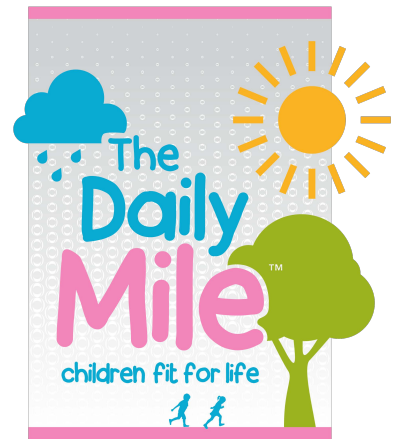


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Eiffel Tower

- The company that built the tower was called Gustave Eiffel, and that's how it gets its name
- The Eiffel Tower is 320 metres (1,050 feet) in height and is made of iron weighing around 10,000 tonnes
- The tower isn't always the same height, though. During cold weather, the tower shrinks and is six inches shorter!





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Why do you think it shrinks?



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Due to heat and cold, the metal expands and shrinks, and the highest growth has been 18 cm during the summer. It expands when it gets warmer and shrinks in cold temperatures.

