

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 A murmuration is a flock of which bird?
- 2 Name the winds that fan wildfires in California.
- 3 Can plastic-lined paper coffee cups be recycled?
- 4 What percentage of fish species are threatened in European waters?
- 5 Who publishes the Irish edition of Nature's Web?
- 6 Where did Flat Kate visit on her trip to Ireland?
- 7 In which country is Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park?
- 8 What website has the new list for recycling in Ireland?
- 9 Name the storm that clashed with arctic temperatures in early March to produce a snow-covered Ireland.
- 10 What is the hottest temperature ever recorded in Australia?
- 11 What colour face has the goldfinch?
- 12 The kangaroo is Australia's smallest or largest land mammal?
- 13 In which country were further ancient Mayan cities recently revealed?
- 14 In which language are the books that Seosamh Ó Murchú helps to publish?

Answers Above: (1) Starling; (2) Santa Ana winds; (3) No; (4) 75%; (5) An Gúm; (6) Japanese Gardens in the National Stud; (7) Australia; (8) www.recyclingireland.ie; (9) Storm Emma; (10) 50.7°C; (11) Red; (12) False; It is the largest; (13) Guatemala; (14) The Irish language.
 Answers for Page 9: BIN 1-MIXED RECYCLABLES: Letters & Brochures; Plastic Cleaning Bottles; Toilet & Kitchen Roll; Egg Box; Newspaper; Cardboard boxes (flat); Cans; Plastic Drink Bottles; Tetra Pak Juices or Milk Cartons; Plastic Milk Cartons; BIN 2-COMPOST: Food Waste; BIN 3-BOTTLE BANKS: Glass Bottles; Glass Bottles; Carrier Bags/refuse sack; Dirty Pizza Boxes; Dirty Aluminium Foil & Trays; Coffee Cups. FIVE ITEMS THAT CAN GO IN BOTH THE MIXED RECYCLABLES BIN AND IN SMALL QUANTITIES, THE COMPOST BIN: Letters & Brochures; Toilet & Kitchen Roll; Egg Boxes; Newspaper; Cardboard boxes (flat); Soap or Shampoo Bottles; Fruit & Veg Trays; Food Cans; Plastic Drink Bottles; Tetra Pak Juices or Milk Cartons; Plastic Milk Cartons; BIN 2-COMPOST: Food Waste; BIN 3-BOTTLE BANKS: Glass Bottles; Glass Bottles; Carrier Bags/refuse sack; Dirty Pizza Boxes; Dirty Aluminium Foil & Trays; Coffee Cups.

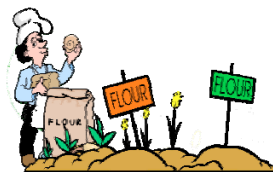
Think of a Title

Have fun with your friends making up a title for this photo of an American Oystercatcher, in Galveston Island, Texas, USA.



Image courtesy of Alan D. Wilson www.naturespicsonline.com

Nature Jokes



What kind of garden does a baker have?
A flour garden.

Why did the bird get in trouble in school?
He was caught tweeting on the test!



Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?
Because the kids have to play indoors!

What animal can jump higher than the Sydney Harbour bridge?
All animals... because bridges cannot jump!



Why did the chicken carry a tin can across the road?
The recycling bin was on the other side.

Why do fish live in salt water?
Because pepper makes them sneeze.



What's a kangaroo's favourite type of music?
Hip-hop!



Spot the five differences!