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The Writing Corner

March Short Story Theme:

A Lesson Learned

In this month's Writing Corner, we have chosen the theme of 'learning a lesson'. This could be a lesson that you did not expect to learn, it could be a costly lesson, or it could be a lesson that was unexpected but badly needed.

Top tips on writing by bestselling author Helena Duggan

- When you're first sitting down to write your story, forget about beautiful sentences or elaborate words just write it as it comes. Allow the story to flow from your head onto the page without judgement and see where it takes you. Let your imagination free.
- 2. Don't reread the full story until you've gotten to the end, otherwise you might never finish. You see, if you're like me (and 99% of the population), when you go back over what you've written you may think it's terrible and you might give up. So don't do it. Wait until the story is finished and then go back with a clear head.
- 3. Everybody's first attempt is terrible, that's why it takes a million attempts to write a book. That's where editing comes in. I'll let you in on a secret at first, I hated editing. I had to teach myself to appreciate it which eventually grew to liking it ... 'ish'. But editing is what brings your story together it polishes the plotlines and makes the words sing.
- 4. Believe in yourself. Stop doubting. You can do it and you are good. Remember what you are writing is your world and so it can be anything you want it to be. Stop worrying about what anyone else thinks and just enjoy the story.
- 5. Never give up! If I was to give only one piece of advice, that would be it. It's simple, if you never give up you'll write that story, or climb that mountain, or do whatever it is you want to do. Too many people convince themselves they can't and so they don't. Tell yourself you can and you will!

Keep your stories and poems to around 400 words

Deadline: February 22

Email your entries to schools@theprimaryplanet.ie

Include a title, along with your name and school details

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Sample Questions:

Rishi Sunak got fined for not wearing his seat belt. Who is he?

What is the world's tallest dog breed?

Hurls are made from the wood of which tree?

Listen to this audio clip and name the singer or the song.

Vocabulary Constabulary (1)

Are you a good detective? The Vocabulary Constabulary needs your help.

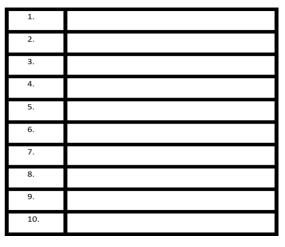
You can often detect the meaning of a word or phrase by reading it in context, that is, by reading the other words around it in a piece of text. Find the page, article or paragraph in TPP and then detect the word or phrase that solves the clue to its meaning. The number of letters and the starting letter of the solution are in brackets after each clue.

LOC	ATION, Article/Paragraph	CLUE (number of letters, first letter)
1.	P6 Microplastic	something growing or living in or on water (7,a)
2.	P6 Microplastic	describes a material which soaks up liquid easily (9,a)
3.	P6 Failed Launch	person worth at least a thousand million euros (11,b)
4.	P7 Fossil Find	when a species no longer exists (7,e)
5.	P7 Fossil Find	get back; regain; repossess (8,r)
6.	P7 Pakistan	convention; meeting; congress (10,c)
7.	P7 Swiss Aqua	fundamentally; in effect; basically (11,e)
8.	P7 Swiss Aqua	the act or process of solving a problem (8,s)
9.	P8 The Past Destroyed	lay down arms; submit; capitulate (9,s)
10	. P9 51 years ago!	a blinding storm of wind and snow (8,b)

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Vocabulary Constabulary (2)

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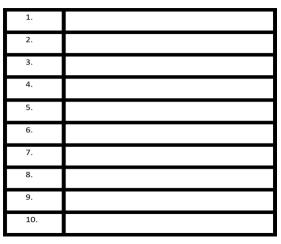
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1.	P9 176 years ago!	Glowing with heat; shining (12,i)
2.	P9 Feb7	took part; engaged in (12,p)
3.	P9 Feb 11	something new or a new method of doing something (10,i)
4.	P9 Feb 13	made up of a wide variety of things (7,d)
5.	P10 Turkey Trouble	creating a state of extreme fear and distress (11,t)
6.	P10 Turkey Trouble	control; authority; rule (9,d)
7.	P10 Air Meat	tasteless; bland; insipid (11,f)
8.	P10 Bad Dog	unintentionally; inadvertently; by chance (12,a)
9.	P11 True Spirit	mysteriously or uncannily frightening or disturbing (5,e)
10	. P11 Wish Dragon	uncomplicated; routine; simple (15,s)

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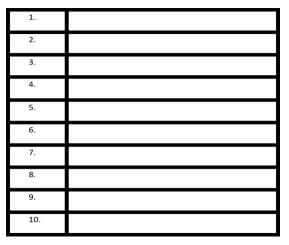
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LOCATION, Article/Paragraph		CLUE (number of letters, first letter)
1.	P12 Sián FKP	suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting (11,a)
2.	P12 Know Your Brand	represents by a drawing, painting, or other art form (7,d)
3.	P14 Be Kind 4.	ready or likely to attack or confront; hostile (10,a)
4.	P19 History	bravely, daringly, boldly, (12,c)
5.	P20 Go Figure	well thought out; reasoned; cogent (7,I)
6.	P20 Maths Story	making a harsh and loud noise (7,r)
7.	P27 release stress	many; numerous; several (8,m)
8.	P27 better focus	an extra and unexpected advantage (5,b)
9.	P28 In decline	the leaves of plants (7,f)
10	P28 More amazing	a useful or valuable thing or person (5,a)

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THE PRIMARY PLANET RESOURCE PACK Edit the Editor (1)

Read through the article from this month's magazine and see if you can spot the 10 spelling mistakes.

Mending a Hole in the Sky (Page 6)

A layer of the gas called 'ozone' in the Earth's athmosphere protects us from harmfull radiation. That radiation can cause bad things like skin cancer and damege to crops. In the 1980s, scientists notised that this protective layer of ozone was growing thiner. The layer finally became so thin in Antarctica that it develops a hole going straight through it each year!

Since the thinning of the ozone layer was discovered, all nations agreed in 1987 to stop making chemicels that are known to eat into the ozone layer. These were used mainly in aerosol sprays and refridgerants. Scientists came up with cleaner, safer chemicals to replace them.

About 35 years later, the United Nations now reports the ozone layer is slowly heeling. If all efforts continue, the ozone should return to its normal levle by 2040. In the Artic, this will take until 2045. In Antarctica, where it's super thin, the full fix should be complete by 2066.

This is news for all of us to celebrate. It's a huge step in the right direction for climate action and toward saving millions of people each year from skin cancer.

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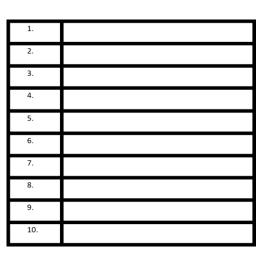
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Correct Spelling



Edit the Editor (2)

Read through the article from this month's magazine and see if you can spot the 10 spelling mistakes.

Help Now Pours into Pakistan (Page 7)

At least 1,700 people died last year in Pakistan's terrible floods, and about 8 million others had to leave their homes to survive. As well as all this, a great deel of the country's infarstructure – like roads, briges, transportation and comunication – was destroyed.

Even before this climate disaster, Pakistan was a country with a struggleing economy. That meant the flooding hit even harder than it might have in another country.

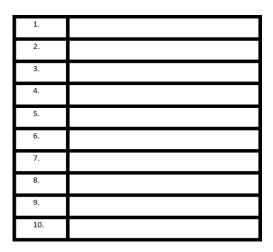
After the United Nations asked for assistanse, countries around the world have been pitching in to help Pakistan rebuild. Saudi Arabia, the World Bank, and the Islamic Development Bank were big doners. In addition, the US, the European Union, France and China also contributed. Donations of €4.7 billion have allready been promised. That is about half the amount needed for the country to recover.

Pakistan is still waiting for approvel of more money from the International Monetary Fund. Meanwhile, businesses try to save electricity by closing early. At a recent United Nations climate confrence, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs from Pakistan said she is feeling very hopeful because of all the help from around the world.

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THE PRIMARY PLANET RESOURCE PACK Edit the Editor (3)

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Ireland is One of the Best (Page 5)

Good news! Ireland has scored high on the list of the best countrys in which to raise a family. It was ranked 19th out of the 195 countries in the world.

The list was compiled by global travel sight Big 7 Travel and car-comparison specialists EnjoyTravel. They used a points sistem, based on Safety, Healthcare, Salery, Rent, Education, and maternity and paternity leave after a baby is born. This total maximom score was 150. Ireland scored 106 points. Norway, the winner, scored 129.

The surveyors said: 'Safe and family-friendly, it's little wunder why Ireland ranks as one of the best countries in the world to rase a family.'

We scored exceptionaly high for education, thanks to our many good schools, compulsary schooling from age 5 to 16, and the fact that 50% of us go on to third-level education. Our parental leave is good too, at 26 weeks per child.

However, we lost points on our health system which isn't free for everyone. And on our expenseve rents and high cost of living.

On the whole, maybe we don't have it too bad after all ... but then, they didn't rate our weather!

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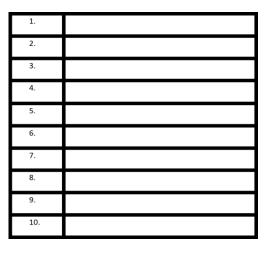
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Cloze Test (1)

Read through the words in the Word Bank first and make sure you understand them. Then, read the article. Make sure you think about the best place to put a word, not the first place. Careful as you go, as some words may fit in more than one place, while other words will only suit one.

Meet the Red Kangaroo

kick	I am a red kangaroo, and you will find us in most parts of Australia. We are the biggest (1) of kangaroo, bigger than my cousins – the
jumper	antilopine kangaroo, eastern grey kangaroo, and western grey
explore	kangaroo. In fact, I am the largest native land (2) in
graze	Australia.
mammal	I am a fantastic (3). I can leap 3 m high and nearly 8 m long, and I can travel at over 65 km/h – that's faster than a (4) –
crawled	using my powerful hind legs.
plants	I am a marsupial. When I was born, I was only a few centimetres long. I
species	had no fur; I was blind; and my hind legs were only little stumps. I (5) into the pouch on my mother's stomach, and she fed me
escapes	with her milk. After about 190 days I began to (6) the world
racehorse	outside the pouch, but if I got a fright I would dive back in
	immediately. At around 8 months I left the pouch, but Mum continued
	to suckle me until I was a year old.

When I was young, I was called a joey and I had a few narrow ______ (7) from dingoes and eagles. Now that I'm an adult, I'm well able to look after myself and I will use my strong legs and clawed feet to ______ (8) any attackers. Man is my biggest enemy. Sheep farmers will sometimes shoot us for eating their grass. Red kangaroos are also shot for our meat and our skins.

I like to eat grass, shrubs, flowering plants and leaves. I usually ______ (9) at dawn and at dusk, sometimes in a group called a mob. I can manage without water for a while because of the juicy ______ (10) I eat. However, if there is water around, I love to drink and drink.

Cloze Test (2)

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Friday the Thirteenth

Word Bank	A Canadian woman had some (1) to do after having a sudden
ruined	change of heart as she walked down the aisle.
boarded	Apree Hensiff was about to (2) Spaniard Rodrigo Rezonabel in Toronto on January 13, when there was an (3) turn of events.
marry	'Suddenly it dawned on me,' Apree told reporters. 'The date was Friday
clear	the thirteenth!' Panic-stricken, the 28-year-old bride-to-be (4)
explaining	loudly before running outside, where she (5) on the church lawn and (6) her dress.
believe	The groom's family were so upset by Apree's actions that some of them
screamed	(7) the first plane back to Seville. 'I tried to explain' exclaimed
unfortunate	Apree. 'How could we get married on that day? But they don't even have Friday the thirteenth in Spain!'
tradition	She's right. In Spanish (8), Tuesday the thirteenth is considered
tripped	unlucky. The Spanish word for Tuesday is <i>Martes</i> , which comes from Mars
L	' – the Roman God of War!

Why Friday the thirteenth is seen as unlucky is not ______ (9). It probably comes from the Christian belief that there were thirteen people at the last supper, and that Jesus died on Friday.

'This proves it,' said a frustrated Rodrigo. 'People who _____ (10) in bad luck create their own.'

Cloze Test (3)

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UNESCO World Heritage Site Destroyed

	Palmyra is about 250 kilometres northeast of the Syrian (1),
Word Bank	Damascus. It was given the name Palmyra, meaning 'city of palm trees,' by the
	Romans, who attacked and(2) it in AD 130. Travellers are often
aqueduct	astounded that such an important site is situated in the middle of the Syrian
explosion	Desert, half-way between the Mediterranean coast and the River Euphrates. The ancient city lies on an (3) of date palms and gardens. It is often
captured	referred to as the 'Venice of the Sands' and like the Italian (4), it was a
destroying	centre for trade, with the desert as its sea and camels as its ships.
centuries	In 1980, the United Nations Educational, (5) and Cultural Organisation
site	(UNESCO) designated the ancient ruins as a World Heritage site. There were over 1,000 stone columns, and other ruins included a theatre, a Roman (6),
capital	a senate house, some villas and tombs.
diagatar	There were also examples of art and architecture from the 1 st and 2 nd
disaster	(7). These combined Greco-Roman techniques with local traditions and Persian
oasis	influences and included the Temple of Bel which was the great sanctuary of the
showed	Palmyrene gods. It was one of the most (8) religious buildings of the 1 st Century AD in the East. It was a major attraction to the 150,000 tourists
scientific	who (9) the site every year, before the present Syrian conflict began
important	in 2011.
visited	IS (Islamic State) militants captured the (10) from government forces in May 2015. There were reports of a massive (11) in the area on
removed	August 30, and satellite images later (12) that the Temple of Bel, as
city	well as a line of columns beside it, had been destroyed.
	Authorities (13) hundreds of statues and priceless objects before IS

captured Palmyra earlier this year, as the militants have a record of ______ (14) artefacts. However, the loss of such an important historical building is a ______ (15) not only for Syria, but for the whole world.

Quiz-32

This month's 32-quiz is based on the 32 pages of TPP, E.g. The answer to Q.7 can be found on page 7.

- 1. What age is YouTube this month?
- 2. On what page will you find Planet Crossword?
- 3. What is Childline's phone number?
- 4. What is the name of Evie's mother?
- 5. This Catherine is the star of the film *An Cailín Ciúin*.
- 6. microplastics can take as long as _____ years to break down.
- 7. What does the name megalodon mean in Ancient Greek?
- 8. Who was the leader of the anti-treaty side in the Irish civil war?
- 9. In what city are the headquarters of the United Nations?
- 10. In what US state is the town of Wethersfield.
- 11. This movie was directed by Stephen Herek.
- 12. In what country is the city of Bologna?
- 13. The Hilux Invincible is manufactured by ______.
- 14. ______ is the ability to understand how someone else feels.
- 15. Shane Sutton comes from this county.
- 16. What country has the most YouTube viewers?
- 17. In what year did YouTube Kids begin?
- 18. What percentage of YouTube viewers are female?
- 19. In what sea is Aogashima?
- 20. What number goes in the bottom, right square in the Futoshiki Puzzle?
- 21. What is the solution to 19 ACROSS in the crossword?
- 22. How many cables has the LG Zero Connect TV?
- 23. Arthur Wellesley was better known as the Duke of _____?
- 24. What city is the setting for Code Name Bananas?
- 25. Amy Lucas found a book called *Professor P's Book of* _____
- 26. Unjumble the letters VITTORRNE for a word that describes a shy, quiet person.
- 27. These are the hormones that make us feel happy.
- 28. What is a young bat called?
- 29. The Masters golf tournament is played at _____ National.
- 30. Who do Ireland play in the final round of the Six Nations Championship?
- 31. What country does Sam Kerr play for?
- 32. In what city did Rhasidat Adeleke break her own record in the indoor 200 metres?

Word Search

All the words in the word search can be found in this month's YouTube feature.

There are 20 words listed below. Can you find them?

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	Challenging	Download	Permission	Strategy	YouTuber
	Billion	Demographics	India	Statistics	Video
	Animation	Content	Inappropriate	Platform	Upload
	Alphabet	Channel	Google	Pizzeria	Streaming

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Sudoku

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Crack the Quote

In this month's Crack the Quote, an inspiring quote or message is waiting to be cracked. When you solve it, see if you can come up with an illustration that you think captures the essence and meaning of those words.

Come Dine with Me

This month's issue, as always, is packed full of inspirational stories about amazing people. Imagine you were going to host a fancy dinner party. Which two people would you choose from this month's issue (dead or alive) to join you at your table? We would like a brief explanation of your choices and three questions that you would ask them to get the conversation flowing!

Name of Guest One:
Reason:
Questions you'd ask:

Name of Guest Two:			
Reason:			
Questions you'd ask:			

Drama Time

Each month, we invite you and your class to base your drama lesson on a theme from *The Primary Planet*. We challenge you to create a short piece of drama, involving an array of characters, to demonstrate one of the news stories or features covered in this month's issue. To help you, should you need it, we have provided some ideas below.

Idea 1: Design and present a fitness regime for your mental health. What would it look like? What sort of 'exercises' could people partake in?

Idea 2: Put together a persuasive argument to convince your parents to travel around the world homeschooling you – like the families on page 4. Where would you go first and why?

Idea 3: Plan and present your ideas on how we can improve Ireland's standing in the top-ranked countries in which to raise a family.

Idea 4: Plan a campaign to get the next Hollywood blockbuster to be filmed in your county or, better yet, your town. What does your area have to offer a movie producer?

Idea 5: Design a mural for your local town/area/village. Is there a part of your local history that you think could be preserved through this artwork?

Idea 6: Create a piece of drama around the decision to replay the All-Ireland Club Football Final between Glen and Kilmacud Crokes. Put forward arguments from both sides and try to create a sense of understanding from both clubs' points of view.

Let's Talk

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!

Climate change is a conspiracy.

Donkeys are less important than horses.

Schools should teach more mindfulness skills.

The Banshees of Inisherin shows we can compete on a global level when it comes to movies.

Microplastics should be made illegal in Ireland.

There are better things for multi-millionaires to spend their money on than space travel.

Street art should be encouraged.

Street art is vandalism.

YouTube is educational.

Is it ever ok to steal?

Using turf for heating homes should be banned.

Landlines are a lost treasure.

A replay is the fairest way of solving the All-Ireland Club Football Final debacle.

Save the Florida Bonneted Bat!

Awareness can be a major force for good. Very often people discover they were unaware of a problem that they would otherwise have been happy to try and help solve. For this activity, create a poster, poem or work of art to help spread awareness of the problems the Florida bonneted bat is facing in today's world.

Did You Know?

Every issue of your *Primary Planet* 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 *TPP*, I wrote it out in my own words. Always a great idea when doing a project.

Did you know?

Thomas Alva Edison was a world-famous inventor. Edison was born in America in 1847. He only spent a short time in school as he was taught at home by his mother and was quite deaf from the age of twelve. He sold newspapers and sweets on trains before becoming a telegraph operator.

Edison was always interested in scientific experiments. Among his many inventions were the phonograph – for recording and playing sound, the movie camera and the projector. However, he is best remembered for making the first successful incandescent light bulb.

Did you know?

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THE PRIMARY PLANET RESOURCE PACK Deich gCeist

Tá siad simplí agus tá na freagraí le fáil in The Primary Planet na míosa seo.

- 1. Cruthaíodh YouTube sa bhliain seo.
- 2. Príomhchathair na Seapáine.
- 3. is é an suíomh gréasáin is mó a bhfuil tóir air ar domhan.
- 4. Cé a chruthaigh an múrphictiúr Spacer?
- 5. Cen cineál tarracóir atá ag Cian Clarke?
- 6. Cad é an físeán ar YouTube is mó a thaithníonn le daoine?
- 7. Cheap sé an ceapaire?
- 8. Imríonn Evan Ferguson leis an gclub seo.
- 9. Stiúir Sarah Spillane an scannán seo.
- 10. bhris sí a curiarracht féin sa rás 200 m taobh istigh, in Albuquerque.

Foclóir

Cruthaíodh - was created

suíomh gréasáin - website

múrphictiúr – mural

Cheap sé – he invented

Stiúir – directed

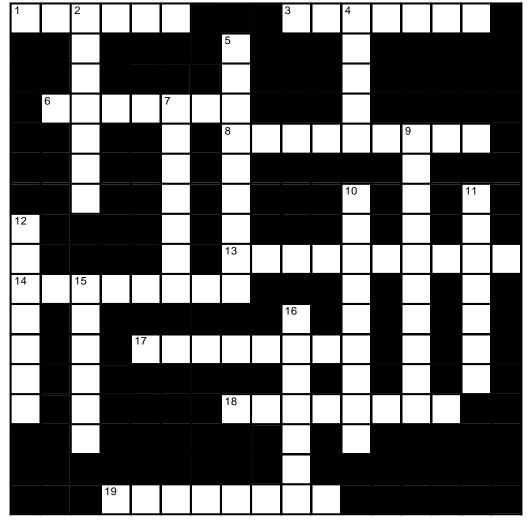
THE PRIMARY PLANET RESOURCE PACK What's in the News?

How well have you read *The Primary Planet* this month? Here, in 'What's in the News', as well as testing your memory and retention skills, we also test your imagination and creative skills. This activity is based on our National and International news sections. Read the articles and answer the following questions.

- 1. Read the article 'Swiss Aqua Energy'. Explain in your own words how the Nant de Drance power plant produces electricity.
- 2. Read the article 'Ireland is One of the Best'. If you had to live in another country, which one would you choose? Give reasons for your answer.
- 3. Read the article 'On the Road'. Write some advantages and some disadvantages (in your opinion) of travelling like the families featured in the article.
- 4. Read the article 'Failed Launch'. Use your research skills to find and record (in your own words) ten facts you learned from this article.
- 5. Read the article 'Molly's Mega Fossil Find'. Molly has an unusual hobby. Write about an unusual hobby you'd like to try and give reasons why you would choose it.
- 6. Read the article 'Magnet to Microplastic'. Rewrite this article in around fifty words.
- 7. Read the article 'We Feel We've Won Already'. Make a list of ten questions you would like to ask any of the people mentioned in the article.
- 8. Read the article 'Donkey Rescue'. You are a rescue animal. Write a short piece about yourself.
- 9. Read the article 'Help Now Pours into Pakistan'. Use your research skills to find and record ten facts about Pakistan.
- 10. What was your favourite news story in this month's TPP? Why?

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've based this crossword on the pages from our sports section. Can you complete it?



Across

- 1 2022 Six Nations champions. (6)
- 3 The Wales rugby team's head coach. (7)
- 6 Michael Lowry's native city. (7)
- 8 Cody Gakpo transferred away from this club. (9)
- 13 Cork's camogie team are nicknamed the _____.(10)
- 14 Ireland's Six Nations opponents on Sunday March 12. (8)
- 17 Lewis Hamilton's Formula One car. (8)
- 18 All-Ireland camogie champions 2022. (8)
- **19** Arsenal play Manchester City at the Stadium on February 15. (8)

Down

- 2 Evan Ferguson scored his first Premier League goal against this team. (7)
- 4 Kellie Harrington picked up her _____ gold medal at the National Boxing Championships. (5)
- 5 2022 Division One Hurling League champions. (9)
- 7 This US State hosts the 57th Superbowl. (7)
- 9 Winner of the Formula One Drivers' Championship in 2022. (10)
- 10 Paudie O'Connor National Cup winners. (9)
- 11 Joao Felix transferred to this club. (7)
- 12 Famous golf tournament played at Augusta National. (7)
- 15 Gráinne Walsh is from this county. (6)
- 16 Rhasidat _____ broke her own record in the indoor 200 metres in Albuquerque. (7)

ANSWERS #119

Vocabulary Constabulary

1. aquatic	1. incandescent	1. appropriate
2. absorbent	2. participated	2. depicts
3. billionaire	3. innovation	3. aggressive
4. extinct	4. diverse	4. courageously
5. retrieve	5. terrorising	5. logical
6. conference	6. dominance	6. raucous
7. essentially	7. flavourless	7. multiple
8. solution	8. accidentally	8. bonus
9. surrender	9. eerie	9. foliage
10. blizzard	10. straightforward	10. asset

Cloze Test

1. species	1. explaining	1. capital
2. mammal	2. marry	2. captured
3. jumper	3. unfortunate	3. oasis
4. racehorse	4. screamed	4. city
5. crawled	5. tripped	5. scientific
6. explore	6. ruined	6. aqueduct
7. escapes	7. boarded	7. centuries
8. kick	8. tradition	8. important
9. graze	9. clear	9. visited
10. plants	10. believe	10. site
		11. explosion
		12. showed
		13. removed
		14. destroying
		15. disaster

Editing

1. atmosphere	1. deal	1. countries
2. harmful	2. infrastructure	2. site
3. damage	3. bridges	3. system
4. noticed	4. communication	4. salary
5. thinner	5. struggling	5. maximum
6. chemicals	6. assistance	6. wonder
7. refrigerants	7. donors	7. raise
8. healing	8. already	8. exceptionally
9. level	9. approval	9. compulsory
10. Arctic	10. conference	10. expensive

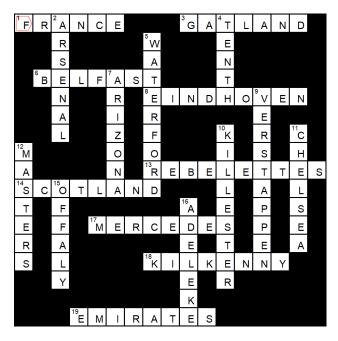
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1.	2005	2.	Tóiceo	3.	Google	4.	Shane Sutton	5.	New Holland
6.	Baby Shark	7.	John Montagu (4 th Earl of Sandwich)	8.	Brighton & Hove Albion	9.	True Spirit	10.	Rhasidat Adeleke

Quiz-32

1. 18	2. 21	3. 1800 66 66 66	4. Solas
5. Clinch	6. 450	7. Big tooth	8. Éamon de Valera
9. New York	10. Connecticut	11. Dog Gone	12. Italy
13. Toyota	14. empathy	15. Dublin	16. India
17. 2019	18. 44%	19. Philippine Sea	20. 1
21. Waterford	22. one	23. Wellington	24. London
25. Portals	26. introvert	27. endorphins	28. pup
29. Augusta	30. England	31. Australia	32. Albuquerque

Know Your Sport



Go Figure

1. They were used to make a snowman and when the snow melted, they were left on the ground.

- 2. Bruce is a horse
- 3. There are more of them.
- 4. 888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000

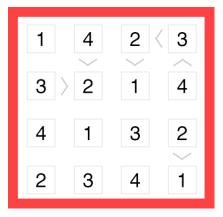
Count Down

7 x 6 = 42 x 3 = 126 + 2 + 1 = 129 x 4 = 516

Sudoku (mag)

7	6	2	5	4	9	8	1	3
3	8	1	2	6	7	9	4	5
4	5	9	1	3	8	6	2	7
5	1	8	3	2	6	4	7	9
6	4	3	7	9	5	2	8	1
9	2	7	8	1	4	5	3	6
1	3	6	4	5	2	7	9	8
2	7	5	9	8	1	3	6	4
8	9	4	6	7	3	1	5	2

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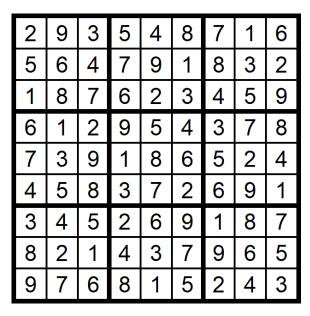
Crack the Quote

You never get a second chance to make a good first impression, so make that first one count.

Sudoku (Easy)

1	8	9	2	5	6	4	7	3
3	2	4	7	8	9	6	5	1
6	7	5	4	1	3	2	9	8
8	9	6	5	3	2	1	4	7
4	5	2	8	7	1	9	3	6
7	1	3	9	6	4	5	8	2
2	3	8	6	4	5	7	1	9
5	6	7	1	9	8	3	2	4
9	4	1	3	2	7	8	6	5

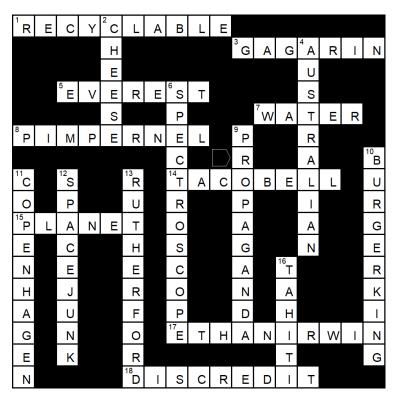
Sudoku (Hard)



Maths Story

- 1. €11.80
- 2. 36 minutes
- 3. €64,000
- 4. 2.23 p.m.
- 5. 3 years
- 6. 4 hrs 10 mins
- 7. €318.50
- 8. 8

Crossword



Word Search

