

Round 1

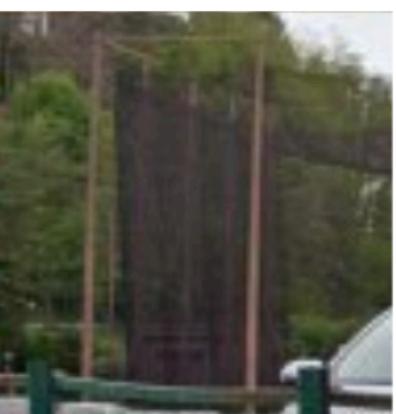
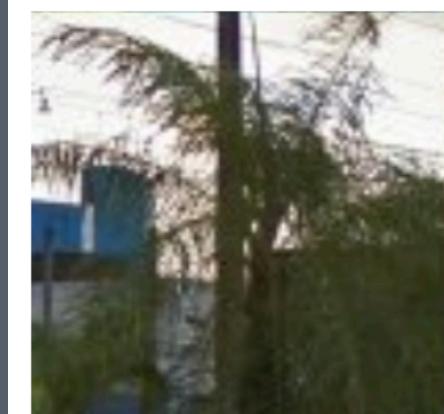
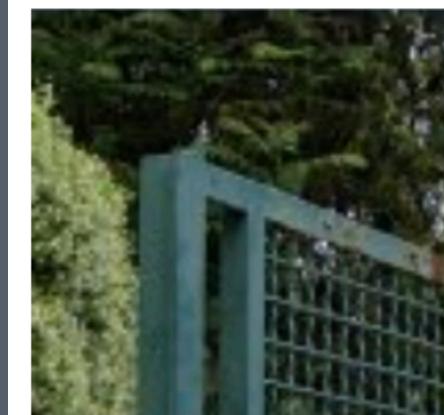
Questions

Question 1

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How many squares with bridges
are there?

Select all images with
bridges



Question 2

What was the highest grossing film of 2024?
(As of 2023-11-26)

Question 3

Name the first Irish satellite that will be launched at the end of this month of November.

Bonus: What does the acronym stand for?

Question 4

What is widely regarded as the world's first computer virus and displayed a simple message ending with
'CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!'?

Question 5

Who first discussed the idea of computer viruses?
Clue: Their work went on to be shared in a series of lectures under the catch title of "Theory and Organization of Complicated Automata".

Question 6

Sam Bankman-Fried, the recently convicted ex-CEO of the crypto exchange FTX was known to play what game while on calls with investors?

Hint: the Financial Times classed his win ratio as “average-to-bad”

Question 7

Name the film, game or TV series in which the following spaceship plays a role:

Nostromo

Question 8

Which fizzy soft drink can be used to visually represent a character in a 2D computer game?

Question 9

The game Half-Life was released 25 years ago.

In it you play the scientist Gordon Freeman who is attempting to escape a research facility after an experiment goes terribly wrong.

What was the name of the research facility the game is set in?

Round 2

Questions

Question 1

The long running TV series Doctor Who celebrated its what anniversary this year?

Question 2

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse used what open source 3D modelling tool for some of its animation?

Question 3

In what decade was the first working transistor invented?

- a. 1930s
- b. 1940s
- c. 1950s
- d. 1960s

Question 4

Name the film, game or TV series in which the following spaceship plays a role:

Normandy SR-1

Question 5

Chips, chips or chips! Which of these is a potato chip (ie. crisps, eaten unheated), a proper chip (ie. chipper chips, eaten hot) or a computer chip?

→ Fatter Agnus

→ Funyon

→ Poutine

1 point per correct answer

Question 6

Know your meme: fill in the blank:

Sci-Fi Author: In my book I invented the _____ as a cautionary tale

Tech Company: At long last, we have created the _____ from classic sci-fi novel Don't Create The



(Same answer for all blanks)

Question 7

Complete the following:

A badger, badger

Badger, badger, badger

Badger, badger, badger

Badger, badger, badger

_____, _____!



Question 8

Metal Gear Solid is an action adventure stealth game created by Hideo Kojima

It was released on the Playstation how many years ago?



Round 3

Questions

Question 1



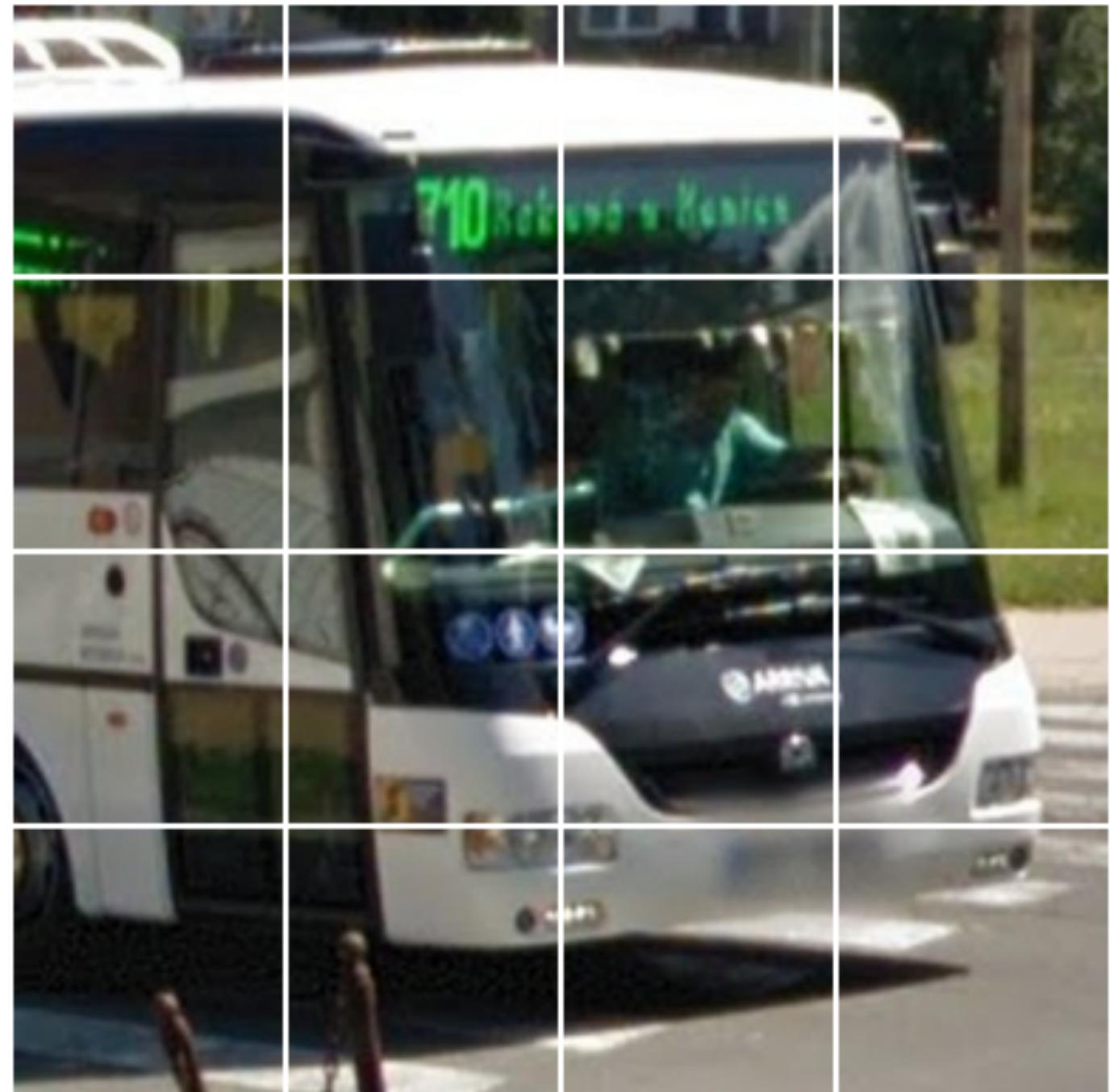
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How many squares with buses are there?

Select all squares with
buses
If there are none, click skip



Question 2

In what year did we first run this table quiz?

- a. 2005
- b. 2010
- c. 2016

Question 3

Name the film, game or TV series in which the following spaceship plays a role:

USS Cerritos

Question 4

We love QR codes and you've probably scanned a fair few of them. But what does QR stand for?

Bonus: For what purpose were QR codes invented?

Question 5

Red Hat is famous for its Linux distribution and hat logo

This year it celebrated a major anniversary

What year was it founded?

Question 6

How Many Buttons were on the Original NES controller (including the D-pad)

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 8
- d. 10
- e. 15

Question 7

Autonomous taxi company Cruise recently lost their self-driving permits in California.

Before they lost their license what common object did protestors use to immobilize Cuise cars?

Question 8

Software updates are important

NASA recently patched which space probes in October?

Round 4

Questions

Question 1



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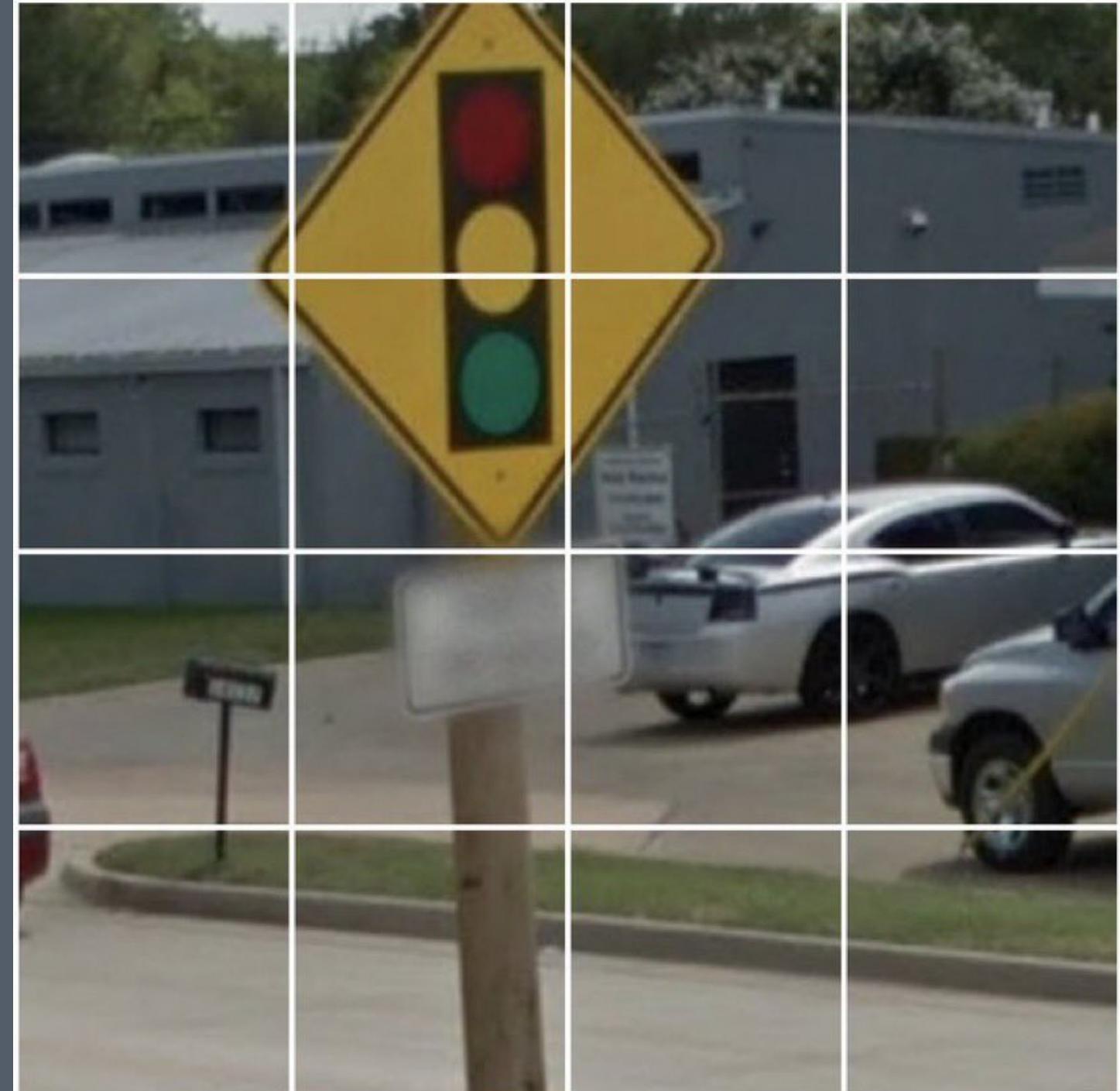
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How many squares with traffic lights are there?

→ None

→ 2

Select all squares with
traffic lights



Question 2

Name the film, game or TV series in which the following spaceship plays a role:

Heart of Gold

Question 3

The term "bug" was used in an account by computer pioneer Grace Hopper, who publicized the cause of a malfunction in an early electromechanical computer.

What bug was it?

Question 4

Dave Tennant has reprised his role as the 14th Doctor in the recent Doctor Who specials.

Who will play the 15th Doctor in Doctor Who, starting this Christmas?

Question 5

Amazing languages like Elixir and Erlang run on a virtual machine called the BEAM.

It is not as creatively named as the JVM but nonetheless what does BEAM stand for?

Question 6



Collectors of Bored Ape NFT recently attended an "ApeFest" party in Hong Kong

After the party some attendees complained about excruciating pain in which part of the body?

Question 7

Apple's recent October 30th keynote was the usual slickly produced sales event

Apart from all the product announcements there was something different about how this event was made.

What was different?

