

Fun Page

How much did you learn?

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

- Kevin Sheehan is a geophysicist. For which organisation does he work?
- In the leaves of which type of tree did Australian scientists find gold particles?
- Up to what length can the tusk of a walrus grow?
- Peppers are high in which vitamin?
- Which islands are home to the most northerly penguins in the wild?
- How many times greater is Ireland's sea area than its land area?
- What fell from the sky in the remote Australian town of Lajamanu in 2010?
- Does the Scoville Scale measure the heat of peppers or curries?
- How many empty toilet rolls are needed to make the wreath on page 14?
- What two animals does Kevin Sheehan like to see at sea?
- Penguins are very slow swimmers. True or false?
- How far down did Holland I descend to film a field of 'black smokers' along the Mid-Atlantic Ridge?
- Where was Robbie Murphy when he photographed the International Space Station passing by the moon?
- In winter, what colour are the eyes of the Arctic Reindeer?

Answers: (1) Marine Institute. (2) Eucalyptus tree. (3) 1 metre (4) Vitamin C. (5) Galapagos Island. (6) Almost 10 times greater. (7) Fish. (8) Peppers. (9) 10. (10) Whales and dolphins. (11) False. They are fast swimmers. (12) Three kilometres. (13) Silver Strand, Sherkin Island. (14) Deep blue.

Think of a Title

Can you think of a funny title for this picture of two Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs, which was taken in Saskatchewan, Canada?



Courtesy of Alan D. Wilson www.naturesonline.com

Nature Jokes



Why don't walruses chase people on bicycles?
Walruses can't ride bicycles.

Why did the farmer take his cow dancing?

He was in the mood for a milkshake.



What do you call a kangaroo in Antarctica?
Lost.

What is the insect's favourite game?
Cricket

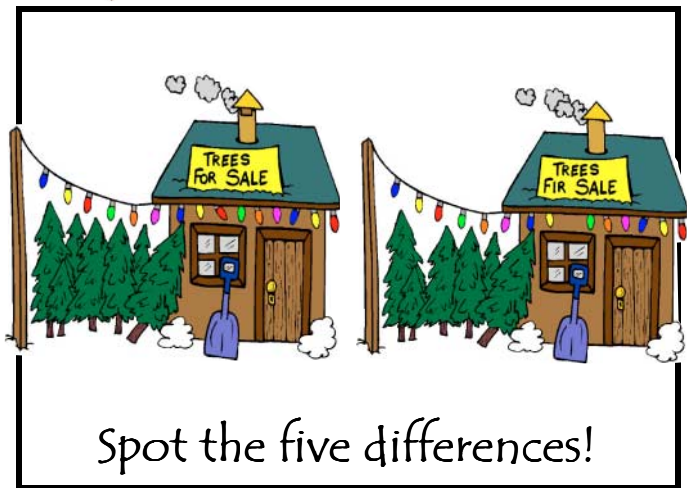


What's blue and has big ears?
An elephant at the North Pole.

What's the difference between an injured lion and a thunderstorm?
One roars with pain and the other pours with rain.



Why are some fish at the bottom of the ocean?
Because they dropped out of school!



Spot the five differences!

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