

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 What do flamingos use to build their nests?
- 2 During the shrimp season, at what time does John Ball start work?
- 3 Hedgehogs spines are made of hardened hair. True or false?
- 4 How many astronauts did it take to install the new observation deck on the International Space Station?
- 5 Finish the slogan that appears on the poster on page 15: "A Stolen Ringbuoy....A Stolen _ _ _ _"
- 6 Which county in Ireland has the hardest frogs?
- 7 How many oval leaflets does a red clover leaf have?
- 8 When is the best time to visit the seashore, according to Captain Cockle?
- 9 How many seeds are inside an avocado?
- 10 Is a matriarch elephant male or female?
- 11 Why does the squat lobster have a flat body?
- 12 What nickname was given to the Humpback whale that was seen breaching off Hook Head in Co. Wexford?
- 13 When the man got lost on the ice in Germany, what was he looking at?
- 14 What type of sauce is in the BIM fish recipe?
- 15 Matt Murphy often sees hedgehogs in his garden on Sherkin. True or false.

Answers to "How much did you learn?": (1) Mud; (2) 5.30am; (3) True; (4) Two; (5) Life; (6) Cork; (7) Three; (8) An hour before low spring tide; (9) One; (10) Female; (11) So it can hide in crevices; (12) "Hook"; (14) The sunset; (15) Soy sauce; (16) False (there are no hedgehogs on Sherkin!).
 Answers to "Seed Surprise" on page 6: a=Apple Blossoms; b=Sunflower; c=Peanut Plant; d=Dandelion; e=Rice; f=Sycamore; g=Coconut Tree; h=Avocado; i=Camomile; j=Rice; k=Coconut Tree; l=Coconut Tree; m=Sunflower; n=Avocado; o=Peanut Plant; p=Dandelion; q=Rice; r=Sycamore; s=Coconut Tree; t=Avocado; u=Camomile; v=Rice; w=Coconut Tree; x=Coconut Tree; y=Sunflower; z=Avocado.

What am I saying?

Can you think up a caption for this photograph of a Canadian Goose (front) & a Chinese Goose (back)?

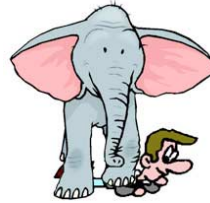


Photo courtesy of Robbie Murphy

Nature Jokes

What is black and yellow and buzzes along at 30,000 feet?

A bee in an aeroplane.

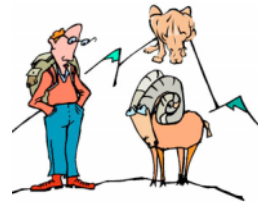


What do you call a friend who had an elephant on his head?

A flatmate.

What is a hedgehog's favourite food?

Prickled onions.



What happened to the man who tried to cross a lion with a goat?

He had to get a new goat.

What do you get if you cross a hedgehog with a giraffe?

A long necked toothbrush.

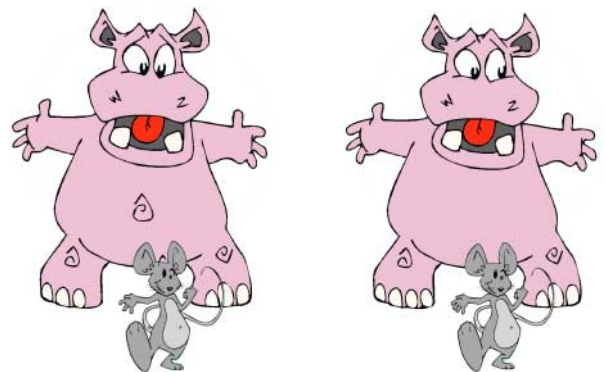


Why didn't the two worms get on Noah's Ark in an apple?

Because everyone had to go on in pairs.

What kind of wig can hear?

An earwig.



Spot the five differences!