

Fun Page

How much did you learn?

The answers to all these questions can be found in the newsletter...see if you can remember!

1. The Irish name for the Pine Marten is "Cat crainn". What does this mean?
2. Which famous author is said to be responsible for the introduction of the European Starling into America?
3. Is the village of Coolagown in Co. Cork or in Co. Donegal?
4. Research believe a good "belly laugh" makes us feel better. True or false?
5. The skeleton of which type of dolphin is on display at the Sherkin Island Marine Station Exhibition on Sherkin Island?
6. Which organisation did Mary Stack join when she was 13 years of age?
7. What are they building on the Malaysian island of Borneo to help the the orang-utans get around?
8. What needs to be removed from mussels before they are eaten?
9. According to the Marine Institute, are seawater temperatures on the increase or decrease?
10. The macadamia nut is native to Ireland. True or false?
11. What phrase helps us to remember the colours of the rainbow?
12. Name the two nuts mentioned in the Bible.
13. Off which headland did Colm Barnes spot a leatherback turtle this summer?
14. Does Mary Stack work as an Environmental Awareness Officer with Cork County Council or Cork City Council?
15. In Ireland, Starlings are also known by what name?

Answers: (1) Tree cat; (2) William Shakespeare; (3) Co. Cork; (4) True; (5) Atlantic White-sided Dolphin; (6) The Girl Guides; (7) Bridges; (8) Byssus threads; (9) Increasing; (10) False; It is native to Australia; (11) Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain; (12) Pistachio and almond; (13) Galley Head, Co. Cork; (14) Cork County Council; (15) Stare.

What a Picture!

Have fun with your friends making up a title for this picture of Western Grebes, water birds in British Columbia.



Courtesy of Alan D. Wilson www.naturesonline.com

Nature Jokes



What do you get if you cross a skeleton and a tumble drier?
Bone dry clothes.

Why are dolphins cleverer than humans?

Within 3 hours they can train a man to stand at the side of a pool and feed them fish!



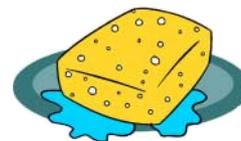
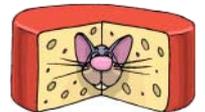
Why was the moth so unpopular?
He kept picking holes in everything.

What do you get if you cross a vampire and a circus entertainer?
Something that goes straight for the juggler!



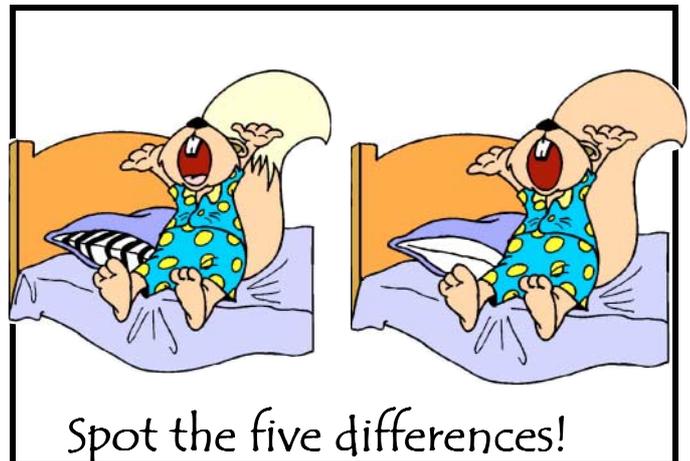
Why did the bat miss the bus?
Because he hung around for too long.

What cheese is made backwards?
Edam.



What is full of holes but can still hold water?
A sponge.

Why does a stork stand on one leg?
Because it would fall over if it lifted the other one.



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