

# Weekly Quiz

1. Te Papa celebrated its 20th birthday last week. What is Te Papa?
  - a. a museum
  - b. a theatre
  - c. a sport arena
2. What was the name of the cyclone that ripped through Tonga last week?
  - a. Cyclone Gina
  - b. Cyclone Geri
  - c. Cyclone Gita
3. What is McDonald's taking off its Happy Meal menu?
  - a. fruit bags
  - b. cheeseburgers
  - c. chicken McNuggets
4. Of the following, who has NOT announced they wish to become the new leader of the National Party?
  - a. Paula Bennett
  - b. Judith Collins
  - c. Simon Bridges
5. What did millions of people around the world celebrate on February 16?
  - a. Chinese New Year
  - b. Diwali
  - c. Holi
6. According to new research, how many orangutans were either killed or removed from the island of Borneo between 1999 and 2015?
  - a. 5,000
  - b. 25,000
  - c. 100,000
7. The makers of the new film Peter Rabbit have apologised after facing a recent public backlash. What caused the backlash?
  - a. a scene that involved a hearing impaired rabbit being bullied
  - b. the movie was three hours long
  - c. a scene in the film shows a character who suffers a blackberry allergy being bullied
8. Why have local iwi imposed a rahui - a total ban - on entering Auckland's Waitakere Ranges?
  - a. because two tourists are missing the forest
  - b. because five kiwi have been found dead due to people walking dogs without leads
  - c. because they are trying to stop the spread of kauri dieback
9. What caused the closure of London City Airport last week?
  - a. severe fog
  - b. a fuel truck spilled fuel over the main runways
  - c. a bomb was found during planned building work
10. Why has ACT Party leader David Seymour, been in the news?
  - a. he has announced the ACT Party will be disbanding (breaking up) next month
  - b. he has announced he will be on the next Dancing with the Stars NZ television series
  - c. he has announced he will be joining the National Party
11. In a tragic accident last week 71 people lost their lives when a passenger plane crashed. What country was the plane from?
  - a. Russia
  - b. United States
  - c. United Kingdom
12. True or false, new research has shown the numbers of young New Zealanders smoking is at an all time low?
13. Why has Auckland's Mount Victoria (maunga Takarunga) been in the news?
  - a. a slip has caused damage to the entrance
  - b. it is to become vehicle free
  - c. a new 12 metre art sculpture has been installed at the summit
14. Carlos Garcia Knight gained one of New Zealand's best results so far at the 2018 Winter Olympics. In which snowboarding event did he compete?
  - a. Slope Style
  - b. Half Pipe
  - c. Snowcross
15. Bill English, the leader of the National Party announced his resignation last week. What job did he say he would like to do in the future?
  - a. he wants to drive a silage chopper
  - b. he wants to grow apricots
  - c. he wants to open his own restaurant

# Weekly Quiz - Visual

1

What is the name of the man at the front of this photo?



2

For which magazine was this photo taken last week?  
 a. Rolling Stone  
 b. Vogue  
 c. Time



3

What did the man at the centre of this celebration win?  
 a. \$50,000  
 b. \$100,000  
 c. \$500,000



4

Which country has this flag?



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Who is the subject of this portrait that was unveiled last week?  
 a. Beyoncé  
 b. Michelle Obama  
 c. Venus Williams





# Weekly Quiz - Answers

1. Te Papa celebrated its 20th birthday last week. What is Te Papa?
  - a. a museum - On February 14, 1998, yachtsman Sir Peter Blake (now deceased) opened Te Papa on Wellington's waterfront. The concept for Te Papa was that it would be a bicultural museum, and incorporate both the national museum and national art collection.
2. What was the name of the cyclone that ripped through Tonga last week?
  - c. cyclone Gita - The cyclone tore through Tonga on Monday night leaving widespread damage including destroyed buildings. Various fundraising efforts are being made throughout New Zealand. It is thought that Gita is the worst storm to hit Tonga in 60 years.
3. What is McDonald's taking off its Happy Meal menu?
  - b. cheeseburgers - Cheeseburgers and chocolate milk are off McDonald's Happy Meal menu in an effort encourage healthier choices for children. Diners can still ask specifically for cheeseburgers or chocolate milk with the kid's meal.
4. Of the following, who has NOT announced they wish to become the new leader of the National Party?
  - a. Paula Bennett - Following Bill English's announcement Amy Adams, Judith Collins and Simon Bridges were quick to put themselves forward for the position.
5. What did millions of people around the world celebrate on February 16?
  - a. Chinese New Year - Millions said goodbye to the Year of the Rooster, and welcome to the Year of the Dog. Celebrations traditionally run from the evening preceding the first day, to the Lantern Festival on the 15th day of the first calendar month. The first day of the New Year falls on the new moon between 21 Jan and 20 Feb.
6. According to new research, how many orangutans were either killed or removed from the island of Borneo between 1999 and 2015?
  - c. 100,000 - Surveys show that only 70,000 - 100,000 orangutans remain in the wild in Borneo. Deforestation is one factor but hunting may be the biggest cause of the losses.
7. The makers of the new film Peter Rabbit have apologised after facing a recent public backlash. What caused the backlash?
  - c. a scene in the film shows a character who suffers a blackberry allergy being bullied - In the scene a character who has an allergy to blackberries, is showered with the fruit by Peter Rabbit and his friends, until he is forced to use an EpiPen to treat his allergic reaction.
8. Why have local iwi imposed a rahui - a total ban - on entering Auckland's Waitakere Ranges?
  - c. because they are trying to stop the spread of kauri dieback - Rahui is a custom that bans the use of certain areas so that area can be conserved. Rahui can also be imposed when an area is contaminated by a death.
9. What caused the closure of London City Airport last week?
  - c. a bomb was found during planned building work - An operation to remove a 500kg World War Two bomb forced the closure of London City Airport. The airport was shut for a day and all flights cancelled, affecting up to 16,000 passengers. The bomb was found at George V Dock during planned work.
10. Why has ACT Party leader David Seymour, been in the news?
  - b. he has announced he will be on the next Dancing with the Stars NZ series - He won't be the first ACT leader to take part in Dancing with the Stars. Rodney Hide gave it a go and unfortunately dropped his partner during a lift.
11. In a tragic accident last week 71 people lost their lives when a passenger plane crashed. What country was the plane from?
  - a. Russia - The Russian passenger plane carrying 71 people crashed near Moscow shortly after taking off from one of the city's airports.
12. True or false - new research has shown the numbers of young New Zealanders smoking is at an all time low?
  - True - Results from the Action for Smokefree 2025 (ASH) survey show that out of 25,000 year 10 students, only 2.2 per cent smoke daily, compared with 15.2 per cent when a similar survey was done in 1999.
13. Why has Auckland's Mount Victoria (maunga Takarunga) been in the news?
  - b. it is to become vehicle free - Work started last week to make Devonport landmark Takarunga /Mount Victoria a vehicle-free space by March 1. Mt Victoria is the second maunga to become vehicle-free, after Mt Eden (Maungawhau) in 2016.
14. Carlos Garcia Knight gained one of New Zealand's best results so far at the 2018 Winter Olympics. In which snowboarding event did he compete?
  - a. Slope Style - CGK narrowly missed a Winter Olympics medal after crashing while in bronze position on his final run of the snowboard slopestyle final. It has been 26 years since New Zealand won a medal at the Winter Olympics. Our best result so far in 2018 has been a 4th by speed skater Peter Michael
15. Bill English, the leader of the National Party announced his resignation last week. What job did he say he would like to do in the future?
  - a. he wants to drive a silage chopper- English said during a press conference, "I always wanted to drive one of those self-propelled silage choppers. I used to love driving big machinery when I was farming".

## VISUAL ANSWERS

1. **Bill English** - Bill English has stepped down as the National Party leader and therefore as Leader of the Opposition. Other National MP's are now jostling for position to become the next leader.
2. **b. Vogue** - The influential magazine has released its Jacinda Ardern article and photoshoot, describing the the world's youngest female prime minister as the "Anti-Trump".
3. **a. \$50,000** - Cricket fan, Mitchell Grimstone, reached his left arm out over the boundary to pocket the catch off the second-to-last ball of New Zealand's Twenty20 Tri-series match against Australia at Eden Park.
4. **Greece**
5. **b. Michelle Obama** - despite some criticism of the painting and suggestions that it doesn't particularly look like the former First Lady, Michelle Obama is reportedly very happy and honoured by the portrait.