

Santo Tirso & Trofa

March 2020

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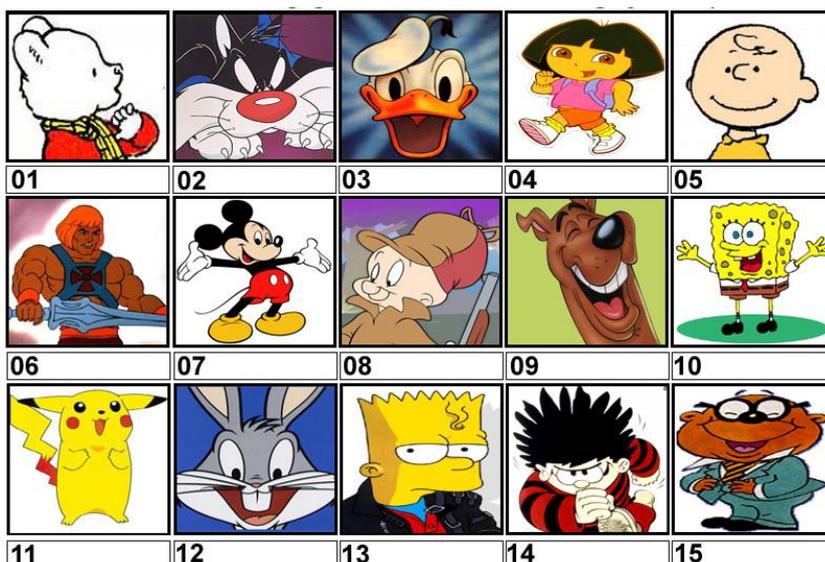
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Welcome Spring

March usually brings warmer weather and lots of flowers so enjoy nature and all it has to offer. Don't forget, however, to study for your tests, which are on the last week of classes (23rd to 27th) and, for all of you preparing for the Cambridge exams, for the mock exam (28th)!



Can you guess the name of these cartoon characters?



On March 1st, 1956, the International Civil Aviation Organization started using the international radiotelephony spelling alphabet (aka the NATO spelling alphabet) so that pilots of different nationalities could understand one another when there was radio interference. So here's another code for you to have fun with!

NATO Phonetic Alphabet

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|---|---------|---|----------|
| A | Alpha | N | November |
| B | Bravo | O | Oscar |
| C | Charlie | P | Papa |
| D | Delta | Q | Quebec |
| E | Echo | R | Romeo |
| F | Foxtrot | S | Sierra |
| G | Golf | T | Tango |
| H | Hotel | U | Uniform |
| I | India | V | Victor |
| J | Juliett | W | Whiskey |
| K | Kilo | X | X-ray |
| L | Lima | Y | Yankee |
| M | Mike | Z | Zulu |

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| 15. | Penfold |
| 14. | Dennis the Manace |
| 13. | Bart Simpson |
| 12. | Bugs Bunny |
| 11. | Pikachu |
| 10. | Spongebob |
| 9. | Scooby Doo |
| 8. | Elmer Fudd |
| 7. | Mickey Mouse |
| 6. | He-Man |
| 5. | Charlie Brown |
| 4. | Dora the Explorer |
| 3. | Donald Duck |
| 2. | Sylvester |
| 1. | Rupert Bear |

Solutions



The best beach ever!

I really like going to the beach. I love surfing big waves because when you are on the top of the wave it's an incredible feeling. I also like going to the beach to hang out with my friends. It is very peaceful and relaxing. The water is always very cold and it's really hard to get in but then you get used to it. You don't even think about the temperature of the water.

For me, it is really important to spend time at the beach because the city is too noisy, busy and there are too many people. The beach is calm and relaxing and you can forget all your problems there!

Gustavo, B Teens



The perfect solution

As soon as Paul saw it, he knew he wanted to buy it. With brown hair and light eyes, it was the perfect dog! Paul was a 5-year-old kid with no brothers or sisters. His parents had always been too busy to play with him. The only things he had were his toys.

When he saw that puppy, he discovered the solution for his loneliness. He imagined his life with that future friend.

His mother, Melissa, didn't want to buy a dog because it's not as simple as kids think, but she couldn't resist her dear son's request... so she bought it!

Then Paul gave it a name. He decided to call him Snoopy and for a very good reason: Snoopy was the name of his favourite toy and now he didn't need to play with toys anymore because he had a real friend!

Diana, C Teens

Proposal – TV documentaries about unusual hobbies

Introduction

The aim of this proposal is to outline ideas for a series of documentaries about unusual hobbies. The hobbies I am going to propose are truly uncommon and therefore I believe I would make a successful series of programmes.

Extreme ironing

Extreme ironing came into existence in 1980 in England. This hobby, which in fact many people have, challenges participant to iron their clothes in extreme conditions, for instance, while rock climbing, surfing or even sky diving. It is such a radical and unusual activity that it would surely arouse the curiosity of the viewers.

Beekeeping

Beekeeping is not a usual hobby, since many people have an aversion to bees. However, beekeepers constantly explain why that fear is unfounded and beekeeping is in fact quite an interesting activity. This specific hobby will be definitely attractive to viewers once animal life is a subject that intrigues all of us. The programme should highlight the reasons that motivate beekeepers and how they proceed to collect honey. Beekeepers could also be asked to explain how it positively affects nature and how agriculture depends on it. It is important to make it clear that beekeeping is an ongoing learning process and this is why beekeeping is so interesting and entertaining.

Conclusion

In my opinion, these proposals would be of interest to everyone because of their rarity. Therefore, I wholeheartedly believe documenting them in a series would be of great success.

Mariana Areal, CAE

Everyone sometimes forgets something!

I had been looking for my friend for an hour when I suddenly realised that I had made a mistake!

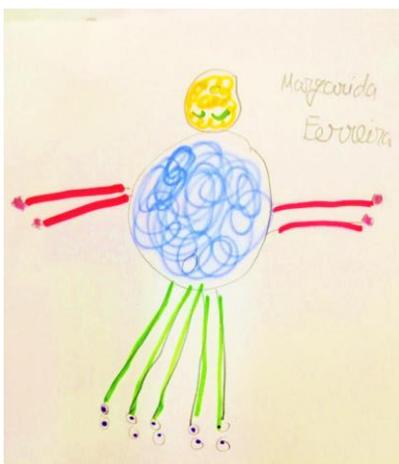
It all started in Maria II park in Santo Tirso when my friend and I were playing a game. Suddenly, he disappeared. Yes, it's true! I didn't know where he had gone! And the worst part was that I was going on a date with my first girlfriend and I couldn't go without finding him. So, I had been looking for him for a long time and I'd been running along the streets shouting "Alex, where are you? Alex??"

I'd been asking people in the streets if they had seen Alex but no one knew where he was. An hour had passed when he suddenly came out of nowhere and gave me a fright! "What are you doing?" I said. He laughed and replied "Hiding from you!" "That's not funny, Alex," I said. "I've been looking for you for an hour and I was really worried!". At that moment I remembered that I had forgotten about the date with my girlfriend. I looked at the phone. No battery! Even though I didn't want to, I started to run to the restaurant where we were going to have dinner.

I arrived there and I saw her waiting for me. She was really angry but I told her what had happened and she understood the problem and forgave me. "Everyone sometimes forgets something," she said.

Rodrigo, D Teens

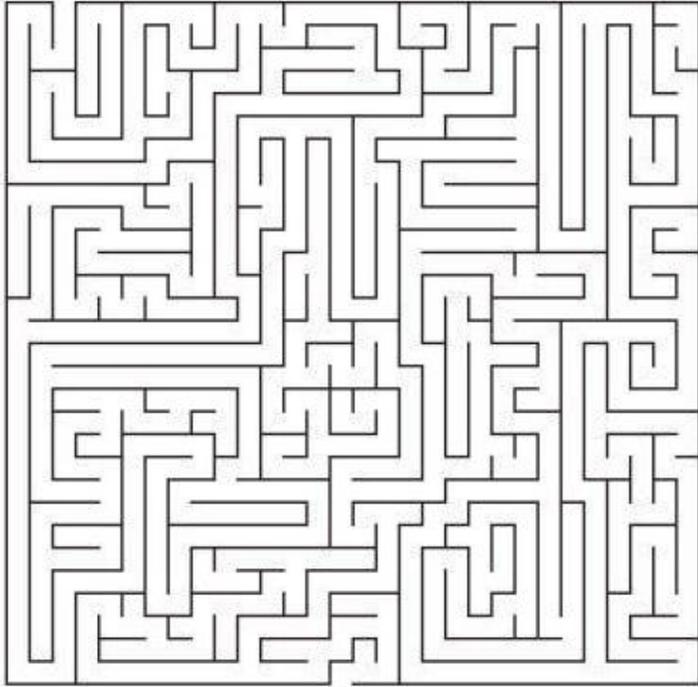
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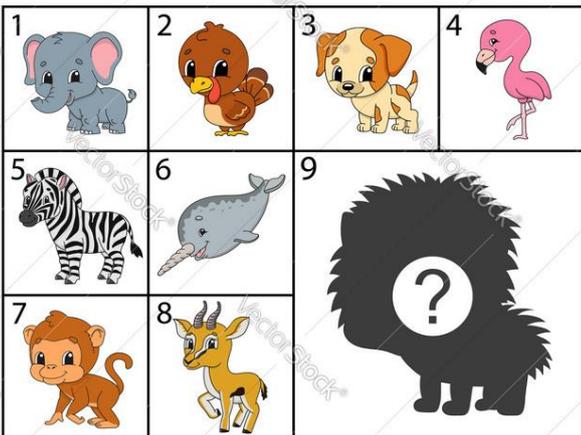
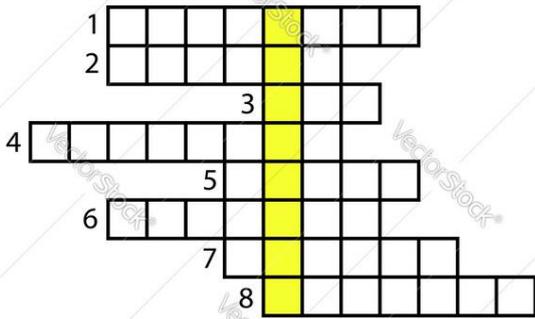
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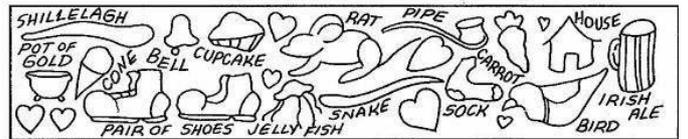
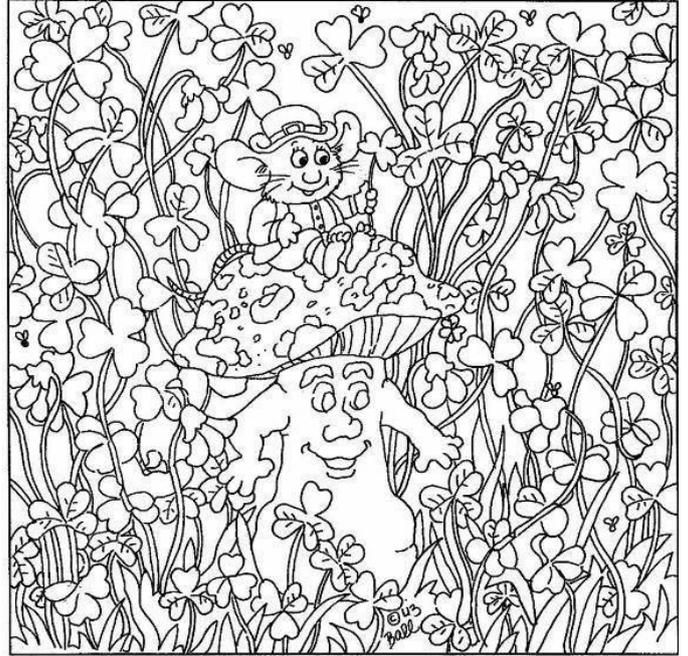
St. Patrick's Day Maze
Help the leprechaun find the gold!



Mystery Animal



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Art and Nature Tidbits

Think Spring

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| HIKES | BARBECUE | REJUVENATE |
| MEADOW | POLLEN | ROBIN |
| SEEDLING | SUNSHINE | SPROUT |
| RAINBOW | GRASS | HATCHLING |