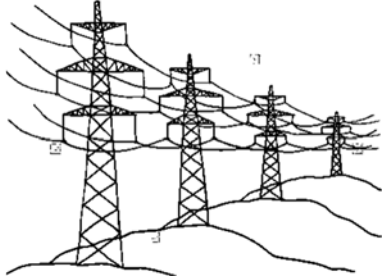


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1. In a Hot Air Balloon Race, a balloon travelled 1,800 km from Germany to Greece in 60 hours. What was its average speed, in km per hour?



2. South Australia last Wednesday suffered an enormous storm, which wiped out 22 high-voltage pylons, and switched off all power throughout SA for the day. If the repairs to each damaged pylon cost \$8,750 on average, what will be the total cost of repair for those damaged pylons?

3. Popular Australian cricketer Max Walker, who died last Wednesday, lived to 68 years of age. In what year was he born?



4. Amazing! Olivia Newton-John has raised \$200 million over the past 10 years in support of her Wellness Centre at Melbourne's Austin Hospital. What is the AVERAGE amount she has raised each year in that time?

5. Adele's album "25" has sold ten million copies, making her the top-selling artist of this millennium. What is a "millennium"?

6. That great movie "THE LION KING" is about to have a remake. The first version had earnings around the world of \$1.2 billion. Write that number down in figures.



7. A special deal on house paint at hardware stores offers a 4-litre can of jelly beans for everyone who buys 8 litres of Dulux paint. If Meg's dad needs 24 litres of paint to paint the house, how many 4-litre cans of free jelly beans will they get?

8. In one town in Victoria is a place called "Sausage Gully". What fraction of the letters in that name are vowels?



9. Holiday accommodation prices grow during holiday times. If it costs Liz's parents \$30 per night at a camping ground outside the holiday period, and half as much again each night during the holidays, how much would it cost her family to spend a fortnight camping during the holiday period?

10. **Open-ended Question:** In last Friday's newspaper, one third of the paper's pages had sport mentioned on them. If the paper had at least 62 pages, how many pages might the newspaper have had?



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1. 30 kph
2. \$192,500
3. 1948
4. \$20 million per year, on average
5. A millennium is 1,000 years
6. 1,200,000,000
7. 3 cans of jelly beans
8. 5/12
9. \$630 altogether – ($\45×14 nights)
10. Various answers