

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 How far below the surface were researchers when they spotted a whale fall in the deep sea?
- 2 What is the snowman on page 11 made from?
- 3 What did Eoin Mac Craith study after finishing school?
- 4 Where was the sailing ship, the *Cutty Sark*, built in 1869?
- 5 Which is the smallest of the fleet mentioned on page 5?
- 6 Where is the wreck of the Kowloon Bridge situated?
- 7 In which West Cork village was the *RV Mallet* based during the summer of 2019?
- 8 What animal recently visited the Arkansas State University library?
- 9 Ireland has two radars that pinpoint when precipitation is falling. Where are they?
- 10 How far from the water's edge is the Geological Survey of Ireland responsible for mapping the seabed?
- 11 Is the Minke Whale a toothed whale or a baleen whale?
- 12 Which town in Co Cork has been recognised as a "Cool Community" for its work in helping the environment?
- 13 What type of lakes were recently reported to have existed on Mars?
- 14 What are baleen plates made from?
- 15 What flavour is the sauce in the Bord Bia fish recipe?

ANSWERS TO ABOVE: (1) 3238 m; (2) Socks; (3) Geology and Oceanography; (4) Scotland; (5) *RV Geo*; (6) Off the Stags Rock, near Baltimore, Co Cork; (7) Baltimore, Co Cork; (8) A Raccoon; (9) Dublin and Shannon; (10) 30 nautical miles offshore; (11) A baleen whale; (12) Clonakilty, Co Cork; (13) Salt lakes; (14) Keratin; (15) Mushroom.

ANSWERS TO "PARTS OF THE BALEEN WHALE" PAGE 10: 1. flukes; 2. baleen; 3. throat grooves; 4. double blowhole; 5. dorsal fin; 6. eyes; 7. pectoral fins; 8. mouth.



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Think of a Title

Can you think of a caption for this photograph of a Polar Bear, taken at Kaktovik, Barter Island, Alaska?

Nature Jokes

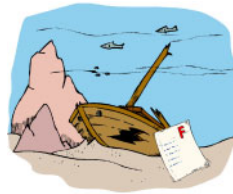


Where do geologists like to relax?
On a rocking chair.

What do you call an old snowman?
Water.



Why didn't the sailors play cards?
Because the captain was standing on the deck.



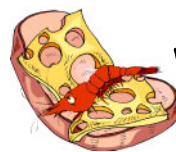
Why are poor school grades like a shipwreck on the sea floor?
Both are below C-Level.

What's cold, white and smells minty?
A polo bear.

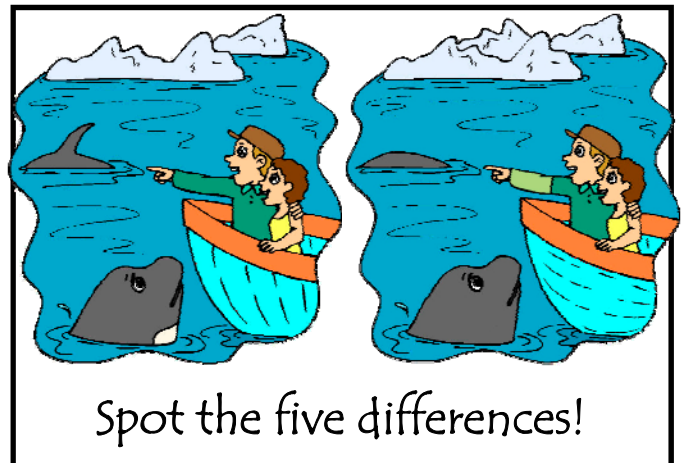


Why are pirates called pirates?
Because they Arrrrr!

What do you get if you cross a bee with a lizard?
A blizzard.



What is a whale's favourite food?
A krilled cheese sandwich.



Spot the five differences!

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