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**Vocabulary Constabulary (1)**

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

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**LOCATION, Article/Paragraph** **CLUE (number of letters, first letter)**

1. P6 … Distance Learning The ability of something to float. (8,b)
2. P7 … Laos Previous; earlier. (6,f)
3. P7 … Rhino Home Bad-tempered; irritable (5,c)
4. P7 … Rhino Home Observe; watch; keep an eye on. (7,m)
5. P7 Einstein’s Notes Signed. (11,a)
6. P7 Einstein’s Notes Document written by hand. (10,m)
7. P8 A Strict Upbringing Skill; expertise; talent. (7,p)
8. P8 Lady Mary Actions displaying great skill and daring (6,s)
9. P12 *Sing 2* Harassed; strained, under pressure. (7,h)
10. P12 *Rumble* Lacking experience, wisdom or judgement. (5,n)

 **Your answers In alphabetical order**



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**Vocabulary Constabulary (2)**

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1. P13 *Sing 2* Search; pursuit; hunt. (5,q)
2. P30 Drinking With Friends Vomited; disgorged. (12,r)
3. P31 Uranus Eagerness; ardour; keenness. (10,e)
4. P1 Quiz 2021 Banish; put away. (7,c)
5. P10 Nativity Camel … A person who does harmful or illegal acts. (11,p)
6. P10 Nativity Camel … Rope with a noose for catching animals. (5,l)
7. P14 … not OK to share Intended to do harm. Spiteful. (9,m)
8. P19 Different Views Complex; advanced; highly developed. (13,s)
9. P25 … Fall of Icarus Calamity; catastrophe; disaster. (7,t)
10. P27 Maths Story Livid; furious; very angry. (3,2,2,4,f,t,b,t)

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**Vocabulary Constabulary (3)**

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**LOCATION, Article/Paragraph** **CLUE (number of letters, first letter)**

1. P28 Hair Today … Frightened; surprised; alarmed. (8,s)
2. P29 Liam Working as hard as possible. (4,3,f,o)
3. P32 Pages & Co: An unexpected meeting. (9,e)
4. P34 Mud volcano history A massive fire that is out of control. (7,i)
5. P35 The argument Dishonest; unscrupulous; deceitful. (9,d)
6. P36 All-Ireland Finals Arranged; planned. (9,s)
7. P36 Rachel’s Rewards … A horse race with ditches and hedges as jumps. (12,s)
8. P37 Women’s Rugby … Defer; put back; reschedule. (8,p)
9. P37 McKenna Crowned … In complete agreement. (9,u)
10. P39 … Your Engines A period of time. A spell or a term. (5,s)



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**Edit the Editor (1)**

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

**Picture of the Year (Page 4)**

A murmuration is a [large](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/large) [group](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/group) of [burds](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/bird" \o "birds), usually [starlings](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/starling), that all fly and change directshion together[.](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/bird) In this photo of a murmoration, something astonishing is happening. It has taken the shape of a jiant, otherworldly bird.

James Crombie, of the [Inpho](https://inpho.ie/) photo ageancy, was named Press Photographer of the Year in 2021. He is mostly a sports photographer but a freind of his, who lives near Lough Ennell in County Westmead, told him that the starlings there flew together every few days, towards sunset, and when they did, they made amazeing shapes.  
James made about 50 trips to Lough Ennell, taking photagraphs. That night alone he took between 400 and 500 shots before strikeing photographic gold with this picture.

 **Misspelt word Correct Spelling**

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**Edit the Editor (2)**

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

**Fort Facelift (Page 4)**

On a hilltop in Dublin’s [Phoenix](https://www.irishtimes.com/topics/topics-7.1213540?article=true&tag_location=Phoenix) [Park](https://www.irishtimes.com/topics/topics-7.1213540?article=true&tag_location=Park) sits the Magazine Fort. It was buillt in the 1730s to store gunpowder. The word *magazine* can mean a storehouse, especially in a fort or on a warship where amunition is kept. The fort was built after the origanal gunpowder tower in [Dublin](https://www.irishtimes.com/topics/topics-7.1213540?article=true&tag_topic=Dublin) Castle caught fire, sparking fears that an exploshion could destroy half the city. The fort was much more than a store, however, as the soldiers and their familys all lived inside its walls.

In 1988 the Office of Public Works took it over and now has plans to give it a new lease of life as a tourist attrackshion. The work will take up to five years, beginning with strenthening its ramparts (walls) which visitors will be able to walk on.

The magazines have oak floors 2.5 metres off the ground so air can circleate underneath to keep the gunpowder dry. There are little recesses built into the walls for candels as you couldn’t have flames close to the gunpowder – and there are no nails in the floors because the soldiers had nails in their boots and that could have caused a spark.

It sounds fasinating. Five years seems too long to wait.

**Misspelt word Correct Spelling**



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**Edit the Editor (3)**

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

**Cork Penny Dinners**

Cork Penny Dinners fed more than 700 people on Christmas Day. The charity dates back to 1888 when one penny was charged for a meal of stuw and bread. Now there is no charge – not even a penny!

Coordenator Caitriona Twomey and her team of volanteers carried out a massive operation to feed the neediest people in Cork city and beond. Christmas dinner was cooked by volunteers, but it had to be a takeaway servise due to Covid.

Interviewed before Christmas, Caitriona said, ‘People can come here to our centre, and we will give them their dinner. Santa Claus will be here to give them all gifts and a little hampre. We’ll all be here on Christmas Day, and we’ll all be exausted, but we’ll be smileing!’

Dinners were driven to those who couldn’t make it into the city center. ‘People are scared that we won’t get to them,’ said Caitriona on the day. ‘But we will, we always do.’

Of course, the Penny Dinners are not just for Christmas! No – they feed hundreds of people every day of the year. Heros, all of them, don’t you agree?

 **Misspelt word Correct Spelling**

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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.**

**China to London Train Service**

China sent its first freight train to London in 2017, in what is one of the world's longest train trips. According to China's[state-run news agency](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-01/02/c_135949632.htm), Xinhua, the ‘East Wind Train’ left Yiwu West Railway Station in Zhejiang province on January 1, 2017, on its way to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) capital. London is now the 15th European city with a goods train service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) the continent and China. It is expected that a train will depart from Yiwu every week. The train service is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) than sea transport and around half the cost of air freight.

cargo

France

kilometres

East

quicker

merchants

Sea

between

EU

board

British

manager

China

weeks

famous

It will take two and a half \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) to complete the 12,800km journey. On the way, the train will travel through Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus, Poland, Germany, Belgium and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) before it takes the 50km-long Channel Tunnel to its destination.

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6) the train, among other small items, were household goods, bags, suitcases, socks and clothing worth almost €5 million. Oscar Lin is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7) of the UK-based company Onetwothree Logistics, which is handling customs clearance and distribution of the goods on the train. ‘This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8) train service highlights important trade partnership between the UK and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9) post-Brexit,’ stated Mr Lin.

The train was part of a Chinese infrastructure initiative, driven by President Xi Jinping. President Xi was hoping to improve trade links with Britain ahead of that country’s break away from the \_\_\_\_\_ (10).

**Did you know?**

The Silk Road was a historical network of trade routes that stretched from China to the Mediterranean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11). It allowed cultural and economic interaction between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (12) and West. Begun in the 2nd Century B.C., the Silk Road carried goods and ideas, for thousands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (13) between great civilizations for more than a thousand years.

Goods did not travel with the same person all along the route. Merchants carried shipments from city to city, and then others carried the goods farther on the route. Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (14) travelled in groups, called caravans. Marco Polo, who journeyed from Italy to China in the 13th Century, was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (15) travellers to use the Silk Road.

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**Cloze Test (2)**

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**A Life That Spanned 3 Centuries**

in 1799, the same year that George Washington died, a young girl, christened Margaret Flynn, was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) in Dublin City.

**Word Bank**

slavery

conflict

death

education

born

Ireland

spearheaded

prison

grave

electricity

Having grown up in the early 1800s, Margaret witnessed huge change and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) around her. The Penal Laws ensured she got little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3), while a man by the name of Daniel O’Connell was beginning his fight for Catholic Emancipation when Margaret was in her early twenties.

When Margaret reached adulthood, she married John – a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) officer in Mountjoy Gaol. Before long, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) was in the grip of the Great Famine.

Having survived that, Margaret saw even more life-changing events take place – the abolition of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6) in America being one, the move from steam power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7) being another and, closer to home, Ireland’s struggle for Home Rule, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8) by the great Charles Stuart Parnell.

By the time Margaret ventured into her third century, aged 101, the Ireland that she had grown up in had almost completely disappeared. On the horizon lay a New Ireland that would continue to suffer greatly long after Margaret’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9) in 1911, aged 112.

When the body of Margaret was laid in an unmarked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10) on January 12, 1911, she became the oldest person to be buried in Glasnevin Cemetery and, to this day, remains so.

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**Ferrari J50**

**Word Bank**

protests

Belgium

world

poorest

organisation

hovels

elected

community

forefront

retired

Ferrari, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Italian car makers have produced some of the most beautiful cars ever, covered in their trademark three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) of red paint. The stunning Ferrari J50, produced in 2017, was a special once-off edition to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) the fact that Ferrari had been selling cars in Japan for 50 years.

As good news goes, a new Ferrari is top of our list, but as bad news goes, knowing that only ten were made is pretty hard to take. You also had to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) to own one of these special models.

The J50 was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) by the Ferrari Styling Centre and created by their Special Projects department. J50s made the most of Ferrari's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6) programme, meaning each new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7) could customise every detail of their new Ferrari, right down to the thread binding their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8) bucket seats.

The curved design of the J50 was modelled on the Ferrari 488 Spider, and it was fitted with a two-piece convertible roof made from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9) fibre. The style of a Ferrari is very important, and they get top marks for the J50.

However, the soul of a Ferrari lies in its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10). The J50 was fitted with a 3.9 twin-turbo V8 engine, producing 690 horsepower. Accelerating from 0-100km/h takes less than three seconds, and the top speed is over 320km/h.

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**40-Quiz**

**This month's 40-quiz is based on the 40 pages of TPP, E.g. The answer to Q.7 can be found on page 7.**

1. How many questions are in the TPP Jumbo Quiz 2021?

2. On which page is ‘Planet Farming’?

3. He was nicknamed ‘The Big Fellow’.

4. Press Photographer of the Year 2021.

5. Author of the book *Iqbal*?

6. Who was the first Chinese woman to go on a spacewalk?

7. Albert Einstein was awarded a Nobel Prize for the discovery of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Lady Mary Heath once held the world record in what sport?

9. In which US state is Memphis?

10. In which Irish county is Drimoleague?

11. In what city is the Lykan Hypersport manufactured?

12. Tentacular is a champion in what sport?

13. Who plays the part of Clay Calloway in *Sing 2*?

14. Online sharing is always caring. True or False?

15. How many rounds of questions are in the TPP Jumbo Quiz 2021?

16. What famous statue is pictured on page 16?

17. In which month is Earth Day celebrated annually?

18. Ragdoll is a breed of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

19. In what country was the telescope invented?

20. Who asked, ‘Does lightning carry electricity?’

21. What is Step 5 in the Scientific Method?

22. What system of measurement do scientists use?

23. Who created the piece of sculpture *Io Sono*?

24. In what year did artist Grandma Moses die?

25. Who was the father of Icarus?

26. In the Futoshiki Puzzle what number goes in the box under the 2?

27. Daedalus made wings made from wax and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an infectious disease in cattle, sheep and goats.

29. What is the name of Jamie Q’s YouTube channel?

30. What is Remi Ouvrard’d nationality?

31. What planet was originally called ‘Georgium Sidus’?

32. Anna James lives in this city.

33. Shane advises students to keep their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tidy.

34 The name Azerbaijan comes from what language?

35. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buffalo is one of the Big 5.

36. Name the horse that won the 2021 Grand National.

37. What country will host the FIFA World Cup this year?

38. Leeds play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on January 22.

39. Conor Prunty is an All-Star hurler for which county?

40. In which Irish county is Ballyshannon?

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**Word Search**

**All the words in the word search can be found in ‘History’s Hidden Secrets’ on pages 16-18**

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

***Clue – The ancient Nazca people lived in this country***

Shape, arrow

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Artifact

Borneo

Burp

China

Condor

Cryptocurrency

Dublin

Ferocious

Geoglyph

Graffiti

Installation

Interview

Luggage

Monolith

Prickly

Rainbow

Sahara

Sanctuary

Seurat

Yeats

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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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**Easy**

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**Hard**

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**Sport not to be missed in 2022**

**This month’s issue is packed full of interesting facts and stories about people doing amazing things. This month’s sport section features 2022’s most exciting sporting events. Do you agree with the list? Or are there other, more unmissable events that you think have been missed out? We’d like you to one of the events we published by telling us the reasons that it should definitely have been included, and then we’d like you to add another sporting event taking place this year, that isn’t on the list, and explain why it should have been included.**

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| **I agree with the sporting event :** |
| **Reason 1:** |
| **Reason 2:** |

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| **I think that the following sporting event should have been included** |
| **Reason 1:** |
| **Reason 2:** |

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**Crack the Quote**

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

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**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!**

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| **Name of Guest One:** |
| **Reason:** |
| **Questions you’d ask:** |

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| **Name of Guest One:** |
| **Reason:** |
| **Questions you’d ask:** |

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**Drama Time**

**Each month, we invite you and your class to base your drama lesson on a theme from The Primary Planet.**

**This month, we are turning our attention to the Summer Olympic Games. With this event as your starting point, we challenge you to create a short piece of drama, involving an array of characters, as well as a suitable storyline. To help you, should you need it, we have provided some character ideas below.**

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| Idea 1:  Imagine you’re one of the people who has spotted an Unidentified Flying Object. Who do you tell first? Will anyone believe you? What will happen in your community of loads of scientists come to see if there was any evidence left behind? |
| Idea 2:  Penny Dinners are doing excellent work. Work with a partner and pretend that you’ve returned home from a shift serving; what interesting stories did you hear from the people you met? |
| Idea 3:  Pretend you are a student taking part in the live science lesson offered by the Chinese astronauts from space. What questions would you ask? Ais there anything in particular that you’d ask them to demonstrate? |
| Idea 4:  Imagine you’re one of the air stewards or stewardesses on the flight with 30 rhinos on board. What extra safety precautions would you have to consider? Have a bit of fun - what snacks and drinks would you offer? |

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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. Penny Dinners should still charge a penny for their services. |
| 2. Cars produced by Toyota should be made more expensive because they will be more rare. |
| 3. I don’t think Mary Heath did anything worth remembering or being famous for. |
| 4. I’d love to spend the night in the ICEHOTEL in Sweden. |
| 5. Sequels to great movies like SING are always better than the original. |
| 6. People get too sensitive about things being shared on social media. It’s no big deal. |
| 7. Trophy hunting is an exciting and worthwhile hobby. |
| 8. Rachel Blackmore was a worthy winner of Sportswoman of the Year. |

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| Did You Know?  An Ancient Greek myth tells the story of a great inventor called Daedalus. King Minos of Crete imprisoned Daedalus and his son Icarus on the island. Daedalus made two pairs of wings using wax and feathers, warned Icarus not to fly too high and too close to the sun and they both escaped from Crete. Icarus ignored his fathers sound advice, the wax melted, and he plunged into the sea and drowned.  Pieter Breughal the Elder, a Dutch artist, painted a magnificent painting *Landscape with the Fall of Icarus* around 1650 which depicted the event. |
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**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 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 TPP, I wrote it out in my own words. Always a great idea when doing a project.**

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**Deich gCeist**

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

1. Rugadh Michael Collins sa bhliain seo.
2. Cén cathair ina bhfuil an roth Ferris is airde ar domhan?
3. Cén **ilchríoch** ina bhfuil Rwanda?
4. Fuair Albert Einstein Duais Nobel sa bhliain seo.
5. Cén cathair ina bhfuil Graceland – teach mór galánta Elvis Presley?
6. **D’athraigh** Cassius Clay a ainm do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Cén tír ina bhfuil an ICEHOTEL?
8. Cén t-ainm a bhí ar athair Icarus?
9. Beidh na **Cluichí Oilimpeacha Geimhridh** sa chathair seo i mbliana.
10. Imríonn Tony Kelly iománaíocht leis an gContae seo.

**Foclóir**

**ilchríoch** – continent

**D’athraigh** – changed

**Cluichí Oilimpeacha Geimhridh** – Winter Olympics

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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 National news section. Read the articles and answer the following questions.**

1. Read the article ‘Picture of the Year’. Write a list of words to describe how James Crombie felt when he developed this picture.

2. Read the article ‘Fort Facelift’. Design a newspaper advertisement to encourage tourists to visit the Magazine Fort.

3. Read the article ‘Friendly Neighbours’. If you could be an Irish Ambassador, what country would you like to work in? Give some reasons for your answer.

4. Read the article ‘Cork Penny Dinners’. Design a menu for the Cork Penny Dinners’ Christmas Day takeaway meal

5. Read the article ‘Our UFO Hotspot’. You are a Radio or TV news reporter or a newspaper journalist. Write an interview with someone who claims to have seen a UFO.

6. Read the article ‘Car Parts Needed!’. Write five things you have learned from reading this article.

7. Read the article ‘Climb Aboard in Laos’. Use your research skills to find and record five facts about Laos and five facts about China.

8. Read the article ‘Do you like heights?’. Write a short piece about your favourite fairground, amusement park or theme park attraction.

9. Read the article ‘Home Sweet Rhino Home’. Write five alternative headlines for this article.

10. What was your favourite news story in this month’s TPP? Why?

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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 crossword on the pages from our sports section. Can you complete it?**

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**Across**

**2** Sligo GAA's home ground is \_\_\_\_\_\_ Park (10)

**5** Rachel Blackmore won the Champion Hurdle here (10)

**6** Johann van Graan's new club (4)

**9** Paul Pogba's country (6)

**13** Son of Tiger Woods (7)

**15** Mona McSharry is a student at the University of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (9)

**16** Host city to the 2022 Winter Olympics (7)

**17** Set to host the African Cup of Nations (8)

**18** Another name for the Asian Games (5)

**Down**

**1** Cian \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021 Hurler of the Year (5)

**2** Aaron \_\_\_\_\_\_, WBC Youth World Middleweight Champion (7)

**3** This country will host the FIFA World Cup (5)

**4** Eoin Murphy's playing position (10)

**7** Leeds are scheduled to play them on January 22 (9)

**8** Hometown of Marlins Swim Club (12)

**9** The number of majors won by Tiger Woods (7)

**10** This country will host the Women's Rugby World Cup (3,7)

**11** Conor Prunty hurls for this county (9)

**12** Where the European Cross Country Championships were held (6)

**14** Vikki Wall's football club (8)

**ANSWERS #108**

**Vocabulary Constabulary**

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| 1. buoyancy  2. former  3. cranky  4. monitor  5. autographed  6. manuscript  7. prowess  8. stunts  9. harried  10. naive | 1. quest  2. regurgitated  3. enthusiasm  4. consign  5. perpetrator  6. lasso  7. malicious  8. sophisticated  9. tragedy  10. fit to be tied | 1. startled  2. flat out  3. encounter  4. inferno  5. corrupt  6. scheduled  7. steeplechase  8. postpone  9. unanimous  10. stint |

**Cloze Test**

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| 1. cargo 2. France 3. kilometres 4. East 5. quicker 6. merchants 7. Sea 8. between 9. EU 10. board 11. British 12. manager 13. China 14. weeks 15. famous | 1. born  2. conflict  3. education  4. prison  5. Ireland  6. slavery  7. electricity  8. spearheaded  9. death  10. grave | 1. iconic  2. layers  3. celebrate  4. invited  5. designed  6. personalisation  7. owner  8. leather  9. carbon  10. engine |

**Editing**

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| 1. birds  2. direction  3. murmuration  4. giant  5. agency  6. friend  7. Westmeath  8. amazing  9. photographs  10. striking | 1. built  2. ammunition  3. original  4. explosion  5. families  6. attraction  7. strengthening  8. circulate  9. candles  10. fascinating | 1. stew  2. coordinator  3. volunteers  4. beyond  5. service  6. hamper  7. exhausted  8. smiling  9. centre  10. Heroes |

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| 1. **1890** | 1. **Dubai** | 1. **Ilchríoch na hAfraice** | 1. **1921** | 1. **Memphis** |
| 1. **Muhammad Ali** | 1. **An tSualainn (Sweden)** | 1. **Daedalus** | 1. **Béising (Beijing)** | 1. **foireann an Chláir** |

**Quiz 40**

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| 1. **140** | 1. **Page 28** | 1. **Michael Collins** | 1. **James Crombie** |
| 1. **Francesco D’Adamo** | 1. **Wang Yaping** | 1. **photons** | 1. **High Jump** |
| 1. **Tennessee** | 1. **Cork** | 1. **Dubai** | 1. **Monster Wrestling** |
| 1. **Bono** | 1. **FALSE** | 1. **10** | 1. **Statue of Liberty** |
| 1. **April** | 1. **cat** | 1. **Holland or Netherlands** | 1. **Benjamin Franklin** |
| 1. **Analyse Your Results** | 1. **Metric system** | 1. **Salvatore Garau** | 1. **1961** |
| 1. **Daedalus** | 1. **1** | 1. **feathers** | 1. **blackleg** |
| 1. **Jamie’s Farm Life** | 1. **French** | 1. **Uranus** | 1. **London** |

**33 lockers 34 Old Iranian 35 Cape 36 Minella Times 37 Qatar 38 Newcastle 39 Waterford 40 Donegal**

**Know Your Sport**

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**Go Figure**

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| 10x2 = 20 + 3 = 23 =345  345 +(5-4) + 1 = 347 |

**Count Down**

**Sudoku (mag)**

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**Crack the Quote**

**Here’s to a bright New Year and a fond farewell to the old; here’s to the things that are yet to come, and to the memories that we hold.**

**Sudoku (Easy) Sudoku (Hard)**

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**Maths Story**

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| 1. 11 hours 7 minutes | 1. €1.65 | 1. €18 | 1. 8m |
| 1. 42kms | 1. 1 hour 44 minutes | 1. 95 | 1. 90c |

**Crossword**

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**Word Search**

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