

DAY131 Internet fury at woman who killed giraffe



Images of an American trophy hunter posing for a photo next to a black giraffe that she had shot and killed in South Africa have caused outrage online. It has sparked a heated debate on whether or not trophy hunting should be banned. Wikipedia says:

"Trophy hunting is the hunting of wild game for human recreation. The trophy is the animal or part of the animal kept, and usually displayed, to represent the success of the hunt." A fee is usually paid to the government to help wildlife conservation. Critics of this say countries earn far more from wildlife tourism than from big game hunting. The giraffe's killing is being compared to Cecil the lion, the iconic big cat hunted and killed by an American dentist in 2015.

The latest killing caused an account on Twitter called Africa Digest to write: "White American savage, who is partly a Neanderthal, comes to Africa and shoot down a very rare black giraffe, courtesy of South African stupidity." The American hunter defended her actions. She told CBS News that the giraffe was an old male that was attacking and killing younger giraffes. She said: "This is called conservation through game management. Now that the giraffe is gone, the younger bulls are able to breed." Paul Babaz, president of the hunting group

Safari Club International defended the woman. He said: "She was hunting in South Africa and giraffes are legal to hunt in South Africa."

WORD CHECK UP

Trophy

Outrage

Savage

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

None of the money paid by trophy hunters goes towards conservation. T / F

Critics say countries earn more from hunting than from wildlife tourism. T / F

A Twitter user described the hunter as being a "savage". T / F

The giraffe that was shot had killed younger giraffes. T / F

What news station did the hunter talk to?

Why did the hunter say she killed the giraffe?

What can younger bulls now do?

What did someone say was legal in Japan?

The ball is in your court !!!

Mr. Ervin	I've been trying to reach someone in your company for hours.
Cassie	I'm sorry, but the line is busy.
Mr. Ervin	Listen! The washing machine I purchased yesterday has some design flaws. I want my money back or to exchange it.
Cassie	Yes, sir. I understand.
Mr. Ervin	The ball is in your court. Someone needs to answer me right away.
Cassie	Hold on a minute, please. Someone will handle your problem immediately.

Explanation :

The ball is in one's court - If the ball is in someone's court, they have to do something before any progress can be made in a situation.

Example : It's up to you what to do - **the ball is in your court** now..

KEY WORDS AND PHRASE

1. Purchase
2. Flaws
3. immediately



DAY 133 TV razor ad shows real body hair for first time

A simple TV advertisement for a razor has created great debate and gone viral online. The ad simply shows women shaving real body hair from their body. This seems to be an everyday occurrence and nothing to write home about; nothing revolutionary; normal TV-ad fare. However, it is the first time that an advert has been shown on U.S. TV showing the shaving of actual body hair. For decades, razor companies have aired ads showing women shaving already totally smooth, airbrushed legs and armpits. There is never a hair in sight in these commercials. It seems as though the ad

companies want to promote the falsehood that women have hairless bodies. The new ad by the razor brand Billie has rectified this.

Billie's ad is the first commercial in 100 years of advertising that has shown women to have body hair. All previous ads had shown women to be hairless. Billie showed women shaving off hair from toes, armpits, between their eyebrows, and on their stomachs. Billie co-founder Georgina Gooley told Glamour magazine that she was shocked at how razor companies had previously portrayed women to have picture-perfect bodies. She criticized the companies, saying: "When brands pretend that all women have hairless bodies, it's a version of body-shaming. It's saying you should feel ashamed of having body hair." She added: "Shaving is a personal choice, and no one should be telling women what to do with their hair."

SYNONYM MATCH

1. debate	a. new
2. occurrence	b. ad
3. revolutionary	c. broadcast
4. aired	d. embarrassed
5. rectified	e. earlier
6. commercial	f. discussion
7. previous	g. form
8. portrayed	h. corrected
9. version	i. happening
10. ashamed	j. depicted

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

The TV ad is the first in 100 years to show body hair being shaved. T / F

The ad showed a woman shaving hair from her stomach. T / F

A razor company exec said previous ads were examples of body-shaming. T / F

A razor company exec said shaving was not really a personal choice. T / F

What "falsehood" did the article say ad companies seemed to promote?

What did the new ad show women shaving between?

What did a company boss say razor companies portrayed women to have?

What did a razor company executive criticize?

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Day 134

Strike while the iron is hot !!!

Gregory I want to ask for a raise, but I'm afraid my boss will turn me down.

Mike But, you've been doing a great job.

Gregory I know, but I'm nervous about asking.

Mike If I were you, I'd **strike while the iron is hot**.

Gregory What do you mean ?

Mike Do it while he's happy with you, and you'll surely get that raise.

Gregory Thanks, I'll try it. I think I deserve it.

Explanation :

Strike while the iron is hot - Take advantage of favorable conditions

Example : They just made a huge profit, so let's **strike while the iron is hot** and ask for some money.

KEY WORDS AND PHRASE

1. Nervous
2. Obstructed
3. Uncertain

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DAY 135 Thai soccer boys cave rescue planned



There is good news about the twelve boys and their football coach who are trapped in a Thai cave. They are alive and well. The group was missing for nine days, but was found by rescuers yesterday. Thailand has been praying for them to be found since they went

missing on June 23. The search for the group was 24-hour news in Thailand. It was unclear where they were or whether or not they were still alive. The boys, aged between 11 and 16, and their 25-year-old coach went missing. They went into the cave in northern Thailand when it was dry, but there was suddenly heavy rain. This blocked the exit to the cave. The rain flooded it and the boys and their coach were trapped.

The bad news is that the soccer team could be trapped in the cave for months. Rescuers have to wait until the water recedes (goes down) before the team can get out. Another possibility is for the boys to learn to dive. If they do that, they can get out sooner. However, none of the boys can swim. Rescuers say they may have to take food, medicine and supplies to the boys for the next four months. They are currently trying to put power and telephone lines in the cave. Two British rescue divers who found the boys said they were all happy, but very, very hungry. The rescuers took a video of them. A mother of one of the boys described her happiness. She said: "I'm so happy I can't put it into words."

PHRASE MATCH

1. They are alive
2. Thailand has been praying
3. there was suddenly heavy
4. This blocked the
5. The boys and their coach
6. the soccer team could be trapped
7. Rescuers have to wait until the water
8. Another possibility is for the boys
9. A mother of one of the boys described
10. I'm so happy I can't put

- a. exit to the cave
- b. her happiness
- c. and well
- d. in the cave for months
- e. rain
- f. to learn to dive
- g. for them to be found
- h. it into words
- i. were trapped
- j. recedes

Give your best answer

The soccer coach who is with the boys is 35 years old. T / F

The entrance to the cave was half-flooded when they first went in. T / F

The soccer team could have to stay in the cave for months. T / F

The article said a navy time would teach the boys to dive. T / F

What might the boys have to learn to do?

How long might the boys have to stay in the cave?

What are rescuers putting in the cave?

What did a mother say she could not describe?

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