

Decades

2025 #19



"Where every wrong answer is a reason to get another drink."

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Answer

- 1. Luke Littler
- 2. Semaglutide (eg Ozempic)
- 3. Summited Mount Everest
- 4. Elton John
- 5. Dua Lipa
- 6. Dartmoor National Park
- 7. 19th place
- 8. Uber
- 9. Single-use disposable vapes
- 10. Taylor Swift
- 11. Gerry Adams
- 12. NatWest (then RBS)

Did You Know?

- Luke Littler became the youngest-ever PDC World Darts Champion at 17 years and 347 days, defeating Michael van Gerwen 7–3 in the final.
- Semaglutide, a diabetes medication, was added to the World Anti-Doping Agency's banned substances list in 2025, potentially leading to athlete suspensions from the 2028 Olympics.
- Kenton Cool, aged 51, achieved the remarkable feat of summiting Mount Everest for the 19th time in 2025, setting a new record for the most ascents of the mountain.
- 4. Elton John criticized plans to allow Al systems to train on copyrighted material as "theft on a grand scale" in 2025, highlighting concerns over intellectual property rights.
- Dua Lipa was named the most-played artist in the UK across TV, radio, and public places in 2025, ending a three-year reign by Ed Sheeran.
- Campaigners won a Supreme Court victory in 2025, granting the right for wild camping in Dartmoor National Park, allowing for more accessible outdoor recreation.
- The UK's entry, Remember Monday, finished 19th in the 2025 Eurovision rankings, earning jury points but receiving none from the public.
- Uber announced in 2025 that it was ready to bring driverless taxis to the UK, after launching in the US and China, in collaboration with UK-based startup Wayve.
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