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- b) 15
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- a) wee cupboard
- b) water closet
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- a) 29
- b) 57
- c) 76

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- a) the time in the 1850s when Parliament had to shut down in the summer because of the smell from the poo in the River Thames
- b) the time in 1936 when a sewage works in London exploded, sending 15 tons of poo over the surrounding houses
- c) the time in 1967 when it was so cold in Scotland that all the pipes froze, causing poo to flow back through the toilets into people's houses

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