

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 two water features are in the Spring Scavenger Hunt?
- 2 Name the Commissioners of Irish Lights' ship.
- 3 Is Carrageen Moss green, brown or red?
- 4 Which cliffs in the UK are made of the shells of trillions and trillions of marine animals?
- 5 Mizen Head Signal Station is on an island. True or false?
- 6 Who had to abandon the rowing boat "Happy Socks" in the Atlantic, when a storm was approaching?
- 7 Who in Ireland looks after the Aids to Navigation?
- 8 Name the shrub, which is shown on page 5, that butterflies love.
- 9 "Alby" the albino Green turtle was green in colour. True or false.
- 10 The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2015-2020 is trying to stop the decline of which animal?
- 11 How many Yangtze Giant Soft-shell Turtle are left in the world?
- 12 What does a Peacock Butterfly look like from upside down?
- 13 The seaweed Carrageen Moss can be used to make a dessert. True or false?
- 14 What did the Keepers at Mizen Head Signal Station use to make the loud bang to warn ships during fog?

Answers: (1) A pond and a rain puddle; (2) ILV Granuaile; (3) Red; (4) The White Cliffs of Dover; (5) True; (6) Sarah Outen; (7) The Commissioners of Irish Lights; (8) Buddleia or Butterfly Bush; (9) False; (10) The bee; (11) Three; (12) The eyes and beak of a predatory bird; (13) True; (14) Explosives.

Think of a Title!

Can you think of a title for this photograph of a young Northern Elephant Seal in California?

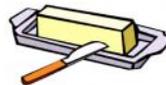
(Image courtesy of Elaine R. Wilson
<http://www.naturespicsonline.com>)



Nature Jokes



What type of house weights the least?
A lighthouse.



What do you call a butterfly without wings?
Butter.

What was the spider doing on the computer?
Searching the web.



If a pig is injured, what should you put on the wound?
Oinkment.

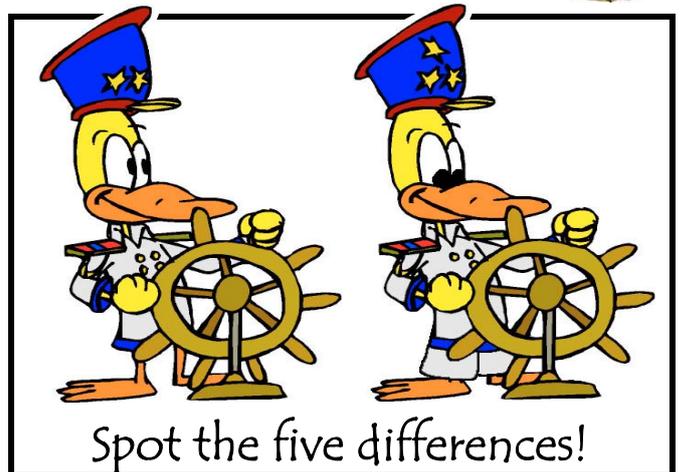
Why did the rabbit go to the doctor?
Because it felt jumpy.



What was the first animal to go into space?
The cow that jumped over the moon.

Why did the scientist take out his doorbell?

He wanted to win the no-bell prize.



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