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## Word Workout 1

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 ... of using	unusual, hard to find, valuable (4,r)
2. P6 ... from the French	recording and drawing maps (7,m)
3. P8 ... in 2007	a sales event where people make bids for items (7,a)
4. P12 ...mean reading!	dig up. (7,u)
5. P13 Point 10	another word for joke or trick (5,p)
6. P18 Point 5	share equally (10,d)
7. P20... the mountains	built by (11,c)
8. P21 Point 3	do something without wasting energy or resources (9,e)

Your answers

In alphabetical order

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## Word Workout 2

**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.

<b>LOCATION, Article/Paragraph</b>	<b>CLUE (number of letters, first letter)</b>
1. P3... were on Mars	people who travel into space (10,a )
2. P6 ... country did.	One of the world's main chunks of land (9,c)
3. P10 An Unlikely Duo	a piece of music by two performers (4,d)
4. P12 Point 4	in the end, after a long delay (10,e)
5. P15 ....Britain in 1961	to be beaten in a war or battle (6,d)
6. P18 Point 8	only eats plants or plant based foods (10,h)
7. P19 You Learn	one form of something or someone (7,v)
8. P22 Mo's Magic	something that has a good chance of being the best (10,c)

**Your answers**

**In alphabetical order**

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## Word Workout 3

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. P6...go to school	a big area of land, usually with a large house (6,e)
2. P7...Northwest Passage	a group of people who live and work together (6,t)
3. P11 The Loud House	another word for a holiday away (8,v)
4. P13 Point 8	a long lasting event (8,m)
5. P15 Flash Facts	very large and very powerful (7,g)
6. P18 Point 9	kept in a cage (9,c)
7. P19 Point 3	nearly the same; very alike (7,s)
8. Back Page ...every summer	using force to hurt or attack (7,v)

Your answers

In alphabetical order

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## So Many Mistakes 1

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

### Missing World Cup Found

The Women's Rugby World Cup trophy, missing for more than 15 years, has been found in an attic in England. A new trophy was made for the 1998 tournament and has been used ever since.

A woman who was cleaning up her grandparent's attic found a box full of papers relating to rugby. She remembered that her gran had worked for English rugby. Behind this box was another box, with the missing cup inside.

Former England player Gill Burns, part of the side that won the tournament in 1994, said she was 'absolutely delighted that we're taking it back to Twickenham so it will be stored carefully at the World Rugby Museum there and be on display for all to see.'

Misspelt words

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Correct Spellings

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## So Many Mistakes 2

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

### Giant Panda Numbers Rising

The giant panda, the national symbol of China, has been an endangered species for many years. In the 1980s, there were only around 1,000 of them left in the entire world.

The number of these beautiful black and white animals had fallen due to poaching and the destruction of their habitat. In recent times, the Chinese have been trying to save them, and it appears that their efforts are proving successful.

There are now almost 1,900 giant pandas in the Giant Panda National Park in Central China. The Park will eventually connect 67 nature reserves stretching across Sichuan, Ningxia, and Shaanxi provinces.

This is good news, not only for the giant pandas and the Chinese, but for people around the globe who love these adorable bears.

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Misspelt words

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Correct Spellings

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## So Many Mistakes 3

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

### A Real Smart Saver

Imagine if one of your gadgets safed your life? Well, that's exactly what happened to a men in Singapore recently.

He was on his motorbyke when he collided with a van. The driver of the van didn't stop or check to see if the motorcyclist was alrite. The man lost consciousness but woke up to find emergency werkers by his side. It turns owt that his Apple watch called an ambulance! It also called his girlfriend and other close contacts.

Series Four Apple Watch models can tell if the warer falls. Then, if there is no movement after at leest a minute, the watch contacts the emergency services and listed 'important' contacts.

Misspelt words

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Correct Spellings

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## Fill in the Blanks 1

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.

### Hotel Transylvania

#### WORD BANK

loves

machine

permanent

human

fourth

race

trouble

monster

Transformania is the \_\_\_\_\_ movie of this spooktastic franchise, and we can't wait.

This time around, the \_\_\_\_\_ begins when Professor Abraham Van Helsing (Dracula's former nemesis) reveals his 'Monsterfication Ray' – a \_\_\_\_\_ that turns humans into monsters, and monsters into humans.

When the machine goes a little crazy, Dracula and all his \_\_\_\_\_ pals end up getting changed into humans, while Johnny (the only \_\_\_\_\_ among them) gets turned into a monster.

Now, Dracula and Johnny (who discovers he \_\_\_\_\_ being a monster) must team up and \_\_\_\_\_ across the globe to find a fix for the mishap before it's too late and their transformations become \_\_\_\_\_.

Sounds good? You bet it does! I'll be there, will you?

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## Fill in the Blanks 2

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.

### Triceratops Sells for Millions

#### WORD BANK

discovered

known

rare

display

fossils

twice

land

skeleton

The biggest dinosaur \_\_\_\_\_ ever discovered was auctioned in Paris last month. The skeleton of the triceratops, which measures eight metres long and weighs 700kg, was first \_\_\_\_\_ in 2014 and, since then, palaeontologists (scientists who study \_\_\_\_\_) have found 60% of its bones. It's thought that it lived over 66 million years ago in the part of the USA now \_\_\_\_\_ as South Dakota. It has been named 'Big John', after the man who owns the \_\_\_\_\_ where it was found. 'Big John' spent September and October on \_\_\_\_\_ at the auction house in Paris before moving to its new home.

In 2020, a \_\_\_\_\_ allosaurus skeleton measuring 10 metres in length and 3.5 metres in height fetched over \$4 million at auction. This was \_\_\_\_\_ the price it was expected to sell for.

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### A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

#### WORD BANK

photographer

think

visual

picture

photo

good

story

excited

A good \_\_\_\_\_ is little bit like an artist or a writer. He or she uses a camera to take images that paint a \_\_\_\_\_ or tell a story.

Like all good artists, a photographer has to make a \_\_\_\_\_ image that makes people feel something. If you look at a photo and feel happy or sad, or if it makes you \_\_\_\_\_ or even angry, then the photographer has done a \_\_\_\_\_ job.

And like all good writers, a photographer needs to be able to tell a \_\_\_\_\_ with his or her photos. A good photo should make you \_\_\_\_\_ and ask questions like 'What are they doing?' or 'Where was that \_\_\_\_\_ taken?' or 'Who is that person?'

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## Weekly Quiz Answer Sheet

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11.	12.

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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 anniversary is Minecraft celebrating this month?
2. What county was last month's Spot Síle from?
3. What was the name of the dolphin from Dingle?
4. How far has Lucas Fox walked for Vasculitis UK?
5. How many Giant Pandas are there in the Giant Panda National Park?
6. How many children did James Cook have?
7. What are the then Sandwich Islands now known as ?
8. Where did Charles Burton Barber grow up?
9. What is the Irish word for eraser?
10. Where did Michael Jordan's sneakers sell for €1.22 million?
11. What is a kinkajou?
12. What was Minecraft originally called?
13. When did Mark Walls-Sawchuk set a world record for the longest time playing Minecraft?
14. When is Science Week??
15. How many different languages are spoken in Cameroon?
16. What bird is in the Spot the difference activity?
17. What can you win every week by taking part in the News Flash Quiz?
18. What is the main male in a gorilla troop called?
19. What other word has the same letters as listen?
20. What is Bram Stoker's most famous novel?
21. What is the best arcade game in history according to the 2020 poll?
22. What does the term 'derby match' mean?
23. What important piece of jewellery did Andy Murray recently lose but then had returned?
24. How many goalkeepers play in a game of Calcio Fiorentino?

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## Science Week Word Search

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

*Clue – In charge of it all*



1. data
2. measure
3. record
4. analyse
5. liquid

6. solid
7. gas
8. prey
9. mixture
10. producer

21. dissolve
22. bacteria
23. friction
24. gravity
25. forces

16. conductor
17. insulator
18. light
19. dark
20. reflect

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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.

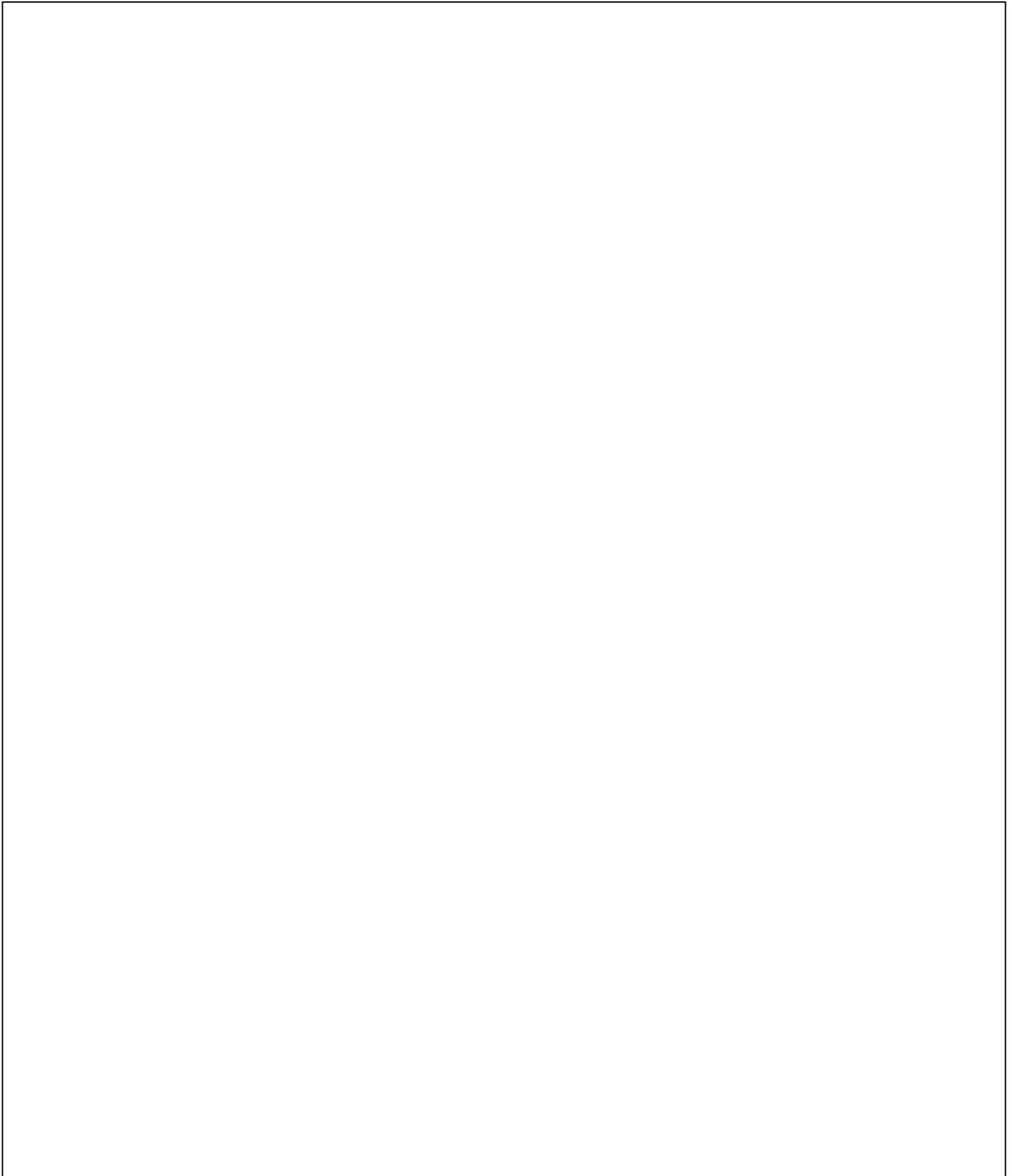
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## Design a Poster

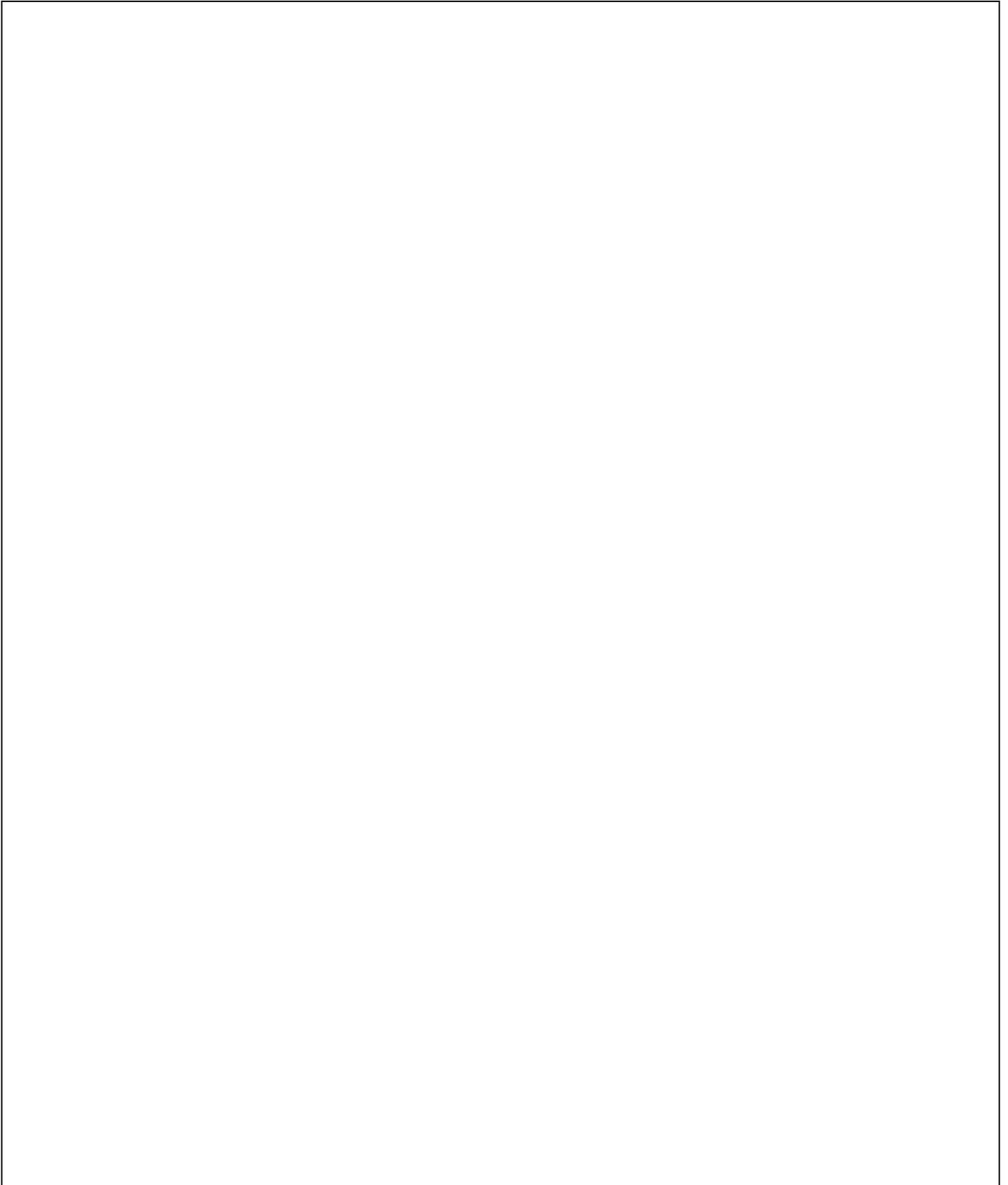
Design a poster to show why you think that video games can be educational. You can use the ideas from this issue or you might have some reasons of your own. Remember to make your ideas clear and easy to read.

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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## Crack the Joke

In this month's Crack the Joke on Page 17, 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 drawing or illustration. It occupies the majority of the page below the text.

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## Have Your Say

Based on articles from this month's mag, 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. We owe a lot to early explorers like Captain Cook.

2. Paintings are a much better way to preserve memories than photographs

3. People are too reliant on their smart watches.

4. Libraries are an important part of every community.

5. We should free all of the gorillas from captivity to start their own community.

6. Twitter is the best place to advertise things that are for sale.

7. I'd love to visit Bran Castle, it doesn't look at all spooky.

8. Sexton is the best number 10 in the world.

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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 draw 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?

Did you know that in ancient times only rich people had toilets? And they were made out of stone. I wonder how they flushed them, and whether there were wall built around them for privacy?

Did You Know?

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Did You Know?

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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. When do the Team Hope Christmas Shoeboxes need to be in by??

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2. Read the article 'RTÉjr's Maddie + Triggs'. Who plays the lead role in the new podcast?

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3. Read the article 'A Million Steps for Lucas'. What does Lucas like to practise to keep busy while he walks with his mum?

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4. Read the article 'Missing World Cup Found'. When did World Rugby need to make a new world cup trophy?

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5. Read the article 'Record Price for Banksy Art'. Why was the Banksy art renamed Love in a Bin?

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6. Read the article 'Meteorite Wake-up Call'. Was Ruth Hamilton injured by the meteorite?
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## Feature Focus

How well have you read this month's feature article on Pages 12 and 13? Here, in Feature Focus, we want to test your memory and comprehension skills. Carefully read the feature and answer the following questions.

1. How long did it take to complete the very first version of Minecraft?

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2. When was the official version of Minecraft released?

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3. How did Markus Persson put Minecraft up for sale?

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4. How many copies of Minecraft have sold since 2011?

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5. What happens in the game on April 1<sup>st</sup> every year?

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6. What was the first LEGO Minecraft called?

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7. What is the version that can be played on smartphones and tablets called?

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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 'Brady to Bournemouth' . How many Irishmen before Brady have played for Bournemouth FC?
2. Read the article 'Mo's Magic' . How many goals did Mohamed Salah score against Man. Utd at Old Trafford?
3. Read the article "Sexton's 100' . Which matches has Sexton been named captain for?
4. Read the article 'Meath trio up for player award' . How many of Meath's team are up for the player of the year award?
5. Read the article 'Shefflin heads West' . Who is Henry Shefflin replacing?
6. Read Wacky World of Sport. Where is Calcio Fiorentino played?
7. Calcio Fiorentino is a mix of which 4 sports?
8. How many linesmen does the referee need in a match of Calcio Fiorentino?

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## Answers

### Word Workout

#1

1. rare
2. mapping
3. auction
4. unearth
5. prank
6. distribute
7. constructed
8. efficient

#2

1. astronauts
2. continent
3. duet
4. eventually
5. defeat
6. herbivores
7. version
8. contenders

#3

1. estate
2. tribes
3. vacation
4. marathon
5. goliath
6. captivity
7. similar
8. violent

### So Many Mistakes

#1

1. trophy
2. been
3. used
4. grandparents
5. full
6. was
7. won
8. carefully

#2

1. national
2. world
3. these
4. have
5. appears
6. across
7. good
8. people

#3

1. saved
2. man
3. motorbike
4. alright
5. worker
6. out
7. wearer
8. least

### Fill in the Blanks

#1

1. fourth
2. trouble
3. machine
4. monster
5. human
6. loves
7. race
8. permanent

#2

1. skeleton
2. discovered
3. fossils
4. known
5. land
6. display
7. rare
8. twice

#3

1. photographer
2. picture
3. visual
4. excited
5. good
6. story
7. think
8. photo

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## Quiz 24

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 years</li> <li>Co. Clare</li> <li>Fungi</li> <li>450km</li> <li>1,900</li> <li>6</li> <li>Hawaiian Islands</li> <li>Great Yarmouth</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scriosán</li> <li>Las Vegas</li> <li>Honey bear</li> <li>Cave Game</li> <li>June 2016</li> <li>7-14 Nov 2021</li> <li>About 250</li> <li>A toucan</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A super cool hoodie</li> <li>Silverback</li> <li>Silent</li> <li>Dracula</li> <li>Galaga</li> <li>Two local rival team</li> <li>His wedding ring</li> <li>4</li> </ol>
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## Sudoku

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### What's in the News?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Bonnie O'Meara</li> <li>His times tables and spellings</li> <li>In 1998</li> <li>Because the painting automatically shredded</li> <li>Not a single scratch on her</li> </ol>
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### Feature Focus

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Six days</li> <li>Nov. 18, 2011</li> <li>Tweeted it</li> <li>Over 200 million</li> <li>A prank or a joke</li> <li>Micro world</li> <li>Pocket Edition</li> </ol>
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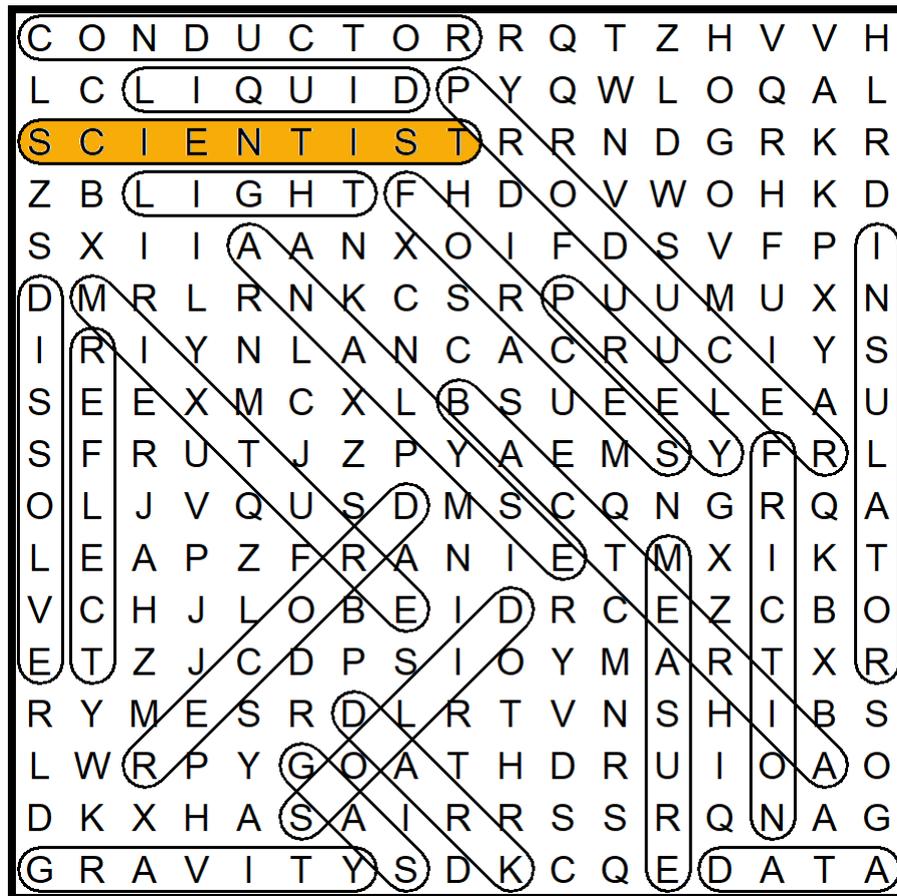
### Know Your Sport

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two</li> <li>Three</li> <li>Against Japan, New Zealand &amp; Argentina</li> <li>Three</li> <li>Shane O'Neill</li> <li>Italy</li> <li>Soccer, Rugby, Boxing &amp; Martial Arts</li> <li>Six</li> </ol>
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## Wordsearch (resource pack)



### Crack the Joke

Why did the student eat his homework? Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

### Word Workout

Amphibian

### Quiz Sample

1. 13
2. Scotland
3. hockey
4. Micheál Martin
5. The Amazing World of Gumball

# Science Week 50/50 Quiz

1. Feet
2. Walnut
3. Horse
4. Shaking hands
5. Jupiter
6. Skin
7. Water
8. Insect
9. Sand
10. Albert
11. Microsoft
12. Web
13. Marsupial
14. Russia
15. Blue