

News Quiz

PART A - THE WORDS

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All these questions are about stories in the news this week. Can you find the article and find the information?
Write the answer, the section of the paper and the page number where you found the information.

Q1 Who won Britain's only gold medals at the European Short Course Championships in Israel?

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Q2 After 10-year-old Aron Anderson made the news as 'the loneliest boy in the UK' – what are people from round the world doing for him for Christmas?

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Q3 What word means 'first born' and has been used to name the most far away object, a galaxy in space, yet to be seen by astronomers?

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Q4 More space news - how much would it cost to send a letter to Mars?

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Q5 Name at least two different animals which have been named after Sir David Attenborough, the tv presenter and naturalist.

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Q6 What was found up a chimney in Wales?

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Q7 What's the name of the 'Book of the week' - a story about a girl's family Christmas holiday in a big country house?

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Q8 What sport had this result: 15-13, 11-5, 11-3?

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Q9 What vegetables did Daniel Beesley use in his prize-winning entry for the 'Love Your Greens' cookery competition?

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PART B - THE PICTURES

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Find the images in this week's newspaper. What news stories do these pictures tell?


1)  Page Number: Section:

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5)  Page Number: Section:

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2)  Page Number: Section:

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6)  Page Number: Section:

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7)  Page Number: Section:

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4)  Page Number: Section:

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8)  Page Number: Section:

■ What's the story?

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Briefly explain the story for each picture in your own words and write down the page and section where you found the information.

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PART C - THE ANSWERS

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PART A - THE WORDS

- Q1** The Welsh swimmer Jazz Carlin, 'Welsh Gold', Sport, page 28
- Q2** They are sending him Christmas cards and presents. 'New Friends For Britain's Loneliest Schoolboy!', page 1
- Q3** 'Tayna' (which is from the Aymara language, spoken in the Andes and Altiplano regions of South America), Quick News, page 2
- Q4** £11,602.25, according to the Royal Mail. 14 'Letter To Mars', Quick News, page 2
- Q5** The 'Attenborough's black-eyed satyr' butterfly, a grasshopper, lizard and a dinosaur! 'Butterfly For Sir David', Animal News, page 19
- Q6** A letter from the 1930s, written to Father Christmas! 'Letter to Santa', Powys, Home News, page 7
- Q7** 'Christmas With The Savages' by Mary Clive, Book Corner, page

- 24
- Q8** It was the final result in the squash Hong Kong Open. The Malaysian Nicol David won it for the tenth time, by beating Britain's Laura Massaro. Sport In Numbers, Sport, page 28
- Q9** Brassicas: broccoli and sprouts, 'Recipe Winner, Junior Journalist, Your News, page 25

PART B - THE PICTURES

- Q1** Floods hit Cumbria and Lancashire in the north of England and left tens of thousands of homes without power. 'Flooding Chaos', Big News, page 3
- Q2** Junior Journalist Thomas enjoyed the Christmas lights at Kew Gardens in London, Your News, page 25
- Q3** Vincent the cat has had prosthetic legs fitted (and is only one of 25 animals in the world to have had an implant like this). 'Cat Joins Exclusive Club', Science, page 12
- Q4** Another portrait has been found underneath Leonardo da Vinci's famous 'Mona Lisa' painting. 'Mona Lisa 2?', France, World News, page 9
- Q5** A 20mm crack has caused the Forth Road Bridge in Scotland to be closed until 2016. This is creating big traffic problems because many people use the bridge, which connects the capital city of Edinburgh to the area of Fife. Edinburgh and Fife, 'Bridge closure', Home News, page 7
- Q6** Tim Peake (who has made history as the first British astronaut to go to the International Space Station), and First News readers, 'Countdown To Liftoff', Spaceman, page 10
- Q7** 11-year-old Madeleine Deakin was one of the winners in a Virgin Christmas train design competition. London, England, December, The Week's Best Pictures, page 6
- Q8** Did you know that the average family in Britain will be spending almost £800 on Christmas this year! 'Christmas Spending Spree!', Big News, page 4