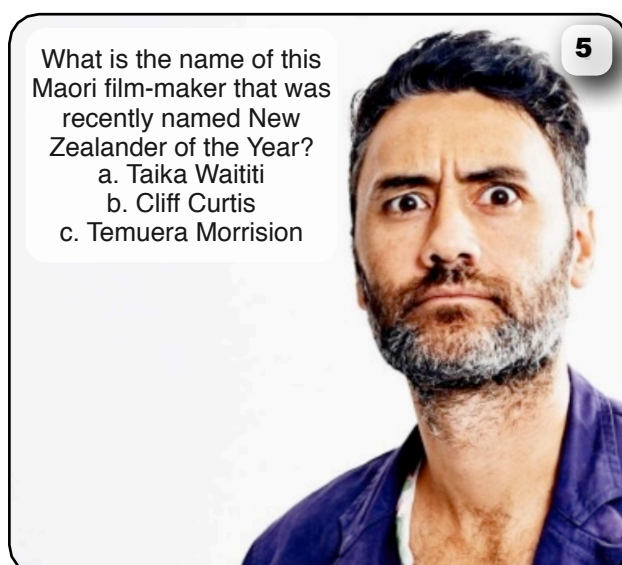
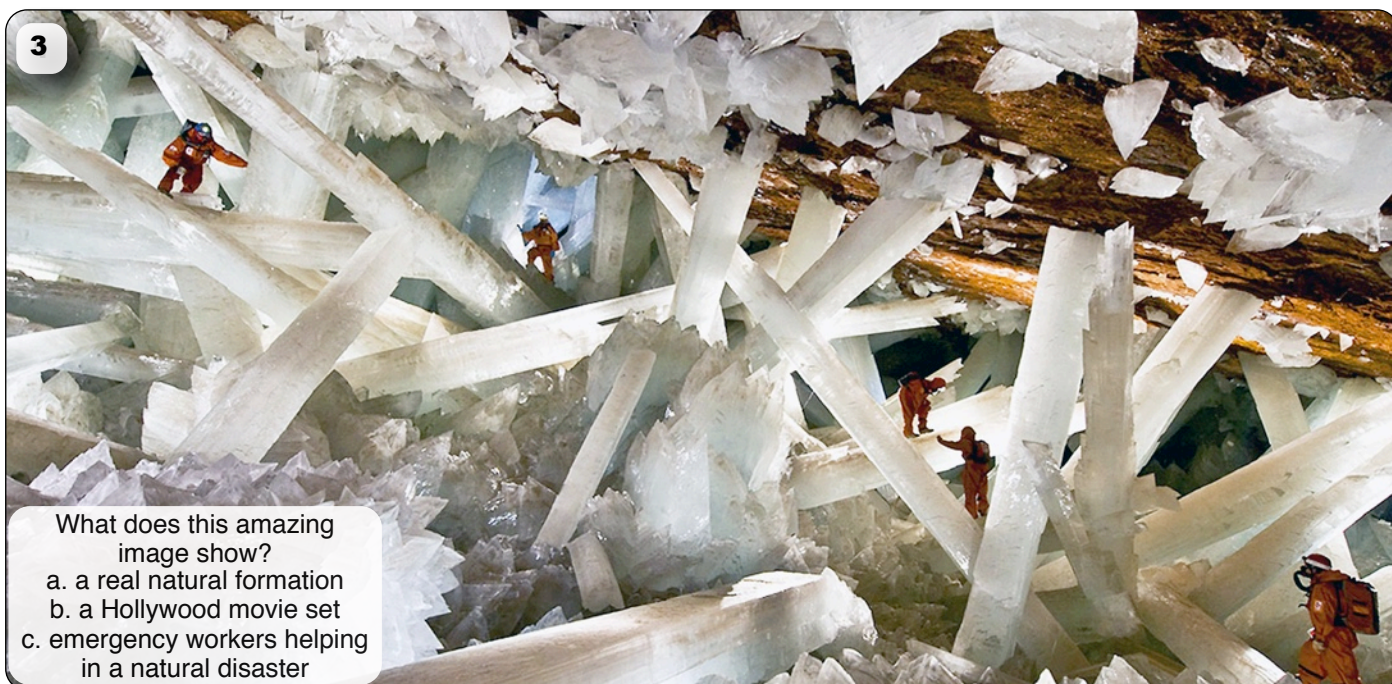


# Weekly Quiz

1. In which sport did Eliza McCartney qualify for the world championships and unofficially set a New Zealand indoor record last week?
  - a. sprint cycling
  - b. pole vault
  - c. long jump
2. The Government has announced a target of making 90% of New Zealand's lakes and rivers swimmable by the year ...?
  - a. 2040   b. 2025   c. 2020
3. NASA recently announced its discovery of a new solar system and how many Earth-sized planets?
  - a. two   b. seven   c. twelve
4. The Immigration Minister announced last week that employers who break employment laws when recruiting migrant workers will face ...?
  - a. long prison sentences
  - b. having their businesses shut down
  - c. being banned from recruiting overseas workers for two years
5. The UN has declared the first official famine in the world for six years. In which African country is the famine occurring?
  - a. Zimbabwe   b. Egypt   c. South Sudan
6. Which of the following iconic musical acts played to an audience of 30,000 people in Christchurch last week?
  - a. Rolling Stones
  - b. Bruce Springsteen
  - c. Cindy Lauper
7. The living wage is the income needed to provide workers and their families with the basic necessities of life and allow them to live with dignity and actively participate in society. What is considered to be the current living wage?
  - a. \$5.25 per hour
  - b. \$19.80 per hour
  - c. \$45.60 per hour
8. What is the name of the process that can cause coral to turn white and sometimes die?
  - a. coral silvering
  - b. coral fading
  - c. coral bleaching
9. Who recently revealed that they enquired about gaining citizenship while visiting NZ?
  - a. Katy Perry
  - b. Ed Sheeran
  - c. Taylor Swift
10. New Zealand cricketer Trent Boult was 'sold' at the 2017 Indian Premier League auction for...?
  - a. \$254,000
  - b. \$604,000
  - c. \$1.04 million
11. True or false, Kaikoura's paua ban has been lifted allowing paua to be collected in limited numbers?
12. Why has the Maori Party been in the news recently?
  - a. they have made an agreement with the Mana Party to work together
  - b. Maori Party co-leader Marama Fox is stepping down
  - c. they are changing their name to the Whanau Party
13. Who will become the first rapper ever inducted into the prestigious Songwriters Hall of Fame in June?
  - a. Kanye West   b. Jay Z   c. Eminem
14. Why did a reserve goalkeeper for Sutton United in the UK lose his place on the team?
  - a. he yelled abusive comments at a member of the crowd
  - b. he ate a pie during a game
  - c. he pushed the referee to the ground
15. Which country would you land on if you sailed directly east from New Zealand?
  - a. Chile   b. Tonga   c. Australia

# Weekly Quiz - Visual





# Weekly Quiz - Answers

1. In which sport did Eliza McCartney qualify for the world championships and unofficially set a New Zealand indoor record last week?  
b. pole vault - She completed a 4.70m jump on her first attempt which is 10cm shy of her personal best and bronze medal performance from Rio which had extra steps to her run up.
2. The Government has announced a target of making 90% of New Zealand's lakes and rivers swimmable by the year ...?  
a. 2040 - Currently only 72% are considered swimmable. Some have criticised the Government's policy saying it is just lowering standards, giving a false idea of how clean waterways are. The new standards will mean a river with an 'excellent' grade can be so dirty that one swimmer out of 20 could get sick from a waterborne disease. The current standards for 'excellent' are 1 in 100 getting sick.
3. NASA recently announced its discovery of a new solar system and how many Earth-sized planets?  
b. seven - For the first time ever, astronomers have discovered seven Earth-size planets orbiting a nearby star. Three are in the habitable zone, where liquid water and, possibly life, might exist.
4. The Immigration Minister announced last week that employers who break employment laws when recruiting migrant workers will face ...?  
c. being banned from recruiting overseas workers for two years - Immigration Minister Michael Woodhouse announced the new rules which include stand-down periods for those who breach laws, banning them from recruiting from overseas for up to two years.
5. The UN has declared the first official famine in the world for six years. In which African country is the famine occurring?  
c. South Sudan - Famine is when a country has an extreme lack of food for its people. The agencies say South Sudan's famine is the result of prolonged civil war and an economic crisis.
6. Which of the following iconic musical acts played to an audience of 30,000 people in Christchurch last week?  
b. Bruce Springsteen - Springsteen purposely scheduled his show for the eve of the sixth anniversary of the Christchurch quake, and paid tribute to the city with his song My City of Ruins.
7. The living wage is the income needed to provide workers and their families with the basic necessities of life and allow them to live with dignity and actively participate in society. What is considered to be the current living wage?  
b. \$19.80 per hour - The living wage will be increased to \$20.20 in July which is nearly \$5 more than the current minimum wage of \$15.25. Auckland Mayor Phil Goff has proposed implementing the living wage for more than 2000 Auckland Council employees, following in the steps of Wellington City Council which has adopted it.
8. What is the name of the process that can cause coral to turn white and sometimes die?  
c. coral bleaching - High sea temperatures cause the bleaching. Sea surface temperatures are so high across much of the tropics that many reefs will suffer severe bleaching for a fourth year in a row. Divers in Australia are already reporting new bleaching in the northern part of the Great Barrier Reef, where last year half of corals in the worst-hit areas died.
9. Who recently revealed that they enquired about gaining citizenship while visiting New Zealand?  
b. Ed Sheeran - The 26-year-old singer believes taking residency here will make him safer if there was a world war as "no-one is going to be bothered to come that far to invade".
10. New Zealand cricketer Trent Boult was 'sold' at the 2017 Indian Premier League auction for ...?  
c. \$1.04 million - The Indian Premier League (IPL) is a professional Twenty20 cricket league in India contested during April and May by franchise teams representing Indian cities.
11. True or false, Kaikoura's paua ban has been lifted allowing paua to be collected in limited numbers?  
False - Kaikoura's paua ban has been extended for another nine months after 20 per cent of paua habitat was lost due to uplift in the earthquake.
12. Why has the Maori Party been in the news recently?  
a. they have made an agreement with the Mana Party to work together - Under the agreement the Maori Party will not stand a candidate in the Tai Tokerau electorate, (Hone Harawira's former electorate) and the Mana party will not stand candidates in the other six Maori electorates.
13. Who will become the first rapper ever inducted into the prestigious Songwriters Hall of Fame in June?  
b. Jay Z - The organisation's 48th Annual Induction and Awards Dinner takes place June 16 in New York. Only five songwriters, or songwriting groups, are inducted each year. Songwriters are eligible for induction after writing hit songs for at least 20 years.
14. Why did a reserve goalkeeper for Sutton United in the UK lose his place on the team?  
b. he ate a pie during a game - Before the game a betting agency offered odds of 8-1 that the goalie would eat a pie on camera during the match. The goalkeeper knew about the bet and ate the pie for "a bit of banter". He resigned after he admitted he knew about the bet.
15. Which country would you land on if you sailed directly east from New Zealand?  
a. Chile

## VISUAL ANSWERS

1. **Oscar** - The photo shows the 163 nominees for this year's awards gathered together.
2. **The Statue of Liberty** - The banner was placed across the observation deck on statue's pedestal on Liberty Island, New York. The national monument is a symbol of America's acceptance of immigrants.
3. **a. a real natural formation** - The Cave of the Crystals is a cave connected to the Naica Mine 300 metres (980 ft) below the surface in Naica, Mexico.
4. **Jamaica**
5. **a. Taika Waititi** - The accolade comes fresh from the success of Waititi's latest film *Wilderpeople*, which became the highest grossing New Zealand film ever, and was named by *Empire* magazine as their number one film for 2016. He also wrote the script for Disney's animated feature *Moana*.