

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 In which country is The Koala Hospital?
- 2 Seaweeds are grouped into three colours: red, brown and green. Which two seaweed colours appear in the rockpool on page 5?
- 3 Name the four birds that appear on the board game.
- 4 Are you more likely to see a kelp forest at extreme low tide or extreme high tide?
- 5 From which material is a shark's tooth made?
- 6 What water sport does Barry O'Connell enjoy?
- 7 Which marine animal did Carla Fagan photograph?
- 8 What is another name for the plant, Thrift?
- 9 Kelp doesn't have a root. What does it use to anchor on to rocks?
- 10 In which countries did Barry O'Connell go to college?
- 11 Which animal did researchers study to see if they went through the teenage years?
- 12 Is the Common Lizard warm-blooded or cold-blooded?
- 13 Sharks' teeth are sharp enough to cut paper. True or false?
- 14 Which animal features in the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan?

ANSWERS TO ABOVE: (1) Australia; (2) Red and Green; (3) Kestrel, Wren, Swallow, Curlew; (4) Extreme low tide; (5) Dentin; (6) Kayaking; (7) Hermit Crab; (8) Sea Pink; (9) Holiday; (10) Ireland and Wales; (11) Dog; (12) Cold-blooded; (13) True; (14) Bee.

ANSWERS TO "A Visit to the Shore" (see diagram on left): 1: d-Limpet; 2: b-Sea Lettuce; 3: c-Mussel; 4: h-Dogwhelk; 5: f-Beadlet Anemone; 6: i-Topshell; 7: g-Barnacle; 8: e-The Starfish is not in the rockpool; 9: a-Coral Weed.

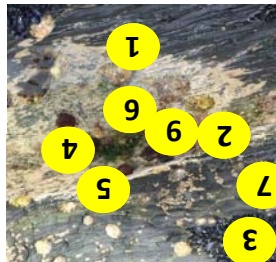


Image courtesy of Elaine R. Wilson www.naturespicsonline.com

Think of a Title

Can you think of a caption for this photograph of a Zebra-Tailed Lizard, Saguaro National Park (West) near Tucson, Arizona, USA?

Nature Jokes

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because it was outstanding in its field.



Why did the cabbage win the race?
Because it was ahead.

How did the hammerhead shark do on his test?
He nailed it!



Why did the bee go to the doctor?
Because he had hives.

What did the fast growing tomato say to the slow growing tomato?
Ketchup!

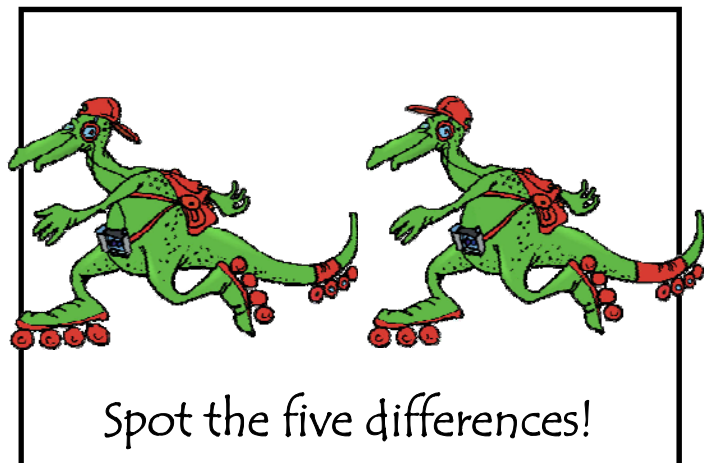


What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?
A stick.

How are false teeth like stars?
They come out at night!



Why was the ant so confused?
Because all its uncles were "ants".



Spot the five differences!