

Fun Page

How much did you learn?

The answers to all these questions can be found in the newsletter...see if you can remember!

- Who discovered that the jet stream existed?
- When did the animal, featured on the Dot-to-Dot page, become extinct?
- How heavy was the lobster that Kevin Murphy caught in Youghal?
- Which one of these would you NOT use when making an insect hotel: straw, plastic bags, egg boxes, twigs?
- What was Michael Barry's dog called?
- The Canary Islands are off the coast of Australia. True or false?
- Fachtna Collins grew up on which type of farm?
- From which direction do the prevailing winds come from in Ireland?
- What colour are the sparrowhawk's eggs?
- A ladybird is a beetle. True or false?
- What are the two main types of root?
- The prehistoric super-shark is called a "Megalodon". What does it mean?
- How many Marine Nature Reserves existed in Europe before Lough Hyne?
- In which county in Ireland are the Inishowen Wildlife Club based?
- What is the best advice Fachtna Collins ever got?

Answers: (1) World War II Fighter Pilots. (2) At the end of the last Ice Age. (3) 5.4kg. (4) Plastic bags. (5) Trixi. (6) False. They are off the north African coast. (7) A dairy farm. (8) Southwest. (9) Pale blue & spotted brown. (10) True. (11) Tap root and fibrous root system. (12) "Big teeth". (13) None. It was the first. (14) Donegal. (15) Be nice to people and people will be nice to you.

Think of a Title!

Have fun with your friends making up a title for this picture of a female Wild Turkey.



Courtesy of Elaine R. Wilson www.naturespageonline.com

Nature Jokes



What birds spend all their time on their knees?

Birds of prey.

How can you drop an egg six feet without breaking it?

By dropping it seven feet – it won't break for the first six.



What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas tree?

A pineapple!

What happens when it rains cats and dogs?

You can step in a poodle!



Why did the man cut a hole in his new umbrella?

So he could tell when it stopped raining!

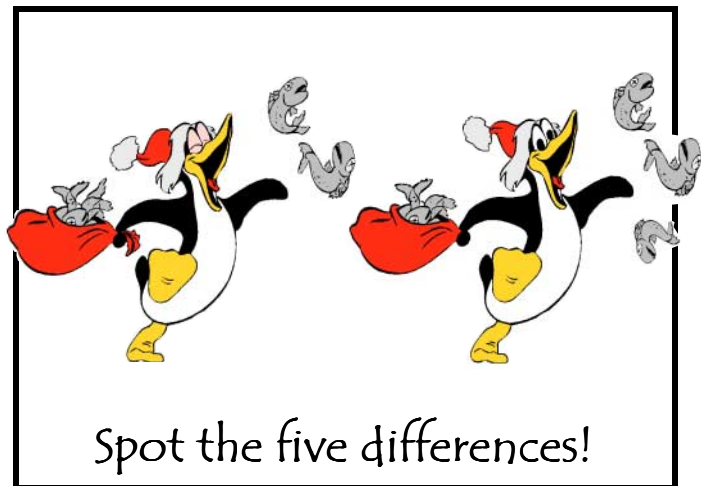
Where do snowmen go to dance?

A snowball!



What has two humps and is found at the North Pole?

A lost camel!



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