

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 Of which family of birds are magpies members?
- 2 A venus flytrap can trap and kill flies. True or false?
- 3 What name was given to a pygmy hippo born in Sydney zoo recently?
- 4 What animal is know as the "ship of the desert"?
- 5 Where on a skunk are the glands that produces its awful smell?
- 6 How many people were needed to build the Great Pyramid in Giza, Egypt?
- 7 Where does Terry Farnell, the photographer, live?
- 8 What type of animal was operated on by a "human" surgeon in Kent, UK?
- 9 On 1st December 2008, in the night sky over Ireland, what two planets were clearly visible near the moon?
- 10 Do molluscs have backbones?
- 11 In what conditions are the carnivorous plants Round-leaved Sundews commonly found in Ireland?
- 12 What does WEEE stand for when it comes to recycling?
- 13 In the magpie nursery rhyme, what do "six" magpies represent?
- 14 Do ants have a good sense of smell?
- 15 Where did Alan O'Kelly see a blue whale recently?
- 16 Do all animals live in all habitats?
- 17 Can having a shorter shower save water & electricity?

Answers: (1) The Crow family (2) True (3) Monifa (4) The camel (5) Under its tail (6) 100,000 (7) Sherkin Island (8) A gorilla (9) Venus and Jupiter (10) No (11) Bogy areas (12) Waste Electric & Electronic Equipment (13) Gold (14) Yes (15) Along the SW coast of Ireland, beyond the Blasket Islands (16) Yes

Think of a Title!

Have fun with your friends making up a title for this picture of a hooded crow searching for food.



Photo courtesy of Thermos CC-BY-SA-2.5

Nature Jokes



What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?

I want to hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand.

What kind of snake is useful on your windscreen?

A viper.



What bird is always out of breath?

A puffin.

What's green, fuzzy and if it fell out of a tree would kill you?

A pool table!



What do owls sing when it is raining?

'Too wet to woo!

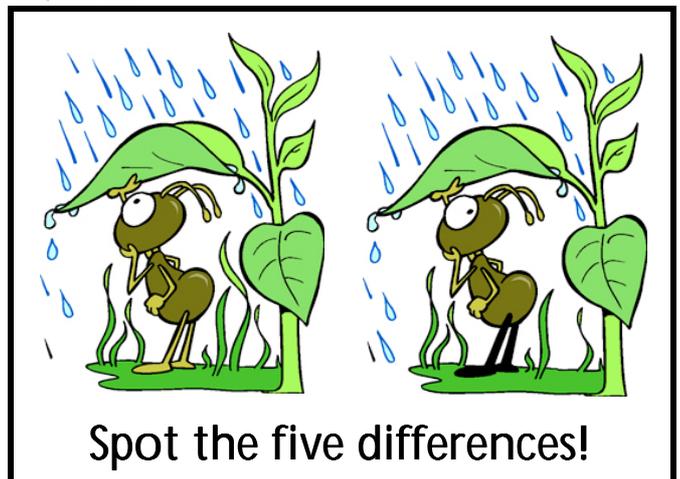
Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?

It has great food, but no atmosphere.



What do you call a fly with no wings?

A walk.



Spot the five differences!

© 2008 Sherkin Island Marine Station & its licensors. All rights reserved.