

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 How many washing machines can fit in the container ship, the MSC Oscar?
- 2 Which layer of the atmosphere contains the ozone layer?
- 3 Do periwinkles graze on seaweed or grass?
- 4 How many stigmas are in 1 gram of saffron?
- 5 A Red Squirrel is a rodent. True or false?
- 6 How many wet wipes were found for every kilometre of beach cleaned in the UK in 2014?
- 7 What flower is in the Fancy Flower Pot on page 14?
- 8 Manx Shearwater are seabirds. True or false?
- 9 In which month was the electrical storm in West Cork?
- 10 When is the next near total eclipse of the sun in Ireland?
- 11 Where was John Ahern born?
- 12 Which animal is used in the fight against invasive plants in America?
- 13 How many feet has a limpet?
- 14 Which is bigger, Red or American Grey Squirrels?
- 15 How many thermometers are used in the experiment on page 9?
- 16 Which herb is in the dip for the Crispy Whiting recipe?
- 17 From which organisation did John Ahern retire?
- 18 What type of whale died after swallowing part of a DVD case?

Answers: (1) 1.15 million; (2) Stratosphere; (3) Seaweed; (4) 450-500; (5) True; (6) 35 per kilometre; (7) A daffodil; (8) True; (9) July; (10) 2026; (11) Tralee, Co Kerry; (12) The goat; (13) One; (14) American Grey Squirrel; (15) Two; (16) Dill; (17) South West Walks Ireland; (18) Sei Whale.

Think of a Title!

Can you think of a title for this photograph of two Black-Tailed Prairie Dog?

(Image courtesy of Alan D. Wilson
<http://www.naturespicsonline.com>)



Nature Jokes



What do you call a sleeping bull?
A bulldozer



What travels around the world but stays in a corner?
A stamp.

How do crows stick together in a flock?
Velcrow.



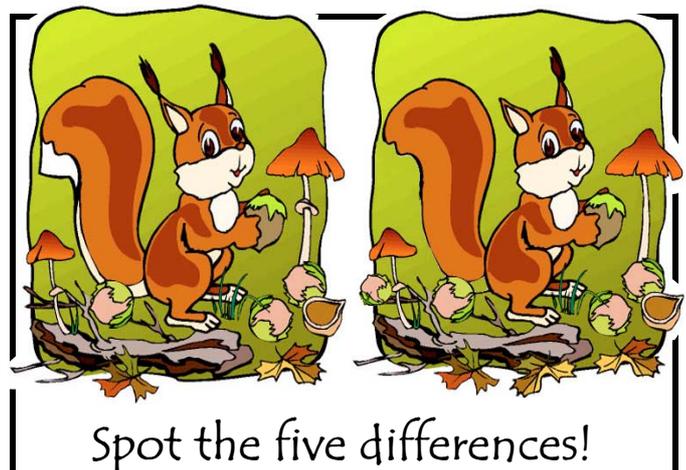
Did you hear about the three eggs?
Too bad.

What time do ducks get up?
At the quack of dawn.



Why wouldn't they let the butterfly into the dance?
Because it was a moth ball.

What part of a fish weighs the most?
Its scales.



Spot the five differences!

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