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Word Workout

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

Locate 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 word are in brackets after each clue.

LOCATION, Article/Paragraph

CLUE (number of letters, first letter)

1. P3 **Picture This** the waste gases or fumes that come out of an engine(7,e)
2. P3 **Picture This** when an event or sighting causes great excitement or interest(9,s)
3. P3 **Picture This** happens every year (6,a)
4. P4 **Volunteer Week** a large image on a wall (5,m)
5. P5 **Meteor Lights up...** where the sky seems to meet the land in the distance (7,h)
6. P6 **World War I facts** a ditch dug deep in the ground (6,t)
7. P7 **World War I facts** people whose job it is to fix engines, especially in cars (9,m)
8. P9 **Willow to the rescue** walked back and forth in a small area to get attention(5,p)

Your answers

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1. P12 **World Croc Day** in danger of extinction (10,e)
2. P12 **World Croc Day** the long nose of an animal (5,s)
3. P12 **World Croc Day** very old or having existed for a very long time (7,a)
4. P13 **World Croc Day** to eat very quickly and eagerly (6,d)
5. P18 **New Zealand** unable to fly (10,f)
6. P20 **Bats** found in large numbers or not rare (6,c)
7. P20 **Bats** very, very quick (5,r)
8. P20 **Bats** to follow closely or chase (6,p)

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|---------|-------------------------------|---|
| 9. P20 | Bats | when something is not found in nature or produced naturally (10,a) |
| 10. P21 | FIFA | the next version or part released to the public (8,d) |
| 11. P22 | Premier League... | when an event happens suddenly and is surprising (8,c) |
| 12. P22 | Premier League.. | when events happen in in a row, one after the other (10,s) |
| 13. P23 | Big Summer Ahead... | when a team comes out on top unexpectedly (6,e) |
| 14. P23 | Leinster Beaten by ... | not likely to be forgotten (9,m) |
| 15. P23 | Nadal to Retire | when something has prevented someone from being at their best (8,h) |
| 16. P24 | Bun Climbing | the people watching a sporting event (10,s) |

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So Many Mistakes

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

Plane Crashes on Derry Beach

There were dramatic scenes in county Derry last month when a small aeroplane landed and then flipped over on Magilligan Beach. Witnesses reported seeing the small aircraft hit a soft patch of sand before flipping over and landing on its roof.

People ran to help and, thankfully, the pilot was pulled safely from the craft. But the drama didn't end there – the plane remained stuck upside-down on the sand and the tide was coming in! Onlookers rushed to help tip the plane back over before it could be swept out to sea, desperately trying to dig the sand from around the propeller and free it.

One volunteer tied a rope around the tail of the plane and, with a tug-o-war effort, managed to get the plane the right way up.

While the poor pilot was understandably very shaken, he was very grateful to have suffered just a small cut on his head. What a lucky escape!

Flash Fact

Magilligan Beach is an 11-km stretch of sand and contains one of the largest dune systems in Ireland and the UK.

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Third-Generation Irish Dancing Champion

Many families enjoy traditions or things that are passed down from one generation to the next. The Roddy family is no different, but their tradition is quite impressive – becoming an Irish dancing world champion!

Last month, Daragh Roddy became the third generation in his family to win the Irish Dancing World Championship. It all started over 50 years ago when Darragh's grandad Tony scooped the 1972 title.

Daragh's father Pat then became a world champion in 1989 and 1995. He even toured with Riverdance and was Michael Flatley's understudy. So, dancing is definitely part of this family's DNA!

Daragh was taught to dance by his aunt Niamh (also a champion dancer) who says that winning world titles takes 'focus, determination and many hours of practice.'

The family were delighted to see Daragh win first place at the Championships in Montreal, Canada, while the champion himself said he was shocked when he heard his name being announced as the winner. He credits his talented and hardworking family for his success – which makes sense!

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First Arab Woman on the ISS

Last month, Rayyanah Barnawi made history by becoming the first female Arab astronaut to travel into space.

The 34-year-old biomedical scientist blasted off from Cape Canaveral, in the US, on May 22, to spend ten days living on the International Space Station (ISS).

While on planet Earth, Rayyanah works at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre in Riyadh, the capital city of Saudi Arabia. During her time in space, Rayyanah continued her scientific research by conducting important experiments on cancer stem cells.

She has said that it was 'a great pleasure and honour' to be the first Arab woman in space.

Rayyanah hopes that her mission 'will inspire girls from various backgrounds' to work in STEM when they get older.

Rayyanah was joined on her mission by fellow Saudi mission specialist Ali Alqarni, as well as commander Peggy Whitson and pilot John Shoffner, both from America.

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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 you will need to choose carefully.

National Volunteer Week

WORD BANK

goal

volunteers

washable

mural

together

special

celebrating

local

Last month, hundreds of volunteers in Sligo celebrated National Volunteer Week (May 15-21) with a _____ (1) colouring-in event. People were invited to come and colour in a giant black and white _____ (2) of an owl, in honour of this year's theme, 'Connecting Communities'.

The manager of the Sligo Volunteer Centre, Ciara Herity, said: 'It's all about _____ (3) the power of volunteering ... and to create opportunities for social connection. We have a team of _____ (4) who all call Sligo home, but who have come here from countries such as South Africa, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, Sudan and Nigeria. They all came _____ (5) to colour in The Owl.'

The _____ (6) of the event was to bring people together, help them make new friends, and share their own stories with the _____ (7) community. The volunteers were put into groups, and each group got a turn to colour in the mural using _____ (8) colours.

Flash Fact

Each group's colouring efforts were photographed and will be shared in a future exhibition called The Nest

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Meteor Lights Up Australian Sky

WORD BANK

tongues

insects

name

riding

birth

threat

pup

incredible

Residents in north Queensland, Australia, were treated to an _____ (1) (and for some, slightly terrifying) display recently, when a bright green flash flew across the sky before ending with a bang.

Scientists believe that it was night-light show was caused by a meteor. The _____ (2) happened around 9 p.m., so many people were still up to witness it. One person _____ (3) that they saw it light up the sky, gradually building to the brightness of daylight before disappearing with a red flash on the _____ (4).

The meteorite (the space rock) is yet to be found but scientists _____ (5) it landed in an area called Croydon. Some people from this area reported hearing a loud bang as well as feeling their houses shake. Thankfully, the _____ (6) rock didn't land on anyone's house – unlike the one featured in this month's Picture News on Page 3!

Meteoroids, Meteors and Meteorites

A meteoroid is a type of small space rock found in the _____ (7) system. It can range from being the size of a grain of rice to over one metre in width.

A meteor, often called a 'falling star' or a 'shooting star', is the streak of light _____ (8) that comes from space rocks such as meteoroids, comets or

asteroids as they pass through Earth's atmosphere.

A meteorite is simply the name given to a meteoroid, comet or asteroid when part or all of it makes it to ground.

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Willow to the Rescue

WORD BANK

jumped

stairs

cats

dangerous

hospital

someone

ambulance

unconscious

We all know that _____ (1) supposedly have nine lives. But have you ever heard of a cat saving _____ (2) else's life?

That's exactly what Willow, a cat from Liverpool in England, did when her owner Amanda Jameson – who has diabetes – became _____ (3) one night after she had gone to bed. Amanda's partner, Ray, had fallen asleep in front of the TV, so Willow bit his leg and _____ (4) and paced around him until he woke up! She then made sure that Ray followed her up the _____ (5) and there he found Amanda.

He rang an _____ (6) and Amanda was rushed to hospital.

Amanda's blood sugar was critically low, which is very _____ (7) for diabetics but – thanks to Willow's quick actions – Amanda was saved from going into a diabetic coma and the _____ (8) were able to treat her.

Willow is now a finalist in the 'moggy marvels' category for the UK's National Cat Awards. Best of luck Willow!

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Quiz 24

This month's 24-question quiz is based on the 24 pages of News Flash. The question number corresponds to the page it is taken from. For example, the answer to Q.7 can be found on page 7 and the answer to Q.14 can be found on page 14.

1. What happens on June 17th?
2. On what page can we find Movie Magic?
3. How old is Buddy Holly?
4. What is the name of the exhibition where all of the efforts of the community mural will be shown?
5. How many countries in the Arab world?
6. What was the name of the Bosnian secret society that plotted to successfully assassinate Franz Ferdinand and his wife in 1914?
7. In which month did world War I start?
8. What colour did the Russian art collector originally want Matisse's painting to be?
9. In which US state is the city of Kyle?
10. How many people can the Skypark hold?
11. Who is the director of *Elemental*?
12. How long was the longest ever recorded crocodile?
13. How many teeth (on average) does a crocodile go through in its lifetime?
14. How fast can a crocodile swim?
15. Who is the author of the highest rated book in this month's issue?
16. What maths skills do you need to use to Crack the Joke?
17. How many words are there hidden in the Word Search?
18. How many volcanoes are there in New Zealand?
19. Which native New Zealand birds have been extinct since 1445?
20. How many species of bat are native to Ireland?
21. When are EA Sports and FIFA going their separate ways?
22. Which player is rumoured to be leaving PSG?
23. Who will be the first female official to take part in a men's World Cup?
24. How many competitors take part in the final climb at the Cheung Chau Bun Festival?

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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

This month – in the spirit of Croc Day – we'd like you to make a poster showing some of the facts you've learned about crocodiles. Remember you can include both the facts from this month's issue as well as any that you find out for yourself. Maybe you could put them up around your school as part of the celebrations on June 17!

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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.

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Have Your Say

Based on articles from this month's *News Flash*, 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. Crocodiles make good parents.
2. Ireland will win the men's Rugby World Cup.
3. Gender should never matter in relation to officials in sport.
4. I'd rather eat steamed buns than climb them.
5. Bats are great pest control.
6. Singapore sounds like an amazing place to visit.
7. Bananas on a wall are not art.
8. Wars are a good way to solve conflict between countries.

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Did You Know?

Every issue of *News Flash* is packed full of facts and figures. Why not record a collection of top facts 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 one of our favourite ones below. You'll see we didn't just copy it from the book word for word – we wrote it out in our own words. Always a great idea when doing a project.

Did You Know?

There was a competition to design the world-famous Sacré-Coeur cathedral in France, but only 77 people sent entries in.

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What's in the News?

How well have you read this month's News Flash? Here in What's in the News? We test your memory and your retention skills. We also test your imagination and creative skills. This activity is based on our News Desk section. You may need to read the articles again before answering the following questions.

1. What injuries did the pilot of the small crashed aircraft suffer?

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2. Which world renowned theatrical dance show was Daragh Roddy's father part of ?

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3. Where were the Irish World Championships being held lasts month?

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4. What other job does Rayyanah have (other than being an astronaut)?

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5. What area of North Queensland do Scientists suspect that the meteorite landed in?
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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. Which three teams have been promoted to the Premier League?

2. Which three teams have been relegated from the Premier League?

3. Which two teams are showing an interest in Neymar?

4. How is Joy Neville making history?

5. How many times has Nadal won the French Open?

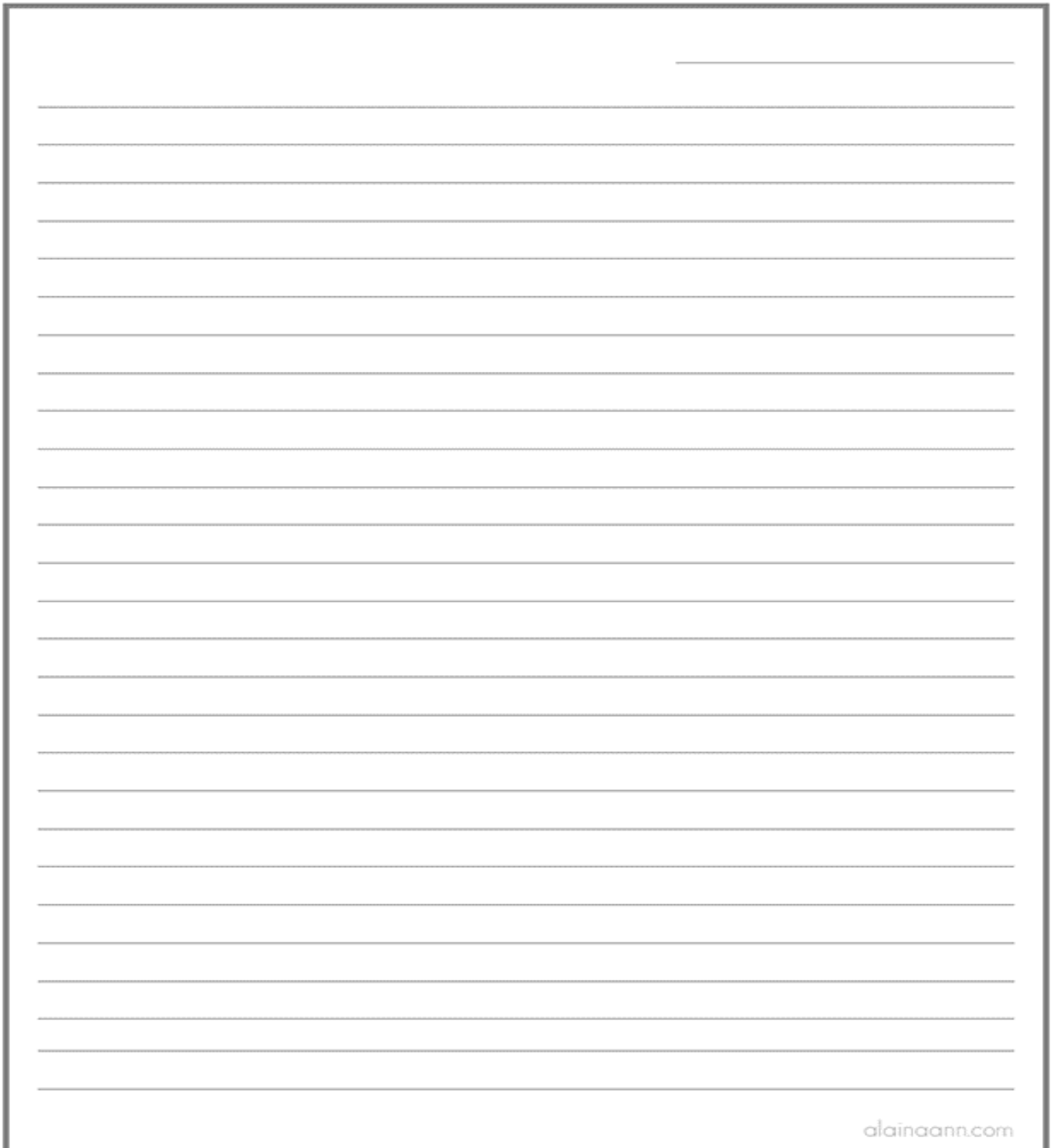
6. Who coaches La Rochelle and which Irish team did he use to play for?

7. For how many years was the bun climbing competition banned?

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Diary of a WWI soldier

Imagine you are a young man who has been conscripted to join your country's army in World War I. Think about the skills that you need to have and the training you need to undertake to be ready to fight on the front line. Consider how hard it is to survive the trenches, the terrible things you'd see and how much you'd miss your family. Write down your thoughts as you prepare for bed after another day of survival.



A large rectangular box with a thin black border, containing 25 horizontal lines for writing. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across most of the width of the box, leaving a small margin on the right side. The box is intended for the student to write their diary entry.

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Front Cover Design Time



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Spot the 8 Differences



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Colouring Squared

Here is a Pixel Art Worksheet from ColoringSquared.com for you to enjoy. Follow the colour key below to reveal picture. Careful with your adding and subtracting!

7-4	6-3	4-1	5-2	8-5	6-3	7-4	8-5	4-1	6-3	8-5	8-5	5-2	4-1	3-0	6-3	6-3	8-5	6-3
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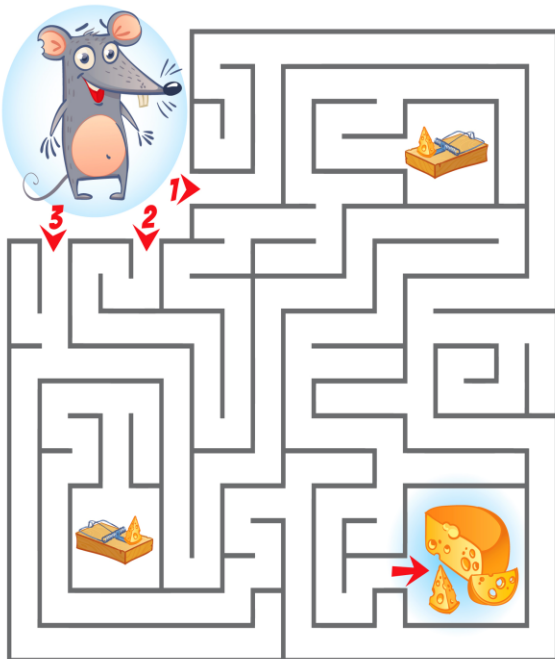
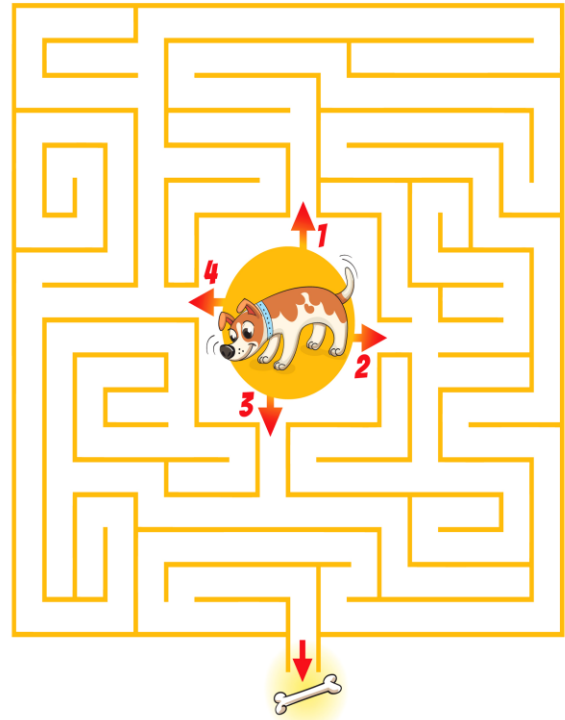
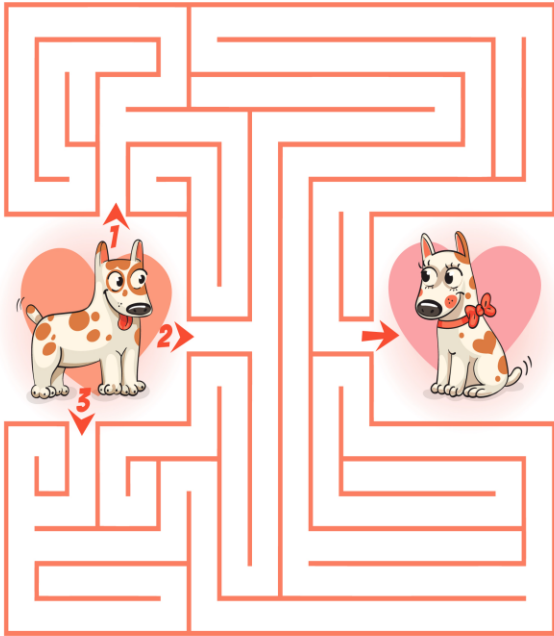
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0	Dark Orange
1	Off White
2	Orange
3	Blue
4	Black
5	Pink

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A-Maze Me

Here are some fun maze puzzles for you to solve.



Answers

Word Workout

#1

1. monitor
2. unharmed
3. pedestal
4. clinging
5. permit
6. token
7. shallow
8. stunning

#2

1. dome
2. ballad
3. hype
4. voluntary
5. inhabitants
6. demolished
7. brood
8. eaves

#3

1. boost
2. briefcase
3. composed
4. survive
5. translated
6. fictional
7. sensation
8. preparations

So Many Mistakes

#1

1. School
2. year
3. excellent
4. judging
5. piece
6. category
7. scooped
8. second

#2

1. revealed
2. first
3. around
4. late
5. flight
6. days
7. occasionally
8. blue

#3

1. important
2. one
3. long
4. found
5. birds
6. people
7. chasing
8. residents

Fill in the Blanks

#1

1. foot
2. charity
3. natives
4. children
5. stadium
6. supporters
7. dream
8. quality

#2

1. birth
2. threat
3. insects
4. tongues
5. incredible
6. riding
7. pup
8. name

#3

1. machines
2. healthier
3. brilliant
4. passengers
5. pupils
6. target
7. donate
8. imagination

Quiz 24

1. Page 20
2. 3 pages
3. Saudi Arabia
4. One year old
5. Long sticky tongues
6. 44 mm
7. Over 300
8. Writing poetry

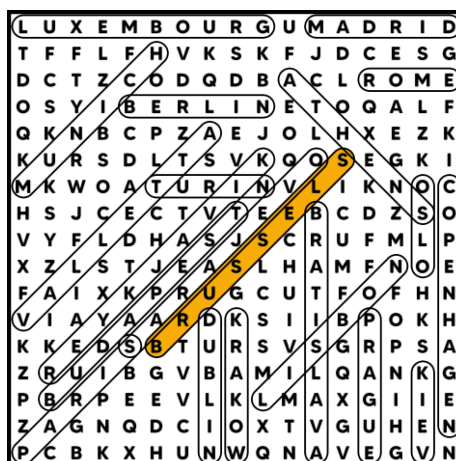
9. three
10. Montmatre
11. 8
12. more than 225
13. European Economic Community (EEC)
14. 27
15. ten
16. cheese

17. two
18. windy peak
19. 1961
20. Apus apus
21. 1980
22. Chelsea
23. New York
24. Indonesia

Sudoku

6	1	2	9	5	8	3	4	7
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8	9	4	1	7	2	6	3	5
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Word Search (magazine)



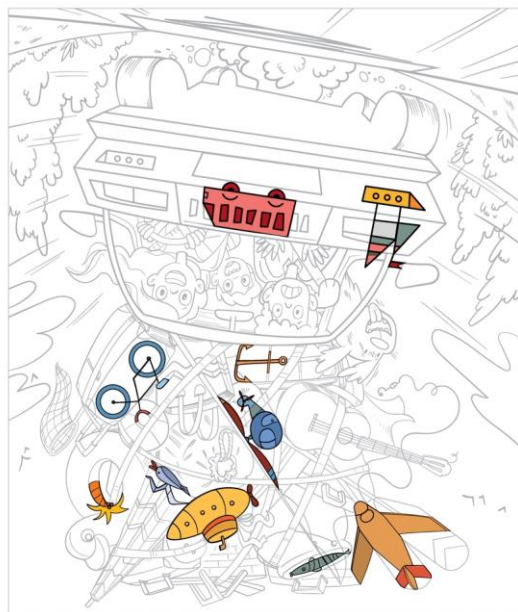
Crack the Joke (magazine)

Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use honeycombs!

Colouring Squared

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