



## Shock netball win at the end of the Commonwealth Games

England's netballers stunned favourites, Australia, to secure the greatest result in their history and win their first Commonwealth Games gold medal. Helen Housby scored in the final second to give England a 52-51 victory. Having staged a dramatic comeback to beat Jamaica in the semi-finals, the Roses matched the hosts 25-25 at half-time of their first Commonwealth final. "It's my dream come true," said head coach Tracey Neville, "The girls have worked so hard over the last international phase."



*Pictured: The English netball team.*

## Home schools – should there be more checks?



*Pictured: A child being educated at home.*

There are nearly 50,000 children who are educated at home instead of at school in the UK. The government wants to run more checks and is looking closer at making sure that children taught at home are getting a good education. At the moment, there is no registration system for families choosing to educate their children at home. It means that the number of home-schooled children are unknown.

*Do you think families who choose to educate at home should need to register and have checks?*



## Why do people take part in chilli-eating contests?



*Pictured: A typical chilli-eating contest.*

For some people putting chillies in a meal can ruin it, while for others they make it taste nicer! Then there's a group of people who seek out the hottest chillies around - and eat them in competitions! "It does become almost sort of addictive in a way," says Chilli Dave, of the Clifton Chilli Club. Karl Muzio, from the Fiery Foods UK Festival, says his company's Brighton event is proving so popular this year that they'll hold three competitions over three days.

*What do you think of the people who take part in the contests?*

## Are there as many of your favourite animals as you think?



*Pictured: A lion*

The most popular animals in the world are in more danger than we might think, according to a new study. A recent survey suggests that many people are unaware that the animals that are the most popular are under threat in the wild.

Animals seen in adverts and on TV such as elephants, tigers and lions are not as common as we might think. Researchers suspect the animals' media ubiquity may lead people to think they are doing very well in the wild.



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