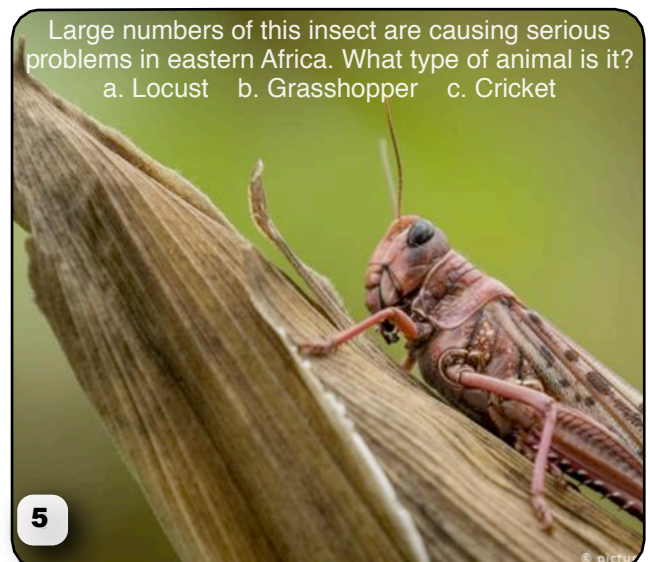


# Weekly Quiz

1. Which Chinese city reported the first cases of coronavirus?
  - a. Beijing
  - b. Chengdu
  - c. Wuhan
2. What place is thought to be the source of the outbreak?
  - a. a hospital
  - b. a chicken farm
  - c. a seafood market
3. The coronavirus has been officially declared a global health emergency by the WHO. What does WHO stand for?
4. True or false Britain has finally left the European Union (Brexit)?
5. Who recently became the youngest artist to win all four of the top Grammy awards?
  - a. Billie Eilish
  - b. Taylor Swift
  - c. Camila Cabello
6. What is the name of the cyclone that hit WA's Pilbara region in the weekend?
  - a. Cyclone Damien
  - b. Cyclone Edna
  - c. Cyclone Darryl
7. What will be unusual about the beds used by athletes in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?
  - a. They will be made from cardboard
  - b. They will just be traditional Japanese mats on the floor
  - c. They will be sealed with a plastic dome and the air temperature and humidity will be set to match the athlete's home country
8. Who is being blamed for the deaths of dozens of Koalas in Victoria?
  - a. an irresponsible dog owner
  - b. a logging company
  - c. a mining company
9. According to their announcement during the holidays, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle will balance their time between the UK and which other country?
  - a. South Africa
  - b. Canada
  - c. Australia
10. The Australian Open men's singles was won by who?
  - a. Roger Federer
  - b. Dominic Thiem
  - c. Novak Djokovic
11. After Tasmania, which is the second largest island off the Australian mainland?
  - a. Melville Island, NT
  - b. Kangaroo Island, SA
  - c. Fraser Island, QLD
12. In which major sporting event did the Kansas City Chiefs defeat the San Francisco 49ers to win the trophy for the first time in 50 years?
13. True or false, last week President Donald Trump was cleared of all charges during his impeachment trial?
14. Who will represent Australia in the Eurovision contest?
  - a. Dami Im
  - b. Vanessa Amorosi
  - c. Montaigne
15. Why have Nike Vapourfly shoes been in the news?
  - a. They are environmentally friendly shoes made from recycled cigarette butts
  - b. It has been revealed that they allow Nike to secretly track customers using a hidden GPS sensor
  - c. there are calls to have them banned as they give athletes a speed advantage

# Weekly Quiz - Visual



# Weekly Quiz - Answers

- Which Chinese city reported the first cases of coronavirus?  
c. Wuhan - Chinese President Xi Jinping called the outbreak a grave situation, and the government stepped up efforts to restrict travel and public gatherings while rushing medical staff and supplies to Wuhan, which remains on lockdown.
- What place is thought to be the source of the outbreak?  
c. a seafood market - In December, a cluster of cases displaying the symptoms of a "pneumonia of unknown cause" was linked to Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market, which had a thousand stalls selling fish, chickens, pheasants, bats, marmots, venomous snakes, spotted deer, and other wild animals.
- The coronavirus has been officially declared a global health emergency by the WHO. What does WHO stand for?  
World Health Organisation - The head of the WHO said "The main reason for this declaration is not what is happening in China but what is happening in other countries." The concern is that it could spread to countries with weaker health systems than China. Meanwhile, several countries have told their citizens not to travel to China.
- True or false Britain has finally left the European Union (Brexit)?  
True - The UK left the EU on 31 January 2020. This will be followed by a transition period, which will last until 31 December 2020. During this period, all EU rules and regulations will continue to apply to the UK. This will give everyone more time to prepare themselves for the new agreements between the EU and the UK.
- Who recently became the youngest artist to win all four of the top Grammy awards?  
a. Billie Eilish - The 18 year-old won Best New Artist, Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year — along with honors for Best Pop Vocal Album.
- What is the name of the cyclone that hit WA's Pilbara region in the weekend?  
a. Cyclone Damien - Cyclone Damien crossed the coast as a category three system and is the strongest cyclone to make landfall in the region since 2013. Winds of 205kph were recorded.
- What will be unusual about the beds used by athletes in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?  
a. They will be made from cardboard - The bed frames for athletes at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be made from recyclable cardboard.
- Who is being blamed for the deaths of dozens of Koalas in Victoria?  
b. a logging company - Blue gum trees were harvested from a plantation in Victoria, leaving only a few isolated stands of trees. Some koalas had starved and others were apparently fatally injured by bulldozers. Koala populations have been devastated by recent bushfires across the country.
- According to their announcement during the holidays, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle will balance their time between the UK and which other country?  
b. Canada - The couple's formal announcement says "This geographic balance will enable us to raise our son with an appreciation for the royal tradition into which he was born, while also providing our family with the space to focus on the next chapter, including the launch of our new charitable entity."
- The Australian Open men's singles was won by who?  
c. Novak Djokovic - Winning a record eighth Australian Open title was not the only bit of history that Novak Djokovic made - he is now the only man in the open era to win a major in three different decades. Sofia Kenin won the women's singles.
- After Tasmania, which is the second largest island off the Australian mainland?  
a. Melville Island, NT - At 5,786 km<sup>2</sup>, Melville Island is bigger than third placed Kangaroo Island (4,416 km<sup>2</sup>) and 6th placed Fraser Island. Tasmania is the largest of course covering 64,519 km<sup>2</sup>
- In which major sporting event did the Kansas City Chiefs defeat the San Francisco 49ers to win the trophy for the first time in 50 years?  
The Superbowl - Half a century after winning their first Super Bowl, the Kansas City Chiefs are champions once more, winning the 2020 Super Bowl with an epic come-from-behind 31-20 victory over the San Francisco 49ers.
- True or false, last week President Donald Trump was cleared of all charges during his impeachment trial?  
True - The Senate, run by the president's fellow Republicans, voted to acquit him on charges of abuse of power and on obstruction of Congress. Democrats charged Mr Trump in December with pressuring Ukraine to ruin the reputation of a potential White House rival.
- Who will represent Australia in the Eurovision contest?  
c. MONTAGNE - Singer-songwriter Montaigne will represent Australia at Eurovision with Don't Break Me after she won the Australia Decides national final.
- Why have Nike Vaporfly shoes been in the news?  
c. there are calls to have them banned as they give athletes a speed advantage - Vaporflys claim to improve an athlete's performance by 4%. Athletes wearing the new footwear including Nike's latest Vaporfly have taken 31 of 36 top-three finishes in major marathons last year. World Athletics have introduced an immediate indefinite ban on any shoes that have a sole thicker than 40mm. This doesn't ban Vaporflys, but will prevent shoes with an even more enhanced sole being used in competition.

## VISUAL ANSWERS

- Kobe Bryant** - The LA Lakers honoured Kobe Bryant with an emotional tribute before their NBA game against the Portland Trail Blazers. Bryant played his entire 20-year career for the team.
- a. Nationals** - Nationals leader and Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack (on right in photo) has seen off a challenge for his job from his predecessor, Barnaby Joyce (left).
- c. Canberra** - A plane fighting bushfires near the national capital accidentally dumped thousands of litres of fire retardant on one of Canberra's busiest roads. The air tanker was flying about 760 metres above the city when it hit turbulence last Wednesday. The jolt caused it to drop 2,500 litres of chemical retardant at the base of Anzac Parade, which leads to the Australian War Memorial.
- Spain**
- a. Locust** - The country's Ministry of Agriculture said the insects, which consume large amounts of vegetation, posed "a major threat to Somalia's fragile food security situation". The UN says the swarms are the largest in Eastern Africa in 25 years.