

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 When was Fungie first seen in Dingle Bay?
- 2 Two notebooks, belong to which famous naturalist, were recently discovered as missing?
- 3 Who maintains the Wreck Viewer online?
- 4 What pattern does the stem of Japanese Knotweed make?
- 5 What creature did Black John draw?
- 6 The fruit of which tree is the main food of Waxwing birds?
- 7 "Narky the Whale" is known the world o'er by what?
- 8 Why is it important not to strim, cut or clip Japanese Knotweed?
- 9 Name the podcast about the lives of those who live, work and study in the National Botanic Gardens?
- 10 Fragments of which can be found in some fish?
- 11 Which sea creatures cover wrecks to give them a ghostly appearance?
- 12 Phytoplankton needs sunlight to grow. True or false?
- 13 From where to where was the ship "Stephen Whitney" travelling?
- 14 Where did Connie Kelleher study archaeology?
- 15 Which bird made a record-breaking trip from Alaska to New Zealand?
- 16 What is the email for the National Monuments Service?

HOW MUCH DID YOU LEARN?: 1. 1984; 2. Charles Darwin; 3. Underwater Archaeology Unit; 4. Zig-zag; 5. A whale; 6. Rowan/Mountain Ash; 7. By the gash on his tail; 8. Because it tiny fragments can create new plants; 9. "The Bots"; 10. Plastic; 11. Plunose Ammonites; 12. True; 13. New York to Liverpool; 14. University College Cork (UCC); 15. Bar-tailed Godwit; 16. www.archaeology.ie

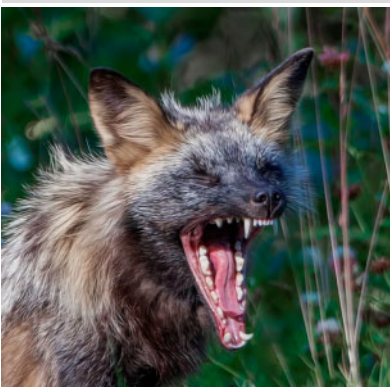


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Think of a Title

Can you think of a caption for this photograph of a Silver Fox, taken in British Columbia, Canada?

Nature Jokes



How do mountains stay warm?
They wear snowcaps

What type of whales can fly?
Pilot whales!



Why can you never trust atoms?
They make up everything.

What was the farmer doing on the other side of the road?
Catching all the chickens!



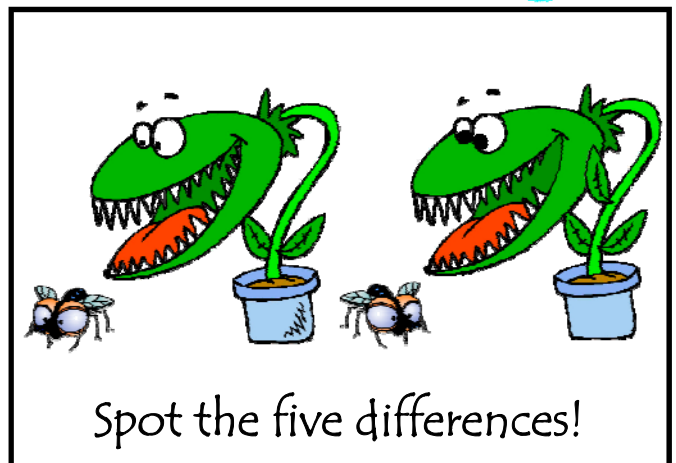
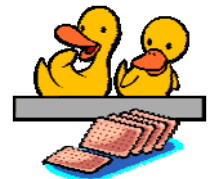
How does a polar bear build his house?
Igloos it

What are spider webs good for?
Spiders.



How do birds get strong?
They Egg-cersize

What do you call a crate of ducks?
A box of quackers.



Spot the five differences!