

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. Which marine animal is like a tiny cow with a helmet?
2. From which continent does Giant Rhubarb originate?
3. What presents did Brian Caffery get for his 10th birthday?
4. Where does the falconer Pascal Walsh live?
5. Name the fish that Paul Kay photographed in a bottle.
6. What type of nut is mentioned in the Seafood Roast recipe from BIM?
7. What is "hot" in the Svalbard seed bank in the Arctic?
8. In which month did Donie find a red berry on a holly tree in Baltimore?
9. What is the Irish name for the House Fly?
10. When the Bird Atlas Survey is completed it will provide valuable information on the state of our birds. True or false?
11. Which invasive species spread from the Caspian Sea in the 17th century?
12. Which rare goby is known to be found in Lough Hyne Marine Reserve, in Co. Cork?
13. For which voluntary organisation does Brian Caffery work?
14. What is the last stage in the life cycle of a House Fly before it becomes an adult?
15. Is Giant Rhubarb related to the rhubarb we eat as a dessert?
16. What type of whale crashed-landed on a boat near Cape Town, South Africa?

Answers: (1) A Limpet (2) South America (3) Proper binoculars and a bird book (4) Farranfure, Co. Kerry (5) Black Goby (6) Pine Nut (7) Chillies (8) June (9) Cull Tí (10) True (11) Zebra Mussel (12) Red-mouthed Goby (13) BirdWatch Ireland (14) Pupa (15) No (16) Southern Right Whale.

What a Picture!

Have fun with your friends making up a title for this picture of starlings on a telegraph pole.



Courtesy of Robbie Murphy

Nature Jokes

What did the squirrel say to the walnut?

You're a tough nut to crack!



Why did the fly fly?

Because the spider spied 'er!

What do you get if you cross a pelican and a zebra?

Across the road safely.



What do you give a sick bird?

Tweetment.

What do you get if you cross a cow and a jogging machine?

A milkshake.



Where was the fly when the lights went out?

In the dark.

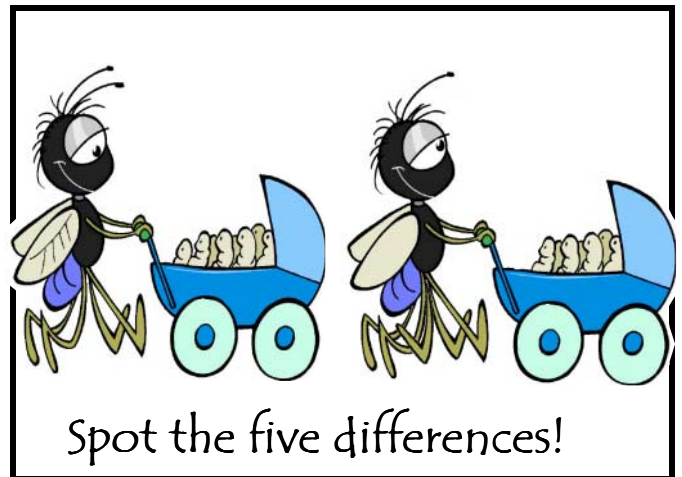
What did the love-struck limpet say to the rock?

I'm stuck on you!



What do you get if you cross a vampire and a mummy?

Something you wouldn't want to unwrap.



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