge University, Oxford University and Boston College.
- School principals across the country are saying New Zealand is facing a "truancy crisis". How many students are regularly turning up to school?
 - Around 60 percent - Recent research shows that just under 60 percent of children are regularly turning up to school. Regular attendance is considered to be 90% attendance or above.
- From 2024, all new smartphones sold in the European Union, will need to feature ...?
 - USB-C chargers - Apple currently uses its own charging methods for its phones but this new agreement will mean they need to switch to the new standard or shift to completely wireless charging. All mobile phones, tablets, e-readers, handheld video game consoles, laptops and cameras sold in Europe will also require USB-C charging.
- NASA has set up a study team to look at ...?
 - UFO's - NASA is assembling a team to study the science behind UFOs, or unidentified aerial phenomena (UAPs), as they are now known. The agency defines UAPs as "observations of events in the sky that cannot be identified as aircraft or known natural phenomena".
- What is the new virtual reality experience at Auckland's Sky Tower called ...?
 - Skyslide - The new virtual reality (VR) attraction offers a computer-generated slide around the building travelling at a virtual 160km/h.
- Singer Mariah Carey is being sued for copyright infringement over which Christmas song?
 - All I want for Christmas is you - The hit "All I want for Christmas is you" has become a festive staple since it was released in 1994 but Mariah and her co-writer are being sued for \$20 million by a songwriter who claims that he co-wrote a track of the same name in 1989.
- The cost of electric cars could start to fall as the price of which key component in EV batteries is expected to fall?
 - Lithium - Lithium prices have been hitting record highs as demand outstrips supply. But a lot more lithium mines are being set up and this is likely to lead to lower prices for battery manufacturers.
- Which city is known by Māori as Kirikiriroa?
 - Hamilton - Kirikiriroa means "long stretch of gravel" in Maori. It's in reference to an area on the west bank of the Waikato River. Hamilton got its European name from an English ship captain, John Charles Fane Hamilton, who was killed during the Battle of Gate Pa in Tauranga in 1864.
- Which German car company launched its 'Scrap Girl Cars' experience in a Westfield Shopping mall in Auckland?
 - Audi - Audi is asking Kiwis to take a stand against outdated gender stereotypes with its 'Scrap Girl Cars' installation in Auckland. Audi says toy cars for girls are often pink and glittery and unrealistic in the real world. Visitors will use black markers to write gender positive comments on a pink car, progressively turning it black over a four week period.

VISUAL ANSWERS

- c. Kokako** - The latest Auckland Council survey in the Hunua Ranges reveals a population of over 400 birds, with a record 229 pairs of adult breeding birds. There were only 25 birds and only one breeding pair in 1994.
- c. ABBA** - In what was effectively their first concert in 42 years, the legendary Swedish pop group premiered their new digital concert, ABBA Voyage, at the ABBA Arena in London.
- b. Albanese** - Jacinda Ardern touched down in Australia last week, becoming the first foreign leader to meet new Australian Prime Minister - Anthony Albanese, on home soil.
- Denmark**
- a. Taipei** - Taipei 101 is the tallest building in Taiwan and was the tallest building in the world from 2004 until the 2010 completion of the Burj Khalifa in Dubai. The design is meant to reflect the properties of bamboo.