

We're having a lot of holiday Mondays recently. Not that I'm complaining¹. I like my job, but I like holidays more. Ha ha. Who doesn't? So, what did you do? Did you use the time wisely²? Did you study? Prepare for your future? Exercise? Eat healthily? Sort out your summer and winter clothes? Tidy your room? Or did you just sit on the swings in the park and daydream? I know which one I did. And, this is the last week of the first semester. Things wind down, we clean, get grades, have a day off and then come back raring for the next semester. Have a great vacation.

Something You Don't Know (Golf)

1. The modern game of golf was invented in 15th century Scotland, but the game can be traced back to a Roman game called Paganica. In this game players hit a leather ball with a bent stick.
2. Shortly after its invention in Scotland, golf was banned³ by King James II because it was a distraction from learning archery.
3. A professional player has their cubs carried by a person called a caddy. The word "caddy" comes from the French word "cadet", which means "young child".
4. The gold tee was invented in 1899. Before that, golfer placed their ball on a small pile of sand.
5. If you walked all 18 holes on golf course, you would cover about 6.5km.
6. Golf and javelin throwing are the only two sports that have been played on the moon.



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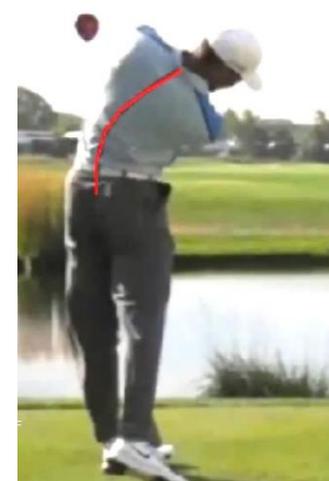
Last Week's Answers

Announcements

Regular classes on Tuesday to Thursday. One Friday we have the closing assembly lesson 1. Lesson 2 is cleaning. Lessons 3 and 4 are LHR where you get your grades. Good luck.

Tiger Woods Wins First Championship In 5 Years

Yesterday, Monday, Tiger Woods won the 2018 tour championship by 2 shots, completing the round in 71 shots, which is 11 under par. This was his first tournament win since 2013 and it was an astonishing comeback⁴. The crowd were amazed, and so was he. He takes home the \$9 million prize which he can add to the almost \$1 billion he has. He is pretty much the wealthiest sports person in the world.



He has had a difficult decade. After shooting to fame⁵ in 1996 when he was 20 years old. Since then he has won 80 PGA tour tournaments, only 2 off American Sam Snead. Tiger won his last tournament in 2013 before suffering a back injury⁶. He has had a succession of operations which, finally, seem to have worked. His back is back to form. Also, he had a highly public breakup with his wife and a car accident.

He was also arrested in 2016 for driving under the influence of drugs⁷. Tiger was asleep in his car at the side of the road. He said that he had taken pain killers for his back and had fallen asleep. He wasn't actually driving. Anyway, this victory shows that he could be back to form. The crowds certainly seemed to think so and, as he moved up the leaderboard, the number of people who turned up to watch him steadily⁸ grew. Is he still the greatest golfer in the world? Time will tell.



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World Records

Do you like ice cream? When you go to an ice cream shop, how many scoops do you have on your cone? 2? Sometimes 3? Well, Italian Dimitri Panciera managed to¹ balance 121 scoops of ice cream on a cone. I don't know how he managed to do it, but I know that I want to eat it! It gets pretty hot in Italy so, hopefully, he also has the world record for the fastest person to eat 121 scoops of ice cream.



If you think you can do a thing, or if you think you can't do a thing, you are right.



Henry Ford

★ Places you should visit ★

If you have the time and the money, you should definitely visit Santori in Greece. It is an island about 200km south of Greece. You should go there for the weather, the sea, the food and the people. But, more than that, most people go there for the scenery. The main city consists of² beautiful white and blue buildings tiered³ up the side of the volcano that is the island. The volcano ends in cliffs that drop away into the sea. The view out over the sea is stunning and watching the sunrise or sunset over the city is breathtaking. You can spend days walking the streets. You can get there by ferry from the Greek mainland and it is well worth the trouble⁴. The area is attracting more tourists than it used to and you may have to book your hotel in advance.



★ An Interesting Sport ★

Underwater Hockey

You might have thought you could only play hockey on ice or grass, but you can actually play it underwater⁵. You need a puck, a small stick, flippers, goggles and a huge lungfull of air. Teams push the puck at their opponents' goal, in the same way as above water hockey. Not only is it a real sport, there is actually a world championship and Japan has a team. Just think, if you study hard, you could represent Japan at Underwater Hockey!



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