

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 should only ever be attempted by an in-date trained lifesaver?
- 2 To which family of flowers do strawberries belong?
- 3 Name the smallest bird in the world?
- 4 What type of atlas are Irish scientists hoping to create between now and 2015?
- 5 On either side of a safe swim zone on a beach, what colour flags will be flying?
- 6 Which "litter bug" is found in sticky situations and can sometimes be quite a bubbly character?
- 7 Rabbits are vegetarian. True or false?
- 8 What is the most serious threat from abandoned plastic in the marine environment?
- 9 Which creature is often mistaken for a hummingbird?
- 10 The earliest known Egyptian mummy found to have heart problems was a prince. True or false?
- 11 What is so unusual about the museum where Jason deCaires Taylor is displaying his work?
- 12 In which year was the Plastic Bag Environmental Levy introduced in Ireland?
- 13 What was the name of the dog that survived being swept out to sea by a tsunami in Japan?
- 14 What does Tiarnan O'Sullivan like most about his job?
- 15 2011 is European Year of the Volunteer. True or false?
- 16 Which vegetable features in BIM's seafood recipe?

Answers: (1) A swimming rescue; (2) The Rose Family; (3) Bee Hummingbird; (4) Atlas of Mammals of Ireland; (5) Red & yellow; (6) Wriggley Bug; (7) True; (8) Micro pellets; (9) A Hummingbird Hawkmoth; (10) False, she was a princess; (11) It is underwater; (12) 2002; (13) Ban; (14) Being able to work at the beach; (15) True; (16) Spinach.

Think of a Title

Have fun with your friends making up a caption for this picture of a female bison and her calf.



Courtesy of Andrew David, NOAA/NMFS/SEFSC Panama City & Lance Horn, UNCW/NURC-Phantom II ROV operator.

Nature Jokes

Why are bananas never lonely?
Because they hang around in bunches.



What should you do if you find a snake in your bed?
Sleep in the wardrobe.

Why was the strawberry crying?
Because its parents were in a jam.



What bee is good for your health?
Vitamin B

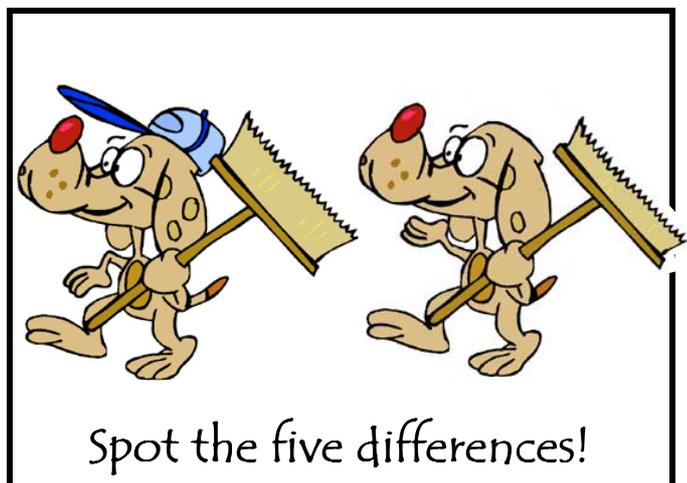
What did the lion say to his cubs when he taught him to hunt?
Don't go over the road till you see the zebra crossing.



How does the man on the moon get his hair cut?
Eclipse it!

What do you get if you cross a tarantula with a rose?

I'm not sure, but I wouldn't try smelling it.



Spot the five differences!

© 2011 Sherkin Island Marine Station & its licensors. All rights reserved.