

# Weekly Quiz

1. Where did Jacinda Ardern visit last week?
  - a. The Galapagos Islands
  - b. Tasmania
  - c. Antarctica
2. Why was China's leader Xi Jinping in the news last week?
  - a. He became China's first leader since Mao Zedong to get a third term in the job
  - b. He was voted out of his leadership role
  - c. he created a public holiday to celebrate his 70th birthday
3. Which current world champion women's football team will be based in New Zealand for their pool matches during the FIFA World Cup?
  - a. USA
  - b. Canada
  - c. Australia
4. What unusual item did Elon Musk, the new owner of Twitter, carry into its headquarters when visiting last week?
  - a. 100 pizzas
  - b. a pair of doves
  - c. a kitchen sink
5. In which of the following roles do women now outnumber men?
  - a. Police recruits
  - b. Members of Parliament
  - c. Air New Zealand pilots
6. What is the name of Prince Harry's new book which will be coming out in January?
  - a. A Right Royal Shambles
  - b. Spare
  - c. A Real Game of Thrones
7. Why are some people who hunt and tramp in Te Urewera's backcountry, upset?
  - a. Hunting and tramping has been banned from many areas
  - b. DOC huts in the area are being dismantled
  - c. They now have to pay a yearly access fee of \$98
8. Two US men are facing charges following accusations of cheating during a fishing competition. How did they cheat?
  - a. They had previously caught fish and hid them on their boat
  - b. They stuffed fish full of lead weights
  - c. They used nets to catch the fish instead of fishing rods
9. How many COVID-19 cases were on board the Royal Caribbean when it docked in New Zealand recently?
  - a. 11
  - b. 47
  - c. 130
10. Lydia Ko recently won the BMW Ladies Championship and her 18th career title. What age was Lydia Ko when she won her first professional golf tour event?
  - a. 14
  - b. 18
  - c. 22
11. True or false, Canada has just voted to cut ties with the British monarchy?
  - a. True
  - b. False
12. New Zealand Rugby was criticised last week when they scheduled a Black Ferns game at the same time as the All Blacks play ...?
  - a. Ireland
  - b. Australia
  - c. Japan
13. Two travel bloggers from New Zealand have recently been released after being detained in which country?
  - a. Iran
  - b. Russia
  - c. China
14. Which shoe company has ended its partnership with rapper Kanye West over negative remarks towards Jewish people?
  - a. Nike
  - b. New Balance
  - c. Adidas
15. Tesla is recalling a product made for children in the US due to safety violations. What product is it?
  - a. An All-Terrain Vehicle
  - b. A drone
  - c. A remote controlled car

# Weekly Quiz - Visual

1

A portrait of Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India, in a dark suit and tie, waving with his right hand.

What is the last name of this new Prime Minister?

2

A white bowl containing two scoops of green ice cream with colorful candies and chocolate chips, and a small pile of colorful candies in the center.

True or false, this ice cream flavour that was in the news last week is unique to New Zealand?

3

A wide-angle view of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California, partially obscured by a thick layer of fog or low clouds. The city skyline is visible in the background.

In which US city would you find this famous bridge?  
a. Los Angeles b. San Francisco c. New York

4

The national flag of Thailand, featuring three horizontal stripes of red, white, and blue, with a white triangle at the top and bottom, and a blue triangle in the center.

Which Asian country has this flag?

5

A Kea, a large brown and orange parrot-like bird, perched on a branch. It has a large, hooked beak and is looking to the right.

What type of bird has been in the news and is shown here?

# Weekly Quiz - Answers

- Where did Jacinda Ardern visit last week?  
c. Antarctica - Ardern visited the South Pole to celebrate the 65th anniversary of Scott Base. Ardern landed in McMurdo Sound and travelled to Scott Base via Högglund snow vehicles. During her visit the Prime Minister saw the preliminary work for the \$344 million redevelopment of Scott Base.
- Why was China's leader Xi Jinping in the news last week?  
a. He became China's first leader since Mao Zedong to get a third term in the job - Xi Jinping became the first leader since Mao Zedong (the founder of the People's Republic of China), to be chosen as party chief for a third term after removing leadership term limits in 2018.
- Which current world champion women's football team will be based in New Zealand for their pool matches during the FIFA World Cup?  
a. USA - The World Cup will be jointly hosted by New Zealand and Australia next year. The USA team famously and successfully fought for equal pay with its male counterparts - helping to increase support of the game.
- What unusual item did Elon Musk, the new owner of Twitter, carry into its headquarters when visiting last week?  
c. a kitchen sink - The world's richest man, Elon Musk, has completed his \$44bn takeover of Twitter, according to a filing with the US government. Mr Musk tweeted a video of himself walking into Twitter's headquarters in San Francisco carrying a sink with the caption: "let that sink in!". He also tweeted "the bird is freed" and later said "let the good times roll".
- In which of the following roles do women now outnumber men?  
b. Members of Parliament - For the first time, there are more women than men in New Zealand's Parliament after the newest MP was sworn in. New Labour MP Soraya Peke-Mason was sworn in last week, replacing former Speaker Trevor Mallard.
- What is the name of Prince Harry's new book which will be coming out in January?  
b. Spare - Prince Harry's memoir, is coming out January 10. The memoir's title is an apparent reference to "the heir and the spare", a phrase often used to describe royal siblings. When Harry was born, he was right behind William in the line of succession but has since been pushed down the line.
- Why are some people who hunt and tramp in Te Urewera's backcountry, upset?  
b. DOC huts in the area are being dismantled - Around 200 people gathered in Tāneatua to protest against the removal of the huts. At least 15 are gone and another 33 are set to be removed by December. Te Uru Taumatua, which is the operational entity of iwi Ngāi Tūhoe, took over the day-to-day management of Te Urewera from DOC in 2014. TUT have said the huts were worn, leaking and in need of replacement.
- Two US men are facing charges following accusations of cheating during a fishing competition. How did they cheat?  
b. They stuffed fish full of lead weights - Two men accused of stuffing five fish with lead weights and fish fillets during a fishing tournament on Lake Erie pleaded not guilty to cheating and other charges.
- How many COVID-19 cases were on board the Royal Caribbean when it docked in New Zealand recently?  
c. 130 - The cruise liner carries almost 5000 passengers and 1300 crew, and all guests over age 12 were required to be fully vaccinated. COVID-19 positive cases were required to isolate in their cabin for seven days.
- Lydia Ko recently won the BMW Ladies Championship and her 18th career title. What age was Lydia Ko when she won her first professional golf tour event?  
a. 14 - Ko is also the youngest ever (age 15) to win an LPGA Tour event. In 2015 she became the youngest woman, at age 18 years, 4 months and 20 days, to win a major championship (The Evian Championship).
- True or false, Canada has just voted to cut ties with the British monarchy?  
False - Canada's parliament has rejected a proposal by a separatist party for federal government to sever ties with the British monarchy. The motion for Canada to sever ties with the monarchy was defeated 266-44.
- New Zealand Rugby was criticised last week when they scheduled a Black Ferns game at the same time as the All Blacks play ...?  
c. Japan - A scheduling clash saw the All Blacks opening their Northern Tour against Japan at 6:50pm NZT in Tokyo before the Black Ferns played their Rugby World Cup quarter-final in Whangārei.
- Two travel bloggers from New Zealand have recently been released after being detained in which country?  
a. Iran - The two travel bloggers were believed to have been held in detention in Iran since entering the country in July. Jacinda Ardern confirmed that MFAT and New Zealand Government had worked hard to ensure the safe exit of the two New Zealanders from Iran. The Government has updated travel warnings for Iran and is urging New Zealanders currently in that country to depart.
- Which shoe company has ended its partnership with rapper Kanye West over negative remarks towards Jewish people?  
c. Adidas - West was shut out of Instagram and Twitter, and dropped by his agent over his antisemitic remarks. Adidas is expected to lose more than NZ\$400 million on the deal, and West has dropped off the billionaire's list.
- Tesla is recalling a product made for children in the US due to safety violations. What product is it?  
a. An All-Terrain Vehicle - Thousands of Tesla's ATVs for kids are being recalled in the US due to safety violations. Tesla's Cyberquad is a lithium-ion battery all-terrain vehicle (ATV) with up to 24km of range and a configurable top range of 16km/h.

## VISUAL ANSWERS

- Sunak** - Rishi Sunak has become the third Prime Minister of the United Kingdom this year. He leads the Conservative party and has taken over from Liz Truss who was only in the job 45 days.
- False** - Although it is most popular in New Zealand (and Australia), it was actually invented by American ice cream company combined vanilla ice cream with tiny gumdrops, but it was pulled from the market for fear someone would break a tooth on a frozen gumdrop. Top Top announced last week that they will no longer produce it in 2L tubs.
- b. San Francisco** - The Golden Gate Bridge spans the Golden Gate, the one-mile-wide (1.6 km) strait connecting San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Completed in 1937, it is used by around 110,000 vehicles per day.
- Thailand**
- Kea** - The Department of Conservation (DoC) have apologised after it confirmed a number of kea were killed in a recent 1080 drop around Arthur's Pass recently.