

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 are the three main types of rock?
- 2 What common language do scientists around the world use to name animals and plants?
- 3 A cormorant has webbed feet to help the bird move through the water. True or false?
- 4 What do you call someone who studies fossils?
- 5 Are holly and sea holly related?
- 6 In which county in Ireland is the Giant's Causeway?
- 7 2008 is International Year of what?
- 8 What is Dr. Tommy Prawn's grandfather's name?
- 9 What is the largest living structure in the world?
- 10 How many colours could Alex, the African Grey Parrot, identify?
- 11 On which islands in the world can you find Flightless Cormorants?
- 12 In stone-skimming, how many skips of a stone did the current world record holder make?
- 13 What shellfish is used in the current BIM fish recipe?
- 14 Name the largest animal to have ever lived?
- 15 In what type of places does the geologist Fionnuala Ní Mhairtín test for pollution?
- 16 What nickname has been given to the clam that is the world's oldest living animal?

Answers: (1) Igneous, sedimentary & metamorphic (2) Latin (3) True (4) A pale-ontologist (5) No (6) Co. Antrim (7) International Year of Planet Earth (8) Paddy Prawn (9) The Great Barrier Reef (10) Seven (11) The Galapagos Islands (12) 51 skips (13) Mussels (14) The Blue Whale (15) Mines (16) Ming.

What are we saying....?

Have fun with your friends making up a title for this picture of cormorants on the rocks.



Nature Jokes



Why do penguins carry fish in their beaks?
Because they haven't got any pockets.

Where do you find giant snails?
On the ends of giant's fingers.



What is a geologist's favourite type of music?
Rock music.

How do you know that carrots are good for your eyesight?
Have YOU ever seen a rabbit with glasses?

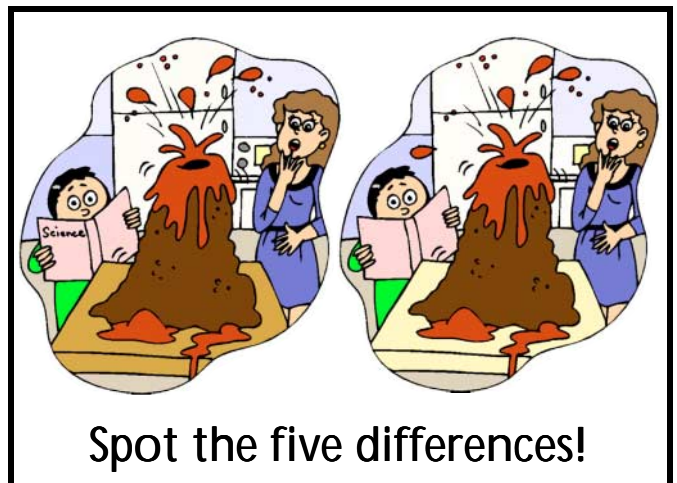


Why did the cat put oil on the mouse?
Because it squeaked.

What did the earthquake say to the volcano?
It's not my fault.



Do cormorants have babies?
No, they only have cormorants.



Spot the five differences!

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