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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. P4 Sydney Harbour Paw Patrol a paved public walk along the seaside (9,p)
2. P7 The Endurance a sheet or mass of floating ice (4,f)
3. P12 It sits on top of 3 volcanos to ooze out quickly, as if under pressure (5,s)
4. P19 Metropol Parasol the act of restoring by repairing or rebuilding (10,r)
5. P22 Match of the Month an exciting or emotional situation or event (5,d)
6. P12 The Island was… the head of a tribe (5,c)
7. P14 Why do we need a census to improve something to a higher standard (7,u)
8. Back Page to have planned an event for public viewing (6,s)

**Your answers In alphabetical order**



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1. P4 Storms split Ghost Ship the back of a boat, opposite to the bow (5,s )
2. P6 The Discovery a disease caused by a lack of vitamin C (6,s)
3. P12 Moai Statues a metal tool with a sharpened edge (6,c)
4. P18 10 Amazing facts …. widely recognised and well-known for its distinctiveness (6,i)
5. P22 Wacky World of Sport a cold-blooded animal with scaly skin that lays eggs (7,r)
6. P13 Mysterious writing something originating from a particular place (6,n)
7. P14 Why do we need a census places provided for specific purposes (10,f)
8. Backpage someone who judges during a competition (11,a)

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1. P5 Mr Potato Head Record… a feeling of great happiness and excitement (8,e)
2. P5 Earhart Helmet Makes… to crowd around noisily (6,m)
3. P14 2002 when something takes place later than scheduled (9,p)
4. P19 Metropol Parasol the act of managing a business (8,o)
5. P20 It Helps us to make friends the features or characteristics of a person (9,q )
6. P14 Why do we need a census? To collect and compare carefully (8,c)
7. P18 10 Amazing Facts…. devoted to a sole cause, ideal or purpose (9,d)
8. Backpage to have suffered from damage (9,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 8 spelling mistakes.**

**Sydney Harbour Paw Patrol**

Imagine having a meel in an outdoor restaurant at Sydney Opera House, looking acros the bleu waters of the famous harbour. It seems like heaven on earth … and it was – until became so bad that most customers stoped coming.

Now, business is booming again thanks to the introduction of dog patrols. The dogs and there handlers patrol the promenade in front of the waterfront restaurants and chase away marauding seegulls. It appears that Australian kelpies and border collies are the best breeds for the job. They ignore other birds like pigeons, and only focus on seagulls.

We don't need to be covering our food constantly and we don't need to be shooing away seagulls or stompin. Now you can actually enjoy your time here, one delighted dinner exclaimed.

**Misspelt words Correct Spellings**



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**That’s Batty!**

Moviegoers in the Texas capital Austin got to see more than won type of bat during a screening of the ﬁlm The Batman last month. A real life bat was spoted swooping around inside the cinema as Batman was playing on the silver screen.

The movie was pawsed while management and animal control oficers tried unsuccessfully to capture the ﬂying mammal. Members of the audience were oﬀered their money back, but most chose to stay and wach the remainder of the ﬁlm.

The cinema’s manager, Heidi Deno, thought that the bat may have bin released as a prank and promist that they will be 'adding additional security and checking all bags upon guest entry,' while The Batman is showing.

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**Mr Potato Head Record (S)mashed**

Matilda Walden from Bentham, Lancashire, UK is over the moon after setting a new world record for the fastest time to asemble a Mr Potato Head.

Matilda, 13, put a Mr Potato Hed together in just 5.69 seconds. Her record has now been veriﬁed by Guinness World Records which has included it on its website with: ‘The fastest time to assemble Mr. Potato Head is 5.69 seconds and was acheived by Matilda Walden in Bentham, Lancashire, UK.’

The previous record of 6.62 seconds had been set in February 2010.

A delited Matilda exclaimed: ‘I'm euphoric! I was realy concerned that I wouldn't be able to do it on the day under the pressure of recorded time. It's stil sinking in. I'm so happy I achieved the recerd.’

In a video posted on Facebook, Matilda thankt her mum Jayne, her auntie Tracey and the people who made Mr Potato Head.

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**Fill in the Blanks**

**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.**

**The Giraffe**

**WORD BANK**

stand

without

big

hiding

tall

born

fighting

run

Hello, down there! I am a giraﬀe, and I live in Kenya in East Africa. I’m so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) I could look into the upstairs windows of a two-storey building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) even standing on my tippy toes.

When I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3), I fell almost two metres to the ground and landed on my head. Ouch! Don’t worry, though – I could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) within 30 minutes of being born and could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) after a mere 10 hours. My mother protected me, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6) me in the long grass and ﬁercely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7) oﬀ any predators. I grew quickly, about 5 cm every day, and after two years in my mother’s nursery, I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8) enough to look after myself.

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**A Mechanic**

**WORD BANK**

run

roads

oil

engines

vehicles

tyres

repairs

cars

A mechanic is someone who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) and services vehicle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) and other machinery. They have a responsibility to make sure that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) are safe to drive and that they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) smoothly. With so many cars on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5), mechanics are very busy people, and they play a very important part in the community.

Most mechanics work in garages so they are in the same place every day. but will be carried out on different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6). A new mechanic will start off with simple tasks like repairing punctures and checking the pressure in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7). They will also top up or change the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8) in the engine and check and replace spark plugs.

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**Tiger Woods**

Tiger Woods is one of the most successful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) of all time, with 106 tournament \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) across 15 ground-breaking years.

**WORD BANK**

wins

played

skills

invited

winner

fame

talent

golfers

With his exceptional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3), Woods helped raise golf’s proﬁle to previously unimaginable levels.

Born Eldrick Tont Woods, his father Earl began calling him ‘Tiger’ while they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) together during his early years in California.

By the age of eight, Tiger’s incredible talent was already clear to see and he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) to showcase his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6) on television shows such as *Good Morning America*.

Woods turned professional in 1996, aged 20, and shot to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7) the following year when he became the youngest-ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8)of the US Masters.

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**Weekly Quiz Answer Sheet**

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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. When is *The Bad Guys* in the cinema?

2. Where was Síle hiding in last month’s issue?

3. What date is Earth Day?

4. When was the MV Alta abandoned by its crew?

5. How long was Ameila Earhart’s solo flights across the Atlantic?

6. How old was Shackleton when he moved to England?

7. How did Elephant Island get its name??

8. In what year was Number 34 painted?

9. What number is the Turtar?

10. How many people got married in Mexico on Valentines Day on the truly BIG wedding day?

11. What is Goulash?

12. What is Tuff?

13. What is illegal to touch on Easter Island?

14. On what date does this year’s census need to be completed?

15. What percentage of households didn’t have internet in the last census?

16. How many rabbits are in the ‘spot the difference’ picture?

17. On what day is the International Day of Human Space Flight celebrated?

18. How much do newborn pandas weigh ?

19. When was the Metropol Parasol completed?

20. Sharing means giving some of what you have to otehrs or using something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

21. What sport is Naomi Osaka famous for?

22. Who does Manchester United face in the UEFA Champions League semi-finals?

23. How many holes-in-one has Lowry shot on the PGA tour?

24. How many rounds in a Toe Wrestling match?

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**Word Search**

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

*Clue – So cute*

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16. prayer

17. chicks

18. spring

19. holidays

20. immortal

11. prayer

12. lent

13. resurrection

14. holy

15. sacrifice

6. chocolate

7. hunt

8. celebrate

9. Jesus

10. miracle

1. risen
2. April
3. bonnet
4. basket
5. eggs

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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**

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**Design a Moai statue – don’t’ forget the body and the background. 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.**

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**Crack the Joke**

**In this month's Crack the Joke on Page 16, a funny gag 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 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!**

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| 1. Earth Day needs to be longer than a day. |
| 2. Sharing is a waste of time. |
| 3. The McCullough twins are heroes! |
| 4. I can hold the plank for 6.34 minutes – watch! |
| 5. I’d love to visit Hungary. |
| 6. I think the census should happen more often, maybe every year. |
| 7. Pandas would make great pets. |
| 8. I think we should start a toe-wresting league for primary schools |

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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.**

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| Did You Know?  At least one third of Ireland’s total population in 2016 lived in County Dublin. |
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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. Where was the world record strawberry grown and how big was it?

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1. Read the article about Sydney Harbour. What are the two breeds of dog used to chase away the seagulls?

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1. Read the article about the Ghost Ship. Where did the ship finally ground?

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1. Read the article about Mr Potato Head. When was this well-loved toy first launched?

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1. Read the article about Amelia Earhart. How did Anthony Twigg’s mother get the helmet?

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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 ‘The Final 8’. Who was last year’s UEFA Cup Champions?

2. Read the article ‘ The Final 8’. How many European Cups has ‘Paco’ Gento Lopez won in his career?

3. Read ‘Wacky World of Sport’. How long was the scaly pitch invader?

4. Read the article about the match of the month. Where will this month’s match be played?

5. Read secret footballer clues – how many goals has he scored for Real Madrid since joining?

6. Read ‘Triple Crown Delight’. What is next for Ireland’s rugby team?

7. Read ‘It’s Championship Time’. How many “Connacht Championships has Galway won?

8. Read ‘Lowry’s Hole-in-One’. What county is Shane Lowry from?

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**Answers**

**Word Workout**

#1 #2 #3

1. promenade
2. floe
3. spews
4. renovation
5. drama
6. chief
7. upgrade
8. staged
9. euphoric
10. mobbed
11. postponed
12. operated
13. qualities
14. collated
15. dedicated
16. sustained

1. stern

2. scurvy

3. chisel

4. iconic

5. reptile

6. native

7. facilities

8. adjudicator

**So Many Mistakes**

#1 #2 #3

1. one

2. live

3. spotted

4. paused

5. officers

6. watch

7. been

8. promised

1. assemble

2. head

3. achieved

4. delighted

5. really

6. still

7. record

8. thanked

1. meal

2. across

3. blue

4. stopped

5. their

6. seagulls

7. stomping

8. diner

**Fill in the Blanks**

#1 #2 #3

1. repairs

2. engines

3. cars

4. run

5. roads

6. vehicles

7. tyres

8. oil

1. golfers

2. wins

3. talent

4. played

5. invited

6. skills

7. fame

8. winner

1. tall

2. without

3. born

4. stand

5. run

6.hiding

7. fighting

8. big

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**Quiz 24**

9. 3

10. 1322

11. a thick soup or stew

12. soft rock made from ash from volcanos

13. the Moai

14. April 3rd

15. 18%

16. 8

17. April 12th

18. about 100 grams

19. 2011

20. together

21. tennis

22. Atlético Madrid

23. 2

24. 3

1. April 1st
2. In a bag of Tayto crisps
3. April 22nd
4. October 2018
5. 15 hours
6. 10 years old
7. Loads of elephant seals
8. 1949

**Sudoku**

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**What’s in the News? Know Your Sport**

1. Israel, 287 grams

2. Australian kelpies & Border collies

3. near Ballycotton in Co Cork

4. 80 m long

5. 1952

6. a boy who found it on the ground, gave it to her.

1. Chelsea
2. 6
3. 1.5 meters
4. Etihad Stadium
5. More than 200
6. 3 match series in New Zealand
7. 46
8. Co Offaly

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**Wordsearch (mag)**

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**Spot the Difference**

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**True or False**

1. Your ‘funny bone’ is the fifth-largest bone in your body. FALSE. It’s not even a bone!
2. The world’s largest pyramid is in Egypt. FALSE. It’s in Mexico
3. Pineapples were named after pine cones. TRUE!
4. It's illegal to own only one guinea pig in Switzerland. TRUE! You must have at least two, so one doesn’t get lonely
5. LEGO are the world's biggest tyre producer. TRUE! They’re tiny, but they are still tyres!

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**Wordsearch (resource pack)**

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**Crack the Joke**

**What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches? A nervous wreck.**

**Word Workout**

Computers