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Papa John's Saturday Pizza Pie special offer

In the U.S.A. Papa Johns had a special offer where you could buy a large pizza at regular price and get a large, one-topping pizza for £2.55.

This offer was only available yesterday!

- (a) How much did the pizza cost in dollars and cents?
- (b) Why do you think Papa Johns had this special offer on Saturday?



Exchange Rate:

£1 = \$1.23



Speeding driver clocked at almost double the speed limit on 50 mph road

A driver who was travelling almost double the speed limit on a busy West Lothian road has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

They were travelling at an extremely dangerous 43 mph over the speed limit.

(a) What speed was the driver travelling at?

Last May the Daily Rigour shared the tolerances for speed camera activations used by police forces across the UK as revealed by Auto Express.

(b) According to this information, what is the maximum speed that a driver could travel at in a 50 mph zone in North Wales that wouldn't activate a speed camera?

Police Force No. of	camero	as Activation Threshold
Avon and Somerset	41	10% + 2mph
Bedfordshire	38	Would not reveal
Cambridgeshire	32	10% + 2mph Would not reveal Would not reveal 10% + 2mph 10% + 2mph VY 10% + 2mph VY 10% + 2mph VY VY VY VY VY VY VY VY VY V
Cheshire	15	10% + 2mph
Cleveland	4	10% + 2mph
Derbyshire	18	10% + 2mph
Devon and Cornwall	98	10% + 2mph
Durham	0 fixed	10% + 2mph
Essex	63	Don't use standard threshold
Greater Manchester	235	Would not reveal
Gwent	21	10% + 2mph
Hampshire	36	10% + 2mph
Hertfordshire	53	Would not reveal
Kent	109	10% + 2mph
Lancashire	34	10% + 3mph
Leicestershire	30	10% + 2mph
Merseyside	18	10% + 2mph
Metropolitan Police/TfL	805	10% + 3mph
Norfolk	26	10% + 2mph
North Wales	28	10% + 2mph
Northumbria	55	10% + 2mph
Nottinghamshire	48	Refused to confirm if threshold exists
Police Service of Northern	12	10% + 2mph
Ireland		
Scotland	173	Refused to confirm if threshold exists

People shocked to discover how much sugar is in a Cadbury Creme Egg

With Easter just around the corner it might surprise you to know that just one little Creme egg is almost your entire daily allowance of sugar.

One Creme egg contains 26.4 grams of sugar - that's a whopping 6.6 teaspoons!

(a) How many grams of sugar are in a teaspoon?

The NHS says that anyone over the age of 11 should limit their daily sugar intake to 7.5 teaspoons.

(b) How many grams of sugar should anyone over the age of 11 consume per day?

Student sent home from school for charging classmates to use hand wash

A student was sent home from school On Wednesday after he charged his classmates 50p for a squirt of hand wash.

The student picked up a £1.40 tub of Johnson's child hand wash from a Tesco store before waiting on the school bus and charging his fellow students to use it.

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The enterprise earned him a £7.60 profit, however, he was subsequently sent home for breaching school rules.

How many squirts of hand wash did he provide before he was sent home?