

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 was the theme of the Tree Council of Ireland's National Tree Week?
- 2 How many people visit Coillte's forests each year?
- 3 Name the two organs that insects depend on to see.
- 4 What breed of dog is Monty, who was recently fitted with a pacemaker?
- 5 Which fruit is used in BIM's seafood recipe?
- 6 You can learn a lot about nature by combining nature and what?
- 7 How many venues will be holding a BioBlitz in May?
- 8 Which is more colourful, the male or female pheasant?
- 9 Name the first book Kieran Quirke remembers reading?
- 10 What is Ireland's native species of octopus known as?
- 11 Which gets more rainfall, the tropical or temperate rainforests?
- 12 Who saw the large herd of Common Dolphins off the Old Head of Kinsale recently?
- 13 What is the lowest December air temperature ever record in Ireland (on 25th December 2010)?
- 14 Who declared 2011 as International Year of the Forest?
- 15 Gordon D'Arcy is a stone mason. True or false?
- 16 Which rare bird of prey nests in young forests near Castleisland, Co. Kerry?
- 17 What three simple things do you need for orienteering?

Answers: (1) "The Year of the Forest - Celebrating Forests for People"; (2) Over 18 million; (3) Compounds eyes & simple eyes; (4) Bichon Fries; (5) Lemon; (6) Art; (7) Five; (8) Male; (9) "Robin of Sherwood and his Merry Men"; (10) Curled Octopus; (11) Tropical; (12) Micheal Cotrell; (13) -17.5"; (14) The United National General Assembly; (15) False (he is a wildlife artist and author); (16) Hen Harrier; (17) A map, a compass and your brain.

Think of a Title!

Can you think up a caption for this photograph of a Broad-billed Hummingbird?



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Nature Jokes



What did the worm say to the other when he was late home?
Where in earth have you been?

Why do cows wear bells around their necks?
Because their horns don't work.



Why were the flies playing football in saucers?
They were playing for the cup.

What does a snail say when it's riding on a turtle's back?
Weeeeeee!

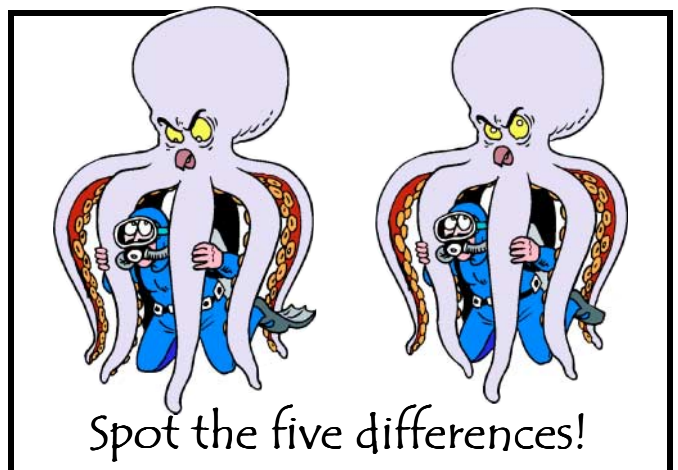


What do you get if you cross an insect and a dance?
A cricket ball.

Eleven ducks shared one umbrella, yet none got wet. How did they manage?
It wasn't raining.



What do you get if you cross a parrot with a shark?
A bird that will talk your ear off.



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