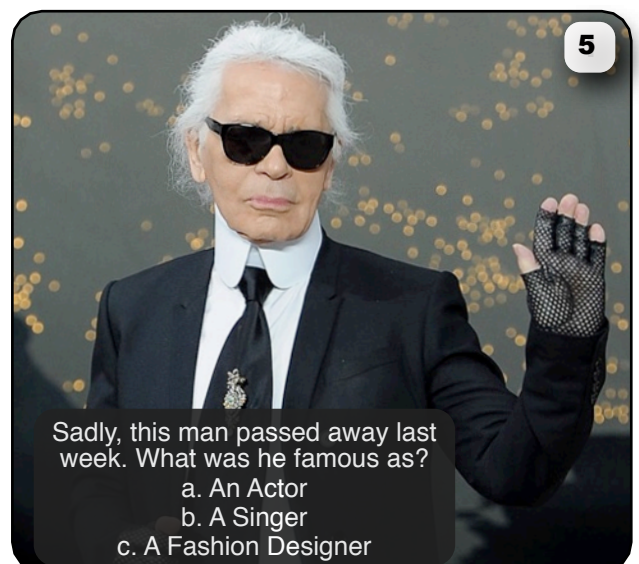


Weekly Quiz

1. Why has Auckland's transport authority been removing Lime scooters from the city?
 - a. people have been riding them on the roads
 - b. people are filming themselves using the scooters in dangerous places
 - c. some scooters seem to have a fault in the brakes
2. How long ago did Captain Cook first set foot in New Zealand when he landed at Poverty Bay?
 - a. 150 years ago
 - b. 200 years ago
 - c. 250 years ago
3. Which company released a two-in-one smartphone tablet that folds in the middle?
 - a. Samsung
 - b. Apple
 - c. Huawei
4. A British teenager who fled London when she was 15-yrs-old to join a terrorist group, is not being allowed to return to Britain. Which terrorist group did she join?
 - a. Al- Qaeda
 - b. ISIS
 - c. Taliban
5. What threat to New Zealand's biosecurity was found in Auckland recently?
 - a. a South American long haired stoat
 - b. an Indonesian fruit bat
 - c. Queensland fruit fly
6. In a recent poll 44 per cent of people surveyed, said Jacinda Ardern was their preferred Prime Minister. What percentage did National Party leader Simon Bridges, receive in the poll?
 - a. 6 per cent
 - b. 12 per cent
 - c. 29 per cent
7. What is the Salvation Army doing to stop lending companies from selling goods with massive interest rates to vulnerable people?
 - a. they are launching an awareness campaign
 - b. they are launching their own mobile shopping truck
 - c. they are partnering with various retailers to allow people with poor credit ratings to get low interest rates on goods
8. Last week Donald Trump confirmed his plans to "declare" what?
 - a. a state of emergency
 - b. a snap election
 - c. martial law
9. Which care workers will soon be required to have tertiary qualifications?
 - a. care workers for the elderly
 - b. natural healthcare retailers
 - c. home-based childcare providers
10. True or false, all residents who were evacuated due to the Tasman forest fire have been given the green light to return home permanently?
11. Which band's bass player, known as Flea, performed impressive handstands to entertain an Australian crowd during a 20 minute power cut last week?
 - a. Rolling Stones
 - b. Red Hot Chili Peppers
 - c. AC/DC
12. Feta, Edam and Parmesan are types of what?
 - a. ham
 - b. crackers
 - c. cheese
13. Why have authorities in the remote Russian Novaya Zemlya islands, declared a state of emergency?
 - a. a chunk of iceberg broke off and created a tsunami
 - b. temperatures dropped so much that hundreds of windows broke causing injuries
 - c. there has been an influx of polar bears and they have started entering homes
14. What is the main language spoken in the city of Hamburg?
15. Why has former All Black Julian Savea, been in the news recently?
 - a. he announced he will be playing for the Warriors this year
 - b. the owner of his current club said Savea is no longer welcome at the club
 - c. he sustained minor injuries in a helicopter crash in the weekend

Weekly Quiz - Visual



Weekly Quiz - Answers

- Why have Auckland's transport authority been removing Lime scooters from the city?
c. some scooters seem to have a fault in the brakes - Several Kiwis have reported they have fallen victim to a serious fault where the front brake locks up without warning.
- How long ago did Captain Cook first set foot in New Zealand when he landed at Poverty Bay?
c. 250 years ago - The Government will be spending \$15 million on marking the event. Former Prime Minister Dame Jenny Shipley is part of the event's organising committee and says, "The Tuia 250 will not be all about Captain Cook, it will be a chance for both Māori and Pakeha to tell their stories good and bad".
- Which company released a two-in-one smartphone tablet that folds in the middle?
a. Samsung - When it's folded it has a 4.6 inch display but when the devices opens up it has a large 7.3 inch display that essentially transforms the phone into a tablet.
- A British teenager who fled London when she was 15-yrs-old to join a terrorist group, is not being allowed to return to Britain. Which terrorist group did she join?
b. ISIS - The school girl who fled four years ago to join ISIS in Syria, now says she wants to go back to Britain to raise her son. Her family has just been sent papers saying her British citizenship has been cancelled.
- What threat to New Zealand's biosecurity was found in Auckland recently?
c. Queensland fruit fly - Two male Queensland fruit flies were found on the North Shore last week. A different type of fruit fly was also found in Otara but it is considered less of a threat.
- In a recent poll 44 per cent of people surveyed, said Jacinda Ardern was their preferred Prime Minister. What percentage did National Party leader Simon Bridges, receive in the poll?
a. 6 per cent - The poll showed that the Labour Party has 45 per cent support, up two per cent from the last survey in November, while the National Party has fallen four points to 42 per cent. The National Party still maintains that they will back Simon Bridges to lead them into the next election.
- What is the Salvation Army doing to stop lending companies from selling goods with massive interest rates to vulnerable people?
b. they are launching their own mobile shopping truck - The Salvation Army's Good Shop is a roving truck offering consumers in some of the country's most vulnerable areas access to honest financial advice and quality goods with no added interest.
- Last week Donald Trump confirmed his plans to "declare" what?
a. a state of emergency - Trump has announced that he is declaring an emergency so he could get more money for his wall with Mexico than Congress had authorised.
- Which care workers will soon be required to have tertiary qualifications?
c. home-based childcare providers - The Government has announced that all home-based child carers must have at least a level four certificate or they will lose access to government subsidies worth around \$150 million-a-year.
- True or false, all residents who were evacuated due to the Tasman forest fire have been given the green light to return home permanently?
True - Some people had been away from home for 16 nights. The residents were told the fire was still burning but firefighters were managing a containment line.
- Which band's bass player, known as Flea, performed impressive handstands to entertain an Australian crowd during a 20 minute power cut last week?
b. Red Hot Chilli Peppers - The Californian group Red Hot Chilli Peppers were halfway through their second song of the evening in Hobart, when the power was cut to their sound system. The 56 yr-old bassist Flea, found a way of entertaining the crowd.
- Feta, Edam and Parmesan are types of what?
c. cheese - As part of a free-trade deal with New Zealand, the European Union (EU) are considering a ban on New Zealand labelling cheese Feta, Edam or Parmesan. The EU believes that like Champagne, certain foods are special and unique to the region they come from.
- Why have authorities in the remote Russian Novaya Zemlya islands, declared a state of emergency?
c. there has been an influx of polar bears and they have started entering homes - Authorities in the remote Russian Arctic islands, have declared a state of emergency after dozens of polar bears began entering homes and buildings, and attacking people. Climate change has been blamed for the frequency and large number of the bears in the area.
- What is the main language spoken in the city of Hamburg?
German
- Why has former All Black Julian Savea, been in the news recently?
b. the owner of his current club said Savea is no longer welcome at the club - Mourad Boudjellel, the owner of the French rugby club Toulon, said, "If I were him I would apologise and go back to my home country". After amassing 46 tries in 54 Tests for the All Blacks, Savea has only scored one try in ten games for Toulon.

VISUAL ANSWERS

- Nonu** - Ma'a Nonu has returned to the Blues Super Rugby team. Although he played in the opening match of the season against the Crusaders, he has been dropped for the match against the Sharks.
- True** - The lead organiser for the Paris 2024 Games said introducing breaking - along with surfing, climbing and skateboarding - would make the Olympics "more urban".
- b. Huka Falls** - An incident at Contact Energy's Wairakei geothermal operations resulted in a slip that sent brown muddy water flowing over the famous Huka Falls.
- Spain**
- c. A Fashion Designer** - The fashion world along with celebrities have shared tributes for Chanel's iconic designer, Karl Lagerfeld, whose work has dominated high fashion for the last 50 years. He was around 85 years old.