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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	Another word for jealousy (4,e)
2. P6 Gertrude's travels begin	Possessed a lot of items and money (7,w)
3. P7 Gertrude's mountain	The highest point of a mountain (6,s)
4. P11 The Mitchells vs ...	Very serious (5,g)
5. P11 Raya and the ...	A grasp or tight hold, usually dangerous (8,c)
6. P18 10 Amazing Facts ...	A chemical breakdown as a result of bacteria (7,f)
7. P21 Guitar Hero	When something is changed to suit a specific purpose (8,m)
8. Backpage	to travel over a space carefully or with difficulty (8,n)

Your answers

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2. P6 Gertrude's travels begin	Included pictures with the text (11,i)
3. P7 Gertrude's mountain	A source of shame to one's family (8,d)
4. P10 No More Tears	An assortment of different types or species (9,v)
5. P12 The Portable Defibrillator	Of or relating to the heart (7,c)
6. P13 The Modern Tractor	Not able to function in the best, safest manner (11,i)
7. P22 Leona Makes History	Finishing a competition as the winner (10,v)
8. Backpage	Opposite of what was expected (8,c)

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2. P5 World's Oldest ...	Far away and secluded place (6,r)
3. P7 After the War	Of great value (8,p)
4. P8 Art to Heart	Having a modest opinion of own importance(6,h)
5. P13 The Induction Coil	A flow of electrical charge carriers (7,c )
6. P14 Where are all the....	Absolutely necessary or essential (5,v)
7. P18 10 Amazing Facts ...	Taking or killing game illegally (8,p)
8. P23 Ireland's Championship ...	To grab, secure or win (6,c)

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## So Many Mistakes

Read through the article taken from this month's issue and see if you can spot the 8 spelling mistakes.

### Lego Store Coming to Dublin

Lego fans will be delited by the Lego Group's announcement that it is opening its first ever store in Ireland this sumer. The new Lego shop will bee in Grafton Street, in the hart of the city. Lego have promised that the store will delight fans, both young and old, with an exciting collection of sets and experiences.

Among other tings, visitors to the new store may visit the 'Lego Minifigure Factory' where they can design and create their own unique Lego Minifigure. The store's 'Build a Minifigure' will allow visitors to mix and mach from a wide selection of bottoms, tops, heads, hair-pieces and accessories to customise their creashions. There will also be free build challenges and events each month.

There will be 3D Lego models threwhout the store which will be inspired by the city of Dublin and Irish culture.

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Cahir Casle was named as the best location in Europe (September 2020-September 2021) for filmmaking at the European Film Market during the Berlin Film Festival. The Green Knight, a filme set in the court of King Arthur, was made at the castle wich stands on a rocky iland on the River Suir.

The castle was builded in the thirteenth century and was the stronghold ov the powerful Butler family. It also featured in the classic 1981 film Excalibur and the TV series The Tudors.

Cahir Castle is one of Ireland's largest and best-preserved castles. It was restored under the care of the Office of Public Works (OPW) wen it became a national monument in 1964. The castle is open to visitors and this award is sure to boust the number of tourists visiting the site this year.

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A giant tortoise was resently named by the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest land animil in the world.

The Sheychelles tortoise, named Jonathan, has been living on the island of Saint Helena in the South Atlantic Ocean since he was brought their as a gift to the island's governor Sir William Grey-Wilson in 1882. He was a fuly grown tortoise at that time which meens he was at least fifty years old then.

Today, Jonathan is at least 190 years old but could be alive for over too centuries. Just imagine, he was around before the invention of trains and cars, the lite bulb, the photograp and the telephone.

Jonathan is well looked after by his caretakers who say he is in good health. Although he is blind, he has excellent hearing and loves the company of humans.

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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.

### Dillon Helbig's Crismis

#### WORD BANK

handwritten

collection

people

year

ornament

book

story

library

If you want to read *Dillon Helbig's Crismis* you will have to go to Boise, Idaho. Even then, you will have to wait for at least a \_\_\_\_\_ (1), as only one copy of the book has been made.

Dillon is an eight-year-old boy who loves going to his local \_\_\_\_\_ (2). On a recent visit, he slipped his \_\_\_\_\_ (3), 81-page, self-illustrated book onto a shelf in the children's section. Dillon simply wanted to share the Christmas-themed \_\_\_\_\_ (4) he'd created with other kids.

When library staff found the \_\_\_\_\_ (5) written 'by Dillon His Self', they thought it was brilliant and felt it would be a perfect addition to their \_\_\_\_\_ (6). They were right!

The book that includes Santa Claus, an exploding Christmas tree \_\_\_\_\_ (7), time travel, and a giant turkey is so popular that there is a year-long waiting list of \_\_\_\_\_ (8) who wish to borrow it!

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### It's Raining Iguanas

#### WORD BANK

raining

fall

landing

falling

weigh

temperature

cold

probably

You've \_\_\_\_\_ (1) heard the saying, 'It's raining cats and dogs,' but have you ever heard of it \_\_\_\_\_ (2) iguanas? Okay, well maybe not quite raining iguanas, but almost. In Florida, people have been warned about iguanas \_\_\_\_\_ (3) out of trees – all because of the unusually cold weather.

Iguanas are cold-blooded. So, when the \_\_\_\_\_ (4) gets too low, their bodies start to shut down. Iguanas often sleep high up in trees, but when they're too \_\_\_\_\_ (5), they can't hang on to the tree anymore and they \_\_\_\_\_ (6).

An iguana can \_\_\_\_\_ (7) as much as 7.5 kg and can be up to 1.5 m in length. Imagine one of those \_\_\_\_\_ (8) on your head – *ouch!*

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## No More Tears

### WORD BANK

pleasant

sale

different

milder

sweet

plant

problem

cutting

Have you ever tried \_\_\_\_\_ (1) up an onion? With stinging eyes and lots of tears, it's not very \_\_\_\_\_ (2). But the crying can stop, because now there are tearless onions!

The Sunion onion is now on \_\_\_\_\_ (3) in the British supermarket, Waitrose. Rick Watson, a \_\_\_\_\_ (4) breeder, has been working on developing the idea since the 1980s, cross-breeding \_\_\_\_\_ (5) varieties of \_\_\_\_\_ (6) onions until he found a combination that worked.

What a brilliant idea! The only \_\_\_\_\_ (7) is that now there have been complaints that the Sunion onion is too \_\_\_\_\_ (8) and flavourless.

It sounds like there might still be some work to do.

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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. Where should you send a photo of you and your super pet?
2. When is the next issue of News Flash due?
3. What time of the day is Earth Hour?
4. Where do snowy owls breed?
5. What produce is Idaho famous for growing?
6. Where was Gertrude's uncle a British ambassador?
7. What was the name of one of the largest mountains in Europe that Gertrude climbed?
8. What language do Mexicans speak?
9. What flavour of crisps is one of the clues?
10. Where did researchers in Australia recently discover an unusual spinning object?
11. When are the Oscars?
12. Where was Dr. Francis Rynd from?
13. What are stethoscopes used for?
14. What percentage of engineering graduates are women?
15. In what language is the Ghanaian national anthem sung?
16. How many differences do you need to find in the alien pictures?
17. What event this month are all of the word search clues based on?
18. How many species of rhinos are there?
19. How many floors are there in the Turning Torso?
20. How many good reasons are there to Try Hard?
21. When was *Guitar Hero* first released?
22. What sport is this month's 'Match of the Month'?
23. When did Scotland win the Five Nations?
24. How many players on a Cycleball team?

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## Word Search

Can you find the 20 words listed below.



1. Celtic
2. celebrate
3. clover
4. shamrock
5. green

6. dancing
7. luck
8. leprechaun
9. Patrick
10. seventeenth

11. tradition
12. music
13. parade
14. floats
15. emerald

16. Gaelic
17. saint
18. flag
19. tricolour
20. harp

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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.

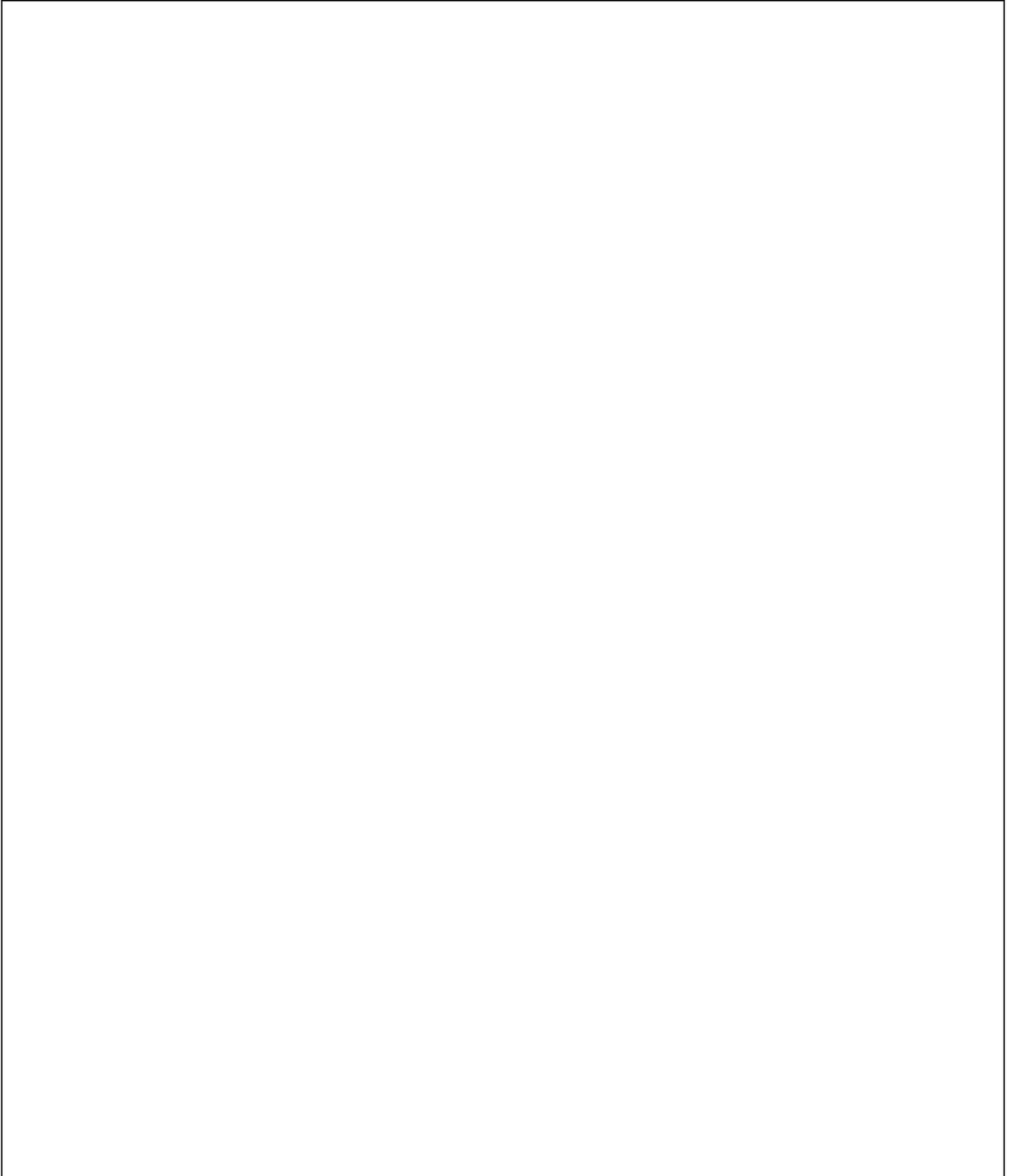
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## Design a Poster

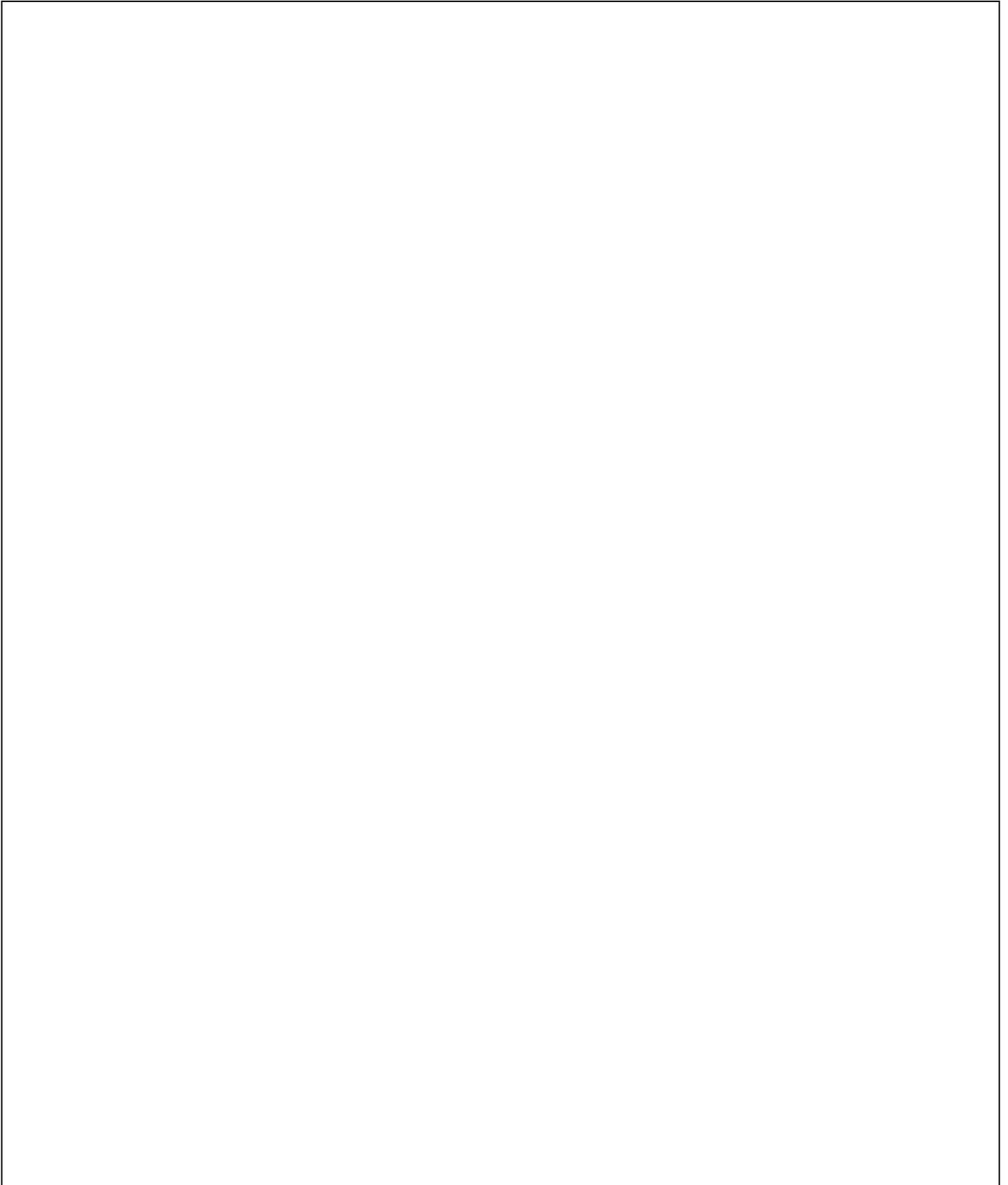
Design a poster celebrating your favourite Irish engineer or engineering invention. You can use the ideas from this issue or you might have one of your own. Remember to make your ideas clear and easy to read.

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

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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/illustration that you think best captures the joke.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw an illustration 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 in 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. Earth Hour needs to be longer than an hour.

2. I want to be an explorer when I grow up.

3. Driverless lorries are a bad idea!

4. Onions need to be bitter to add flavour to foods.

5. Ireland should do more to encourage girls to become engineers.

6. Ghana looks like an excellent holiday destination.

7. Skyscrapers are beautiful parts of city landscapes; there should be more.

8. Cycleball would be popular in Ireland.

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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 create 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?

That women who wore trousers to climb mountains and carried guns to protect themselves in the early 1900s horrified people and brought shame on their families.

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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 base this activity on our News Round section. Read the articles and answer the following questions.

1. Read the Picture Special. What is special about the choice of books this year for World Book Day??

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2. Read the Picture Special. What are the two biggest threats our planet is facing?

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3. Read the article about Cahir Castle. When did the building become a national monument?

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4. Read the article about tree planting. How many native trees were planted in Kilarney National Park in the past month?

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5. Read the article 'World's Oldest Land Animal'. Which famous explorer died on the island of Saint Helena in 1821?

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6. Read the article 'World's Oldest Land Animal' . What is the tortoise'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'. What trophy does Ireland win if they beat England, Scotland and Wales?
2. Read the article 'Wacky World of Sport'. Why were two Honduras players substituted during the World Cup qualifier?
3. Read 'Leona Makes History'. In this instance, what has the Ballyconnell golfer done to make history?
4. Read the article about Adam Idah. Which Premier League team does Adam play for?
5. Read secret footballer clues – which national team did this month's player play for in the Africa Cup of Nations?
6. Read 'Like Father, Like Daughter'. How many of Solskjaer's children are footballers?
7. Read The Wacky World of Sport on the back page. When did Cycleball start ?
8. Also from the back page, what is the only body part that Cycleballplayers can use to score goals?

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## Answers

### Word Workout

#1

1. envy
2. wealthy
3. summit
4. grave
5. clutches
6. ferment
7. modified
8. navigate

#2

1. boost
2. illustrated
3. disgrace
4. varieties
5. cardiac
6. inefficient
7. victorious
8. contrary

#3

1. decades
2. remote
3. precious
4. humble
5. current
6. vital
7. poaching
8. clinch

### So Many Mistakes

#1

1. delighted
2. summer
3. be
4. heart
5. things
6. match
7. creations
8. throughout

#2

1. castle
2. film
3. which
4. island
5. built
6. of
7. when
8. boost

#3

1. recently
2. animal
3. there
4. fully
5. means
6. two
7. light
8. photograph

### Fill in the Blanks

#1

1. year
2. library
3. handwritten
4. story
5. book
6. collection
7. ornament
8. people

#2

1. probably
2. raining
3. falling
4. temperature
5. cold
6. fall
7. weigh
8. landing

#3

1. cutting
2. pleasant
3. sale
4. plant
5. different
6. milder
7. problem
8. sweet

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## Quiz 24

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. win@newsflash.ie</li> <li>2. April 1st</li> <li>3. 8.30 pm</li> <li>4. Northern Canada</li> <li>5. potatoes</li> <li>6. Persia</li> <li>7. Matterhorn</li> <li>8. Spanish</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. cheese &amp; onion</li> <li>10. the Milky Way</li> <li>11. 27<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>12. Dublin</li> <li>13. listening to heart and lungs</li> <li>14. 14%</li> <li>15. English</li> <li>16. 10</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Earth Hour</li> <li>18. five</li> <li>19. 54</li> <li>20. 4</li> <li>21. November 8, 2005</li> <li>22. Rugby</li> <li>23. 1999</li> <li>24. two</li> </ol>
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## Sudoku

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### What's in the News?

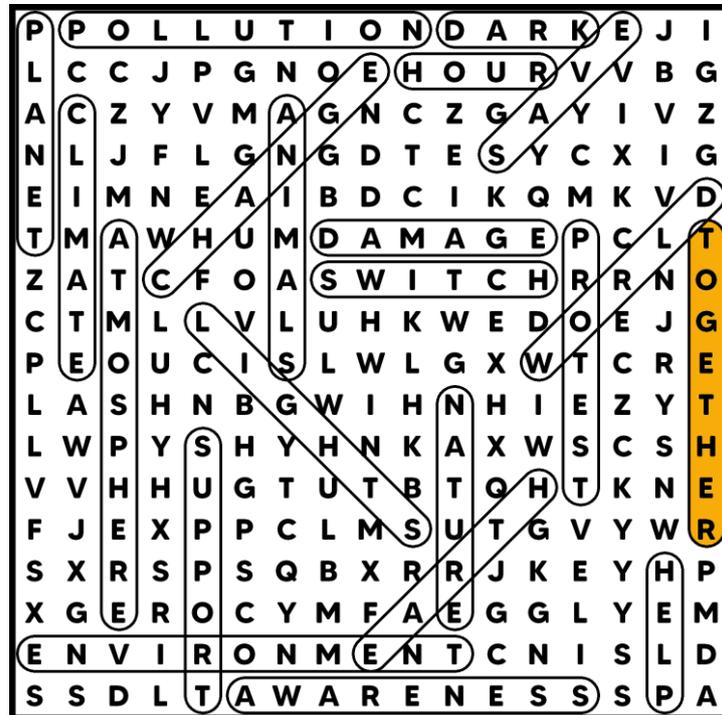
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The choice of two Irish titles</li> <li>2. nature loss and climate change</li> <li>3. 1964</li> <li>4. 6,000</li> <li>5. Napoleon</li> <li>6. Jonathan</li> </ol>
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### Know Your Sport

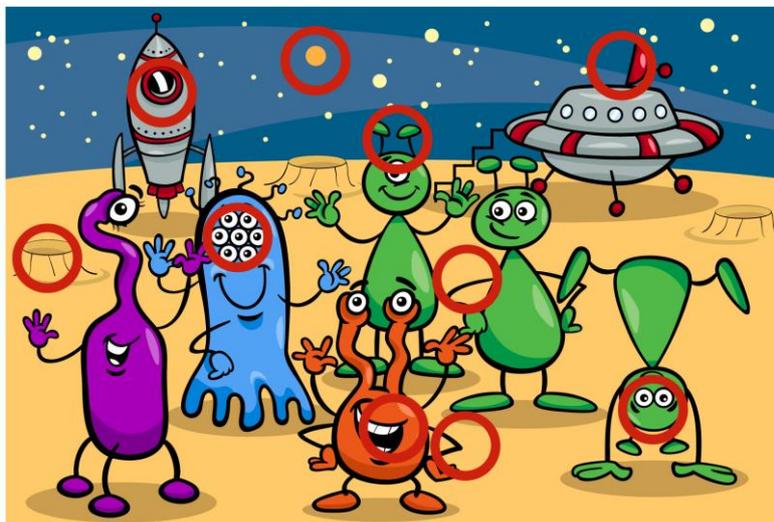
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Triple Crown</li> <li>2. hypothermia</li> <li>3. first Irish golfer to win on the LPGA tour</li> <li>4. Norwich</li> <li>5. Senegal</li> <li>6. All 3 of them</li> <li>7. 1893</li> <li>8. Their heads</li> </ol>
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## Wordsearch (magazine)



## Spot the Difference

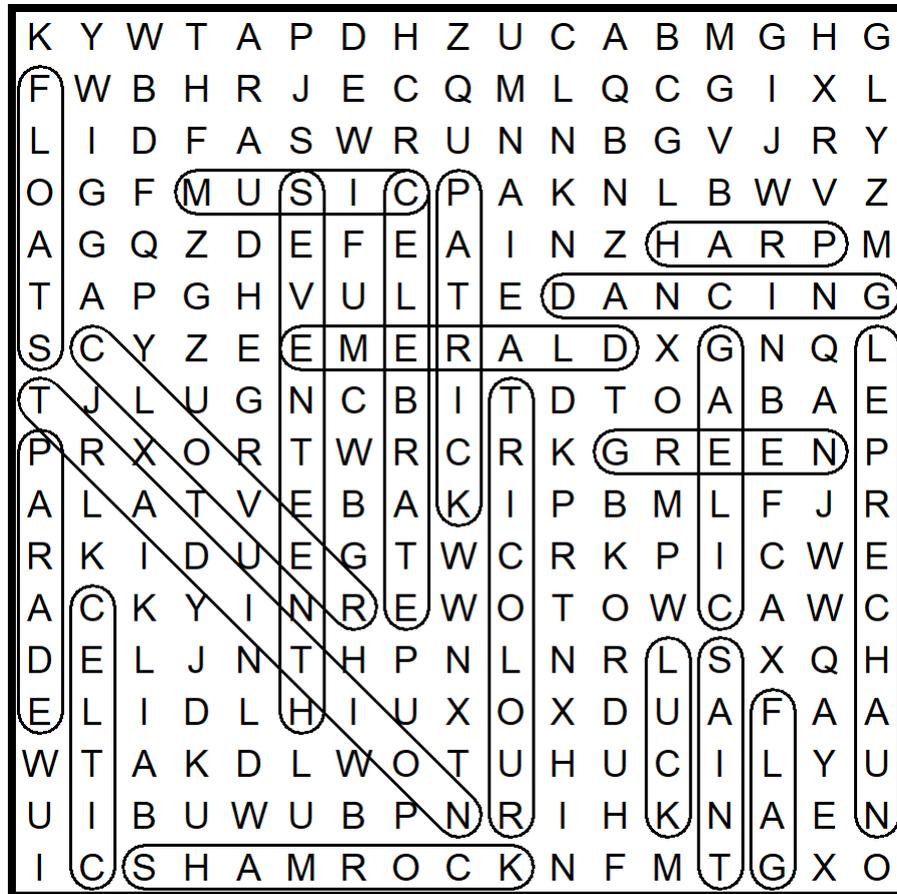


## True or False

1. A human's brain grows as they get older. **FALSE!** It actually shrinks! *EEK!*
2. The Spire of Dublin is the tallest sculpture in the world. **TRUE!** Or so they say
3. Some jellyfish have as many as 24 eyes. **TRUE!** Step forward the box jellyfish.
4. The planets Jupiter and Saturn have no solid ground to walk on. **TRUE!** They are called Gas Giants!
5. Coffee beans are the most bitter beans in the world. **FALSE!** Coffee 'beans' are actually seeds!

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## Wordsearch (Resource pack)



### Crack the Joke

Why did the scarecrow win an award for excellence? He was outstanding in his field!

### Word Workout

Mushrooms