

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 Harbour Porpoises are shy creatures. True or false?
- 2 What device helps to raise and lower boats through stretches of water of different levels on rivers and canals?
- 3 What is the nickname of the world's tallest tree?
- 4 For the ant treadmill, what type of ball did the scientists use?
- 5 Who was said to have banished snakes from Ireland?
- 6 In which state in America are the Sierra Nevada Mountains, where the Giant Redwoods grow?
- 7 How big was the printed house created by Apis Cor?
- 8 Which organisation is responsible for looking after The Shannon-Erne waterway?
- 9 Which organisation had to move their research station on Antarctica due to cracking ice?
- 10 What did Cormac McCarthy from Waterway's Ireland, study in college?
- 11 Where in Ireland are there plans to plant a redwood grove?
- 12 What type of box can be made into a storage box?
- 13 Porpoises belong to a group called cetaceans. This group includes which other animals?
- 14 What knocked down the "drive thru" Sequoia tree called "The Pioneer Cabin"?
- 15 What fish is used in the seafood recipe?

Answers to "How much did you learn?": (1) True. They are shy. (2) A lock. (3) Hypertion. (4) Styrofoam. (5) Saint Patrick. (6) California. (7) 38 square me- (8) Waterways Ireland. (9) British Antarctic Survey. (10) Environmental Science. (11) Birr, Co. Offaly. (12) Cereal box. (13) Whales and dolphins. (14) A storm. (15) Haddock.

D=Greenland; E=Hawaii; F=Antarctica.
 Answers for Page 9: A=Iceland; B=Newfoundland; C=New Zealand;

Think of a Title!

Can you think of a title for this photograph of Bald Eagles?

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Nature Jokes



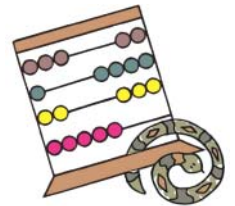
What bow can't be tied?
 A rainbow

How can you make an omelette without breaking eggs?
 Ask someone else to break them.



What do you get when you cross a parrot with a pig?
 A bird who hogs the conversation.

What kind of snake is good at maths?
 An Adder.

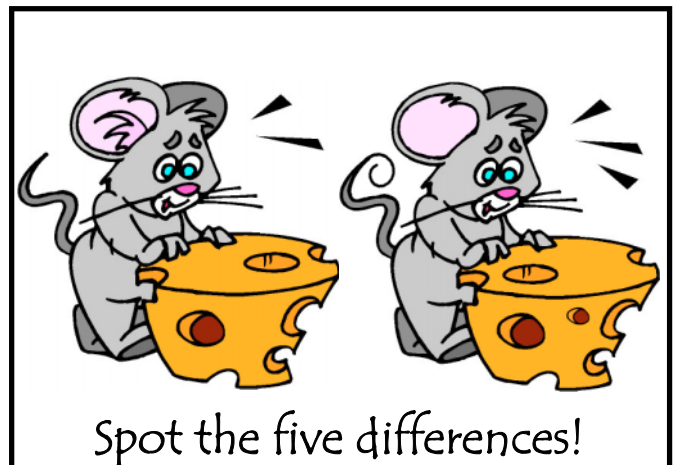


Can February March?
 No, but April May.

What did the dolphin say to the whale when he bumped into her?
 I didn't do it on porpoise.



What did the ground say to the earthquake?
 You crack me up!



Spot the five differences!

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