

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. From which unusual source do sundew plants get nutrients?
2. WEEE Ireland recycles anything with a plug or battery. True or false?
3. Who is the main character in John Joyce's new cartoon workbook?
4. Is the American Mink native to Ireland?
5. Which unwanted visitor might the Meadow Pipit have during the breeding season?
6. What percentage of the world's blanket bogs are found in Ireland?
7. What is the most important thing to learn when drawing cartoon?
8. Lonesome George, the Galapagos tortoise that died recently, was 20 years old when he died. True or false?
9. How much water can Sphagnum Moss absorb?
10. What is WEEE Ireland's superhero called?
11. When John Joyce saw the movie "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea", what did he want to become?
12. Name the two types of blanket bog.
13. When do scientists believe life on Earth began?
14. Which type of seals did Robbie Murphy photograph near Sherkin Island?
15. How much does Reindeer Lichen grow each year?

Answers: (1) From insects; (2) True; (3) Black John the Bogus Pirate; (4) No; (5) The Cuckoo; (6) Eight percent; (7) How to draw faces; (8) False - he was about 100 years old; (9) 20 times its weight; (10) Sparky; (11) A submarine captain or marine biologist; (12) Atlantic and Mountain Blanket Bogs; (13) Over 3,000 million years ago; (14) Grey Seals; (15) 3-5mm per year.

What a Picture!

Have fun with your friends making up a title for this picture of an American alligator, which live in a wildlife refuge in the Gulf of Mexico.



Courtesy of US Fish and Wildlife Service

Nature Jokes



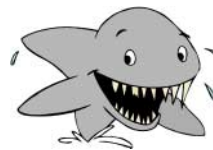
What happened to the dog that ate nothing but garlic?
His bark was much worse than its bite!

Why didn't the banana snore?
Because it didn't want to wake up the rest of the bunch.



What flies around your light at night and can bite off your head?
A tiger moth.

How many balls of string would it take to reach the moon?
Just one if it's long enough!



What happened when the shark ate the comedian?
He felt funny.

What did the cat do when he broke his toe?
He called a tow truck.

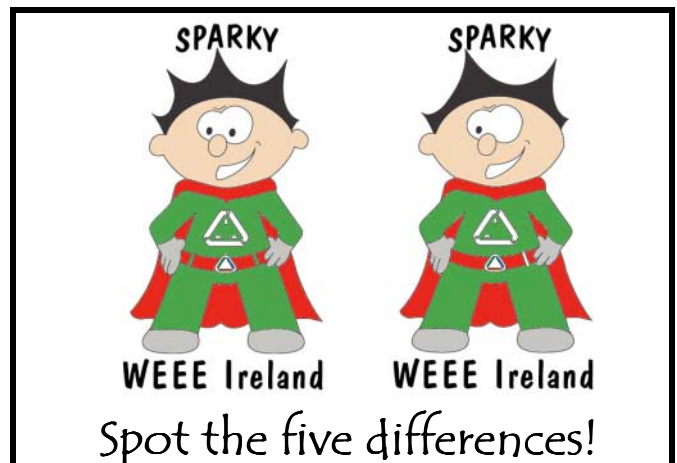


What sleeps at the bottom of the sea?
A kipper!

What do you get if you cross a worm and an elephant?



Very big worm holes in your garden!



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