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1. Famous (and talented) football commentator Dennis Cometti plans to retire from his commentating at the end of 2016. He is now
 66 years old, and he has been commenting since 1986. For what fraction of his life has he been a commentator?
2. The top-selling ARIA chart album last week was "This is Acting", by Sia. What fraction of the letters in this singer's NAME are consonants?
3. There was a small earthquake in the Australian Capital Territory, to the north-west of Canberra, last week. It was felt 27.7 km from the epicentre, which was near a place called Wee Jasper. What would be the total distance from one extreme point that felt the tremor, to the very opposite extreme place?

4. A special deal offered by an airline offered a fare of $\$ 219$ to fly from Melbourne to Tokyo. However, to fly back again, the ticket back cost DOUBLE that amount. What is the total cost of the total return flight on that trip?
5. Aussie cricketer David Warner was sitting all alone in Wellington, New Zealand last week. What percentage of the chairs in the photo were empty?
6. In Hobart last week, the minimum temperature was $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. It rose by $60 \%$ through the day till it reached its maximum temperature. What was that maximum?

7. The Salvation Army is currently offering to get a volunteer solicitor to prepare wills for people, costing $\$ 70$ per will, which goes to the Salvos. If there are 120 people in a retirement village, and $30 \%$ of them take up the offer, how much will they raise?

8. At the moment in Australia, the life expectancy for men is 79.7 years, and for women it is 83.2 years. How many MONTHS difference is there between these two average ages?
9. High temperatures in Perth over 4 days were $41^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 44^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $41^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. What was the average Perth temperature over those 4 days?

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1. $5 / 11$ of his life
2. $1 / 3$ are consonants
3. 55.4 km from one extreme side, through Wee Jasper, to the other extreme side
4. $\$ 657$
5. $85.7 \%$
6. $24^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
7. $\$ 2,520$
8. 3.5 years
9. $41.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
