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Word Workout

We give you the meaning, you find us the word.

Find the page, article or paragraph in *News Flash* and find the words to match the meanings given below. The number of letters and the starting letter of the solution are in brackets after each clue.

LOCATION, Article/Paragraph	CLUE (number of letters, first letter)
1. P3 Picture Special	letter) a flock of flamingos (11,f)
2. P5 School Bus Tuck ...	started something (8,l)
3. P7 Another Rescue	people who go against the government (6,r)
4. P8	intensely deep and bright(5,v)
5. P12 Point 2	the ability to move around (8,m)
6. P13 Point 5	to eat a lot of nice things(5,f)
7. P20 Roblox (No. 1)	being on or simulated on a computer (7,v)
8. P21 Super Sub ...	an evil character (7,v)

Your answers

In alphabetical order

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1.	P3 Picture Special	doesn't happen very often (4,r)
2.	P4 Sixteen Puppies ...	loss of function or ability (8,i)
3.	P6 Paragraph one	being deserted or left alone(9,a)
4.	P10 Green Bikes	a way to measure body health (7,f)
5.	P12 Sony Bravia Cam	moving your hands around (9,g)
6.	P14 Amagami Ham Ham ...	small gentle bites (7,n)
7.	P19 2nd last fact	special or particular events (10,o)
8.	P20 Esports ...	another word for fight (6,b)

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2.	P4 Stowaway Survives	straight away, without delay (11,i)
3.	P5 Joshua's Wheelchair	smiled broadly, grinned (6,b)
4.	P10 A Miracle Survival	very harmful, ruining everything (11,d)
5.	P11 It helps you relax ...	causes feelings of worry (6,s)
6.	P15 Rugged and Rocky	a sharp rise or fall (5,s)
7.	P18 Fact 4	front paws (8,f)
8.	P24 Backpage	another word for cold (6,f)

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Stowaway Survives

A 22-year-old man who was discovered hiding in the nose wheel section of a cargo plane at Schiphol airport in Amsterdam on Sunday, January 23, survived an 11-hour flite. The Boeing 747 freight plain took off from Johannesburg, South Africa, and had stopped en route in Nairobi, Kenya.

Ground crew at the busy airport first spotted something that looked like a person and immediately called the polise and emergency services.

'We were surprised upon finding this man but even more surpryzed at him being alive after the plane flew over 10,000 kilometres in very, very cold temperatures,' Dutch Police spokeswoman, Joanne Helmonds, told reporters. 'Our first concern of course was for his helth,' she added.

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Record Swim for Charity

They call themselves the Walrus Swim Team, and last month they set a world record. They became the first swimmers to swim across the North Channel from Ireland to Scotland in winter and without wetsuits.

Niamh McCarthy, Declan Bradshaw, Vincent Donegan, Ger Kennedy, Colm Morris and Dave Berry set out from Donaghadee in Co. Down on January 14. They reached Portpatrick in Scotland 12 hours and 51 minutes later.

The swim was done through a relay system, with each swimmer spending two hours in all in the freezing water. Ger Kennedy, the team leader, swam for the first two hours and also completed the last leg of the relay in 51 minutes.

The event was organised to raise funds for the Gavin Glynn Foundation, which helps families fighting childhood cancer. The super-six raised €39,000 for their chosen charity.

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School Bus Tuck Truck

Stuart and Ella Burke are a dad and daughter cooking team from Coolock in Dublin. Since twelve-year-old Ella was two years old they have been cooking all kinds of food together at home.

They always wanted to start a cooking channel or make videos but with life being so busy they never were able to find the time to do this. That all changed during the Covid-19 lockdown of 2020.

Without any plan or idea what they were really doing, they made their first TikTok video! Very quickly the videos, called 'Today We are Making ...', were receiving a huge amount of attention. Within the first month, they had over one million views!

Stuart and Ella bought a yellow, 1960s-style, American school bus from New York and shipped it to Ireland. They turned the old bus into a beautiful food truck which they cleverly named Stella. Do you see where the name came from?

Last month, Stuart and Ella launched their new food business which is doing really well. Ella is still too young to work, but she hopes the business will be around for a long time to come.

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Read through the words in the Word Bank first, then read the article. Make sure you think about the best place to put a word, not the first place. Take your time as some words may fit in more than one place, so choose carefully.

True Fans

WORD BANK

celebrated

raise

donors

fans

world

history

action

prize

Badminton world champion Loh Kean Yew has some fantastic _____.

The 24-year-old made _____ in December by becoming the first Singaporean to win the BWF World Championships.

His brilliant win was _____ by his supporters, but they then discovered that Loh received no _____ money for his victory.

A badminton fan named Wei Chan decided to take _____. He launched the 'Loh Kean Yew Encouragement Fund' to try and _____ funds.

At time of writing over \$121,000 had been raised from more than 700 _____. The funding will be a huge help to Loh as he attempts to climb to the top of the _____ rankings.

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Tiger Time

WORD BANK

grasses

tiger

rings

belly

human

big

jaws

coat

Hello, young _____ person. I am a tiger, a male Bengal _____ to be more exact. I live in India, but some Bengal tigers also live in Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan. We like to live in tropical rainforests, marshes, and tall _____.

When I was born, I weighed one kilogramme, I was 45cm long and I was completely helpless. Now I'm a _____ cat. I am 2.5m long (that includes my tail) and I weigh 225kg. I am a mammal (so are you, I'm told) with thick, muscular legs, powerful _____ and strong teeth.

My beautiful _____ helps me to remain camouflaged when I hunt. It is light orange in colour, while my _____ and the insides of my legs are white. Black stripes run vertically down all my body, although my tail has black _____. No two of us have the same markings on our coats – they are as individual as fingerprints are for you humans.

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Baby's Brilliant Bones

WORD BANK

bones

calcium

months

important

strong

baby

flexible

larger

Adults have 206 _____, but a new-born baby has 300! However, a baby's bones are not like an adult's – instead they are made of a _____ and _____ material called cartilage. An example of where you might find cartilage is at the top of your ears.

This bendable cartilage allows the _____ to stay comfortably curled up while growing in their mother's womb for nine _____. As the baby grows in childhood and teenage years, the cartilage bones fuse together and begin hardening to form _____ (adult) bones.

This is why _____ is a really _____ chemical, as it helps the fusion process and helps makes your bones strong.

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Weekly Quiz Answer Sheet

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13.	14.
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Quiz 24

This month's 24-quiz is based on the 24 pages of TPP. E.g. The answer to Q.7 can be found on page 7.

1. What issue number is this month's magazine??
2. What can we find on page 8?
3. Where were the flamingos seen?
4. In which city's airport was the stowaway found?
5. What breed of dog was the smallest dog in history?
6. What was Henry Morton Stabley's real name?
7. What does Bula Matari mean?
8. In which country is the painting In Blue displayed?
9. Which picture represents beacán?
10. Which fast food chain is trying to get you fit while saving the planet?
11. Which is better according to this article – reading silently or out loud?
12. What is the name of the robot shelf?
13. What is special about the newest BMW IX concept car?
14. What are the two choices of finger nibbling pets?
15. What is the national bird of the Faroe Islands?
16. Who do you email if you have a joke you want to share?
17. What day this month are all of the word search clues based on?
18. How high can a kangaroo jump?
19. How old was Sultan Ahmed I when he orderd the Blue Mosque to be built?
20. Where are the Asian Games being held in September?
21. Who was last month's secret footballer?
22. When was the Opening Ceremony for the Winter Olypic Games?
23. What does Bing have on his left hand to symbolise China's hospitality?
24. When did Curling first appear in the Winter Olympics?

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Word Search

There are 21 words hidden but only 20 are listed below. Can you find the mystery word?

Clue – What everyone chases



sports
medals
gold
silver
bronze

skiing
skating
skeleton
luge
hockey

curling
bobsleigh
snowboard
biathlon
nordic

paralympic
Beijing
athletes
competitors
ceremony

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Sudoku

Each of the 9 boxes must contain the numbers 1 – 9. When you fill them in, you will then see that each line going across and each line going down also contains the numbers 1 – 9.

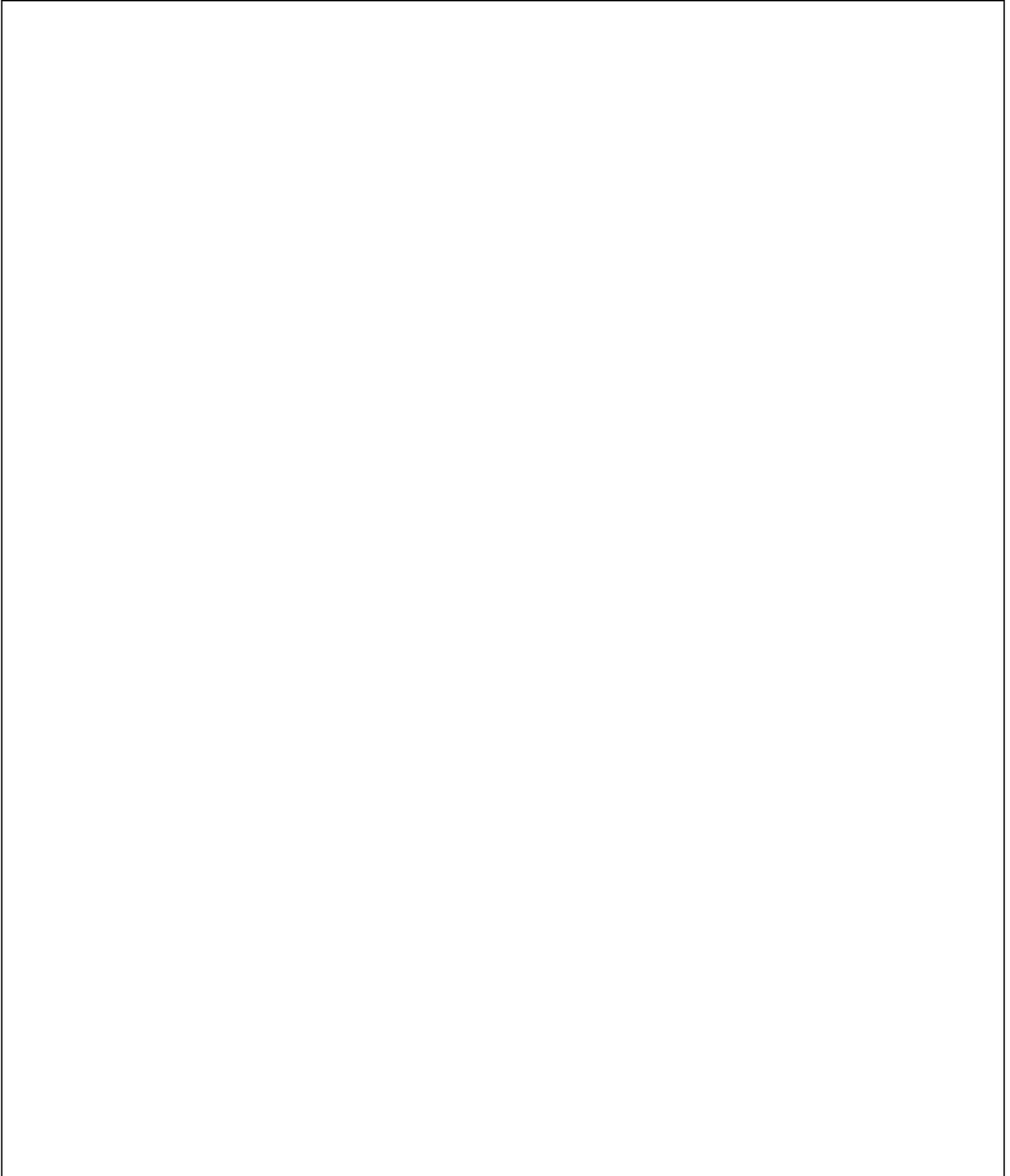
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Design a Poster

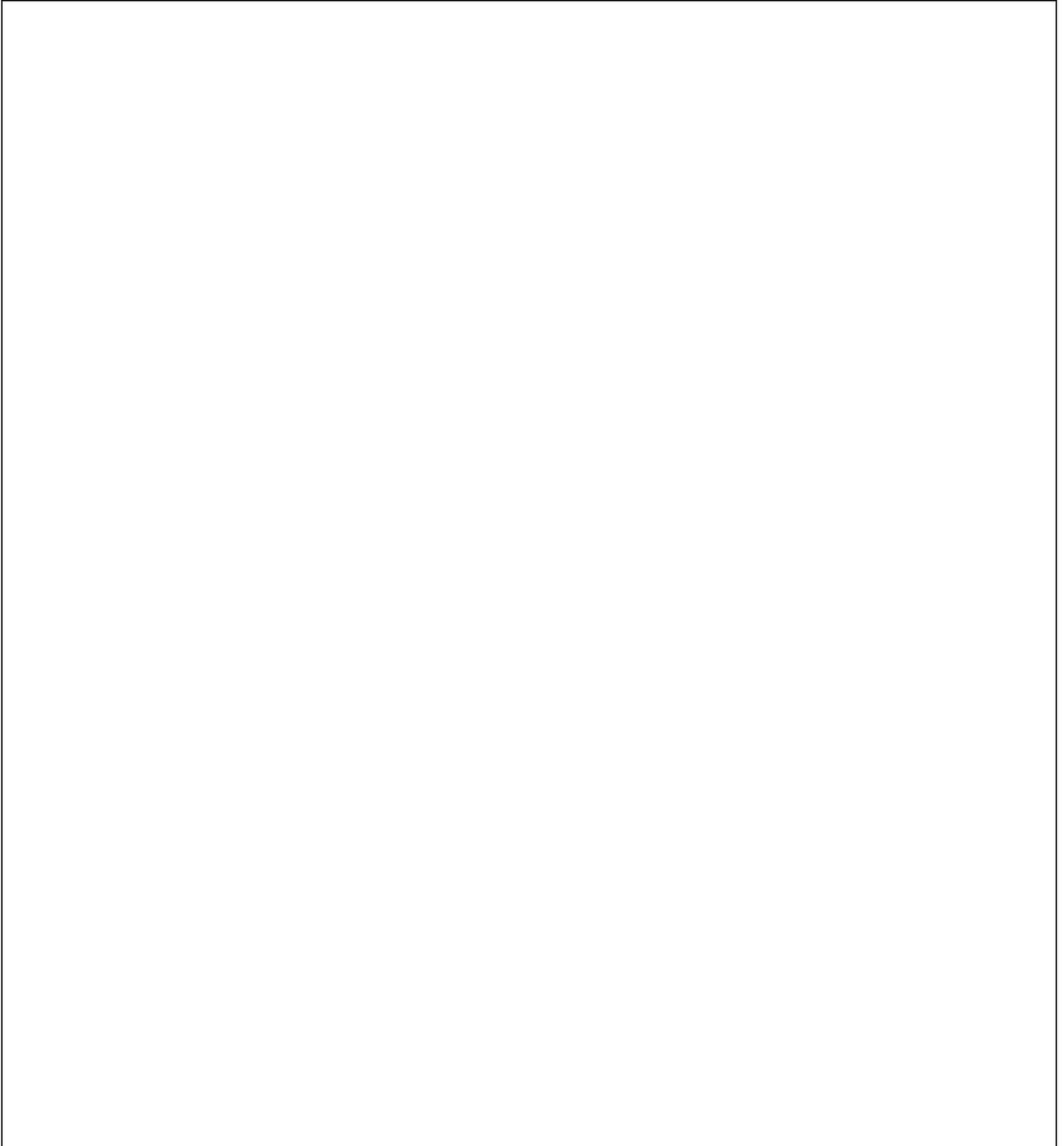
Design a poster to show which Winter Olympic sport you'd be most likely to take up. You can use the ideas from this issue or you might have some reasons of your own. Remember to make your ideas clear and easy to read.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to design their poster. The box occupies most of the page below the instructions.

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Design a Mascot

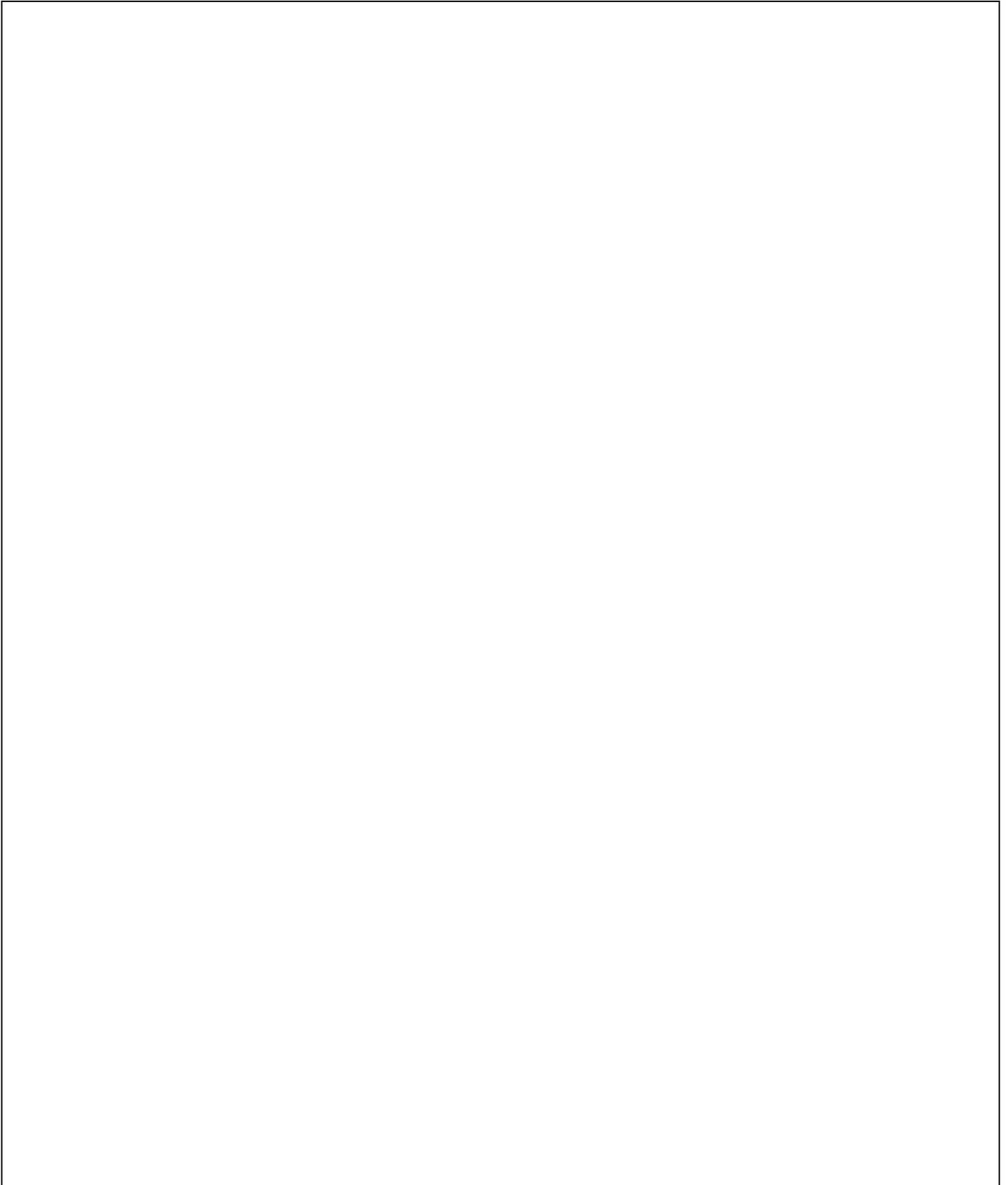
Bing Dwen Dwen the panda is the official mascot for the Winter Olympic Games. Can you design your own mascot for the Games? Don't forget to give it a really ice-cool name!

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw their own mascot design. The box occupies most of the lower half of the page.

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Crack the Joke

In this month's Crack the Joke on Page 16, a funny joke is waiting to be cracked. When you solve the code and reveal the gag, see if you can come up with a drawing that you think best captures the joke.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing that captures the essence of a joke. The box is currently blank.

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Have Your Say

Based on articles from this month's magazine, we want you to think about some of the issues that arise. Remember, when you are trying to put forward an opinion, or an argument, make sure you know your facts and figures and be clear about how you feel about a certain topic and why. Here are some questions and statements you and your class might like to consider thinking about and discussing. Some you will agree with, some you clearly won't!

1. Curling is not a wacky sport.

2. I'd love to try eating kangaroo.

3. I think Ireland will win The Six Nations this year.

4. My favourite gadget featured this month is because

5. The Faroe Islands sound like an excellent holiday destination.

6. I would be willing to swim across the North Channel.

7. I love playing Roblox.

8. Esports should be part of the Olympics.

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Did You Know?

Every issue of your News Flash is packed full of facts and figures. Why not record the top 4 things that you learned from this issue. When you do, make sure to make an illustration to go with each one. When you are finished, share and discuss your choices with your classmates. We have added our favourite one below. You'll see I didn't just copy it from the book, I wrote it out in my own words. Always a great idea when doing a project.

Did You Know?

The USA is the only country in the world that has won a gold medal at every single Winter Olympics and at this year's Olympic games there will be 109 sets of medals awarded.

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What's in the News?

How well have you read this month's paper? Here, in Question Time, as well as testing your memory and retention skills, we also test your imagination and creative skills. We have based this activity on our News Round section. Read the articles and answer the following questions.

1. Read the Picture Special. How often are twins born in different years?

2. Read 'Sixteen Puppies for Guide Dog'. What type of dog is the father of the litter?

3. Read the article 'Record Swim for Charity'. How long did the swim take?

4. Read the article 'Joshua's Wheelchair Art'. Why is Joshua in a wheelchair?

5. Read the article 'School Bus Tuck Truck'. What do you call it when you put two words together to make a new word?

6. Read the article about the sausage and the dog. What was the stranded dog's name?

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Know Your Sport

How well have you read this month's sports news? Here, in Know Your Sport, we're testing your memory and retention skills. We base this activity on the pages from our sports section. Read the articles and answer the following questions.

1.	Read the article 'Match of the Month'. How many times have Liverpool won the Carabao Cup?
2.	Read the article 'Super Sub Wilkinson'. How many goals did he score for his own team?
3.	From the same article, what time did he score his third goal?
4.	Read the article about the Six Nations. Who is Ireland's first match against?
5.	Read secret footballer clues – in which position does this week's player play?
6.	Read 'Meet Bing Dwen'. What does the word Bing mean in Chinese?
7.	Have the Winter Olympics ever been held in the Southern Hemisphere?
8.	Read the article about Curling. How many people on a curling team?

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Answers

Word Workout

#1

1. flamboyance
2. launched
3. rebels
4. vivid
5. mobility
6. feast
7. virtual
8. villain

#2

1. rare
2. impaired
3. abandoned
4. fitness
5. gesturing
6. nibbles
7. occasions
8. battle

#3

1. distant
2. immediately
3. beamed
4. devastating
5. stress
6. steep
7. forepaws
8. frosty

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#1

1. hiding
2. airport
3. flight
4. plane
5. spotted
6. police
7. surprised
8. health

#2

1. themselves
2. month
3. wetsuits
4. January
5. reached
6. through
7. two
8. of

#3

1. team
2. been
3. being
4. idea
5. really
6. attention
7. shipped
8. their

Fill in the Blanks

#1

1. fans
2. history
3. celebrated
4. prize
5. action
6. raise
7. donors
8. world

#2

1. human
2. tiger
3. grasses
4. big
5. jaws
6. coat
7. belly
8. rings

#3

1. bones
2. strong
3. flexible
4. baby
5. months
6. larger
7. calcium
8. important

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Quiz 24

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Sudoku

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What's in the News?

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Know Your Sport

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Eight 2 95th minute Wales attacking midfielder ice Southern hemisphere four
