

Part A: Words

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



A1 Why have some shoppers across the UK been called “selfish”?

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A2 Why are a bin called Pete, Russian bug spray and a pair of 200-year-old shoes in the news?

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A3 Why is dairy butter three times worse for the planet than plant-based spreads?

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A4 What do people dress up as to take part in the National Literacy Trust’s annual fun run?

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A5 Why are the numbers ‘nine weeks old’ and ‘six hours’ in the news?

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A6 What is the average time to wait for a lifesaving organ?

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A7 Why are food banks having a hard time?

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A8 What is E3 and why is it in the news?

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A9 Why has Sir David Attenborough called for an end to sea mining?

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A10 How many children have been killed or injured during the war in Syria?

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Part B: Pictures

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



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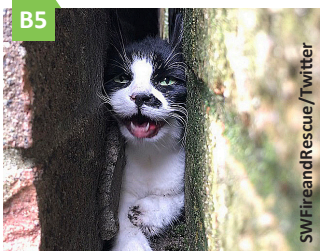
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Teacher Answers

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- A1 Because they have been filling their trolleys with toilet paper, canned food, pasta and other goods, which means supermarket shelves have been emptied, leaving nothing for other people. 'Selfish shoppers', Coronavirus Special, page 5
- A2 They are among the objects that have washed up on beaches in the UK. The National Trust has used them to highlight how far pollution can travel and how long it can remain in our oceans. 'Bugged by rubbish', Big News, page 9
- A3 Because cows burp and fart a lot, causing more emissions, while plant spreads come from oils with low emissions. 'Did you know?', Big News, page 7
- A4 The book character, Wally. London, UK, News in Pictures, page 8
- A5 Eight-year-old Charlotte Howard was just nine weeks old when she underwent six-hour open heart surgery to fix a serious heart problem. She's now raised more than £2,300 for the Evelina London Children's Hospital and ECHO. 'Heart surgery hero', Big News, page 11
- A6 One to three years. '3. Waiting for organs', Quick News, page 2
- A7 Because people are panic buying food. This is due to worries about running out of food during the coronavirus outbreak. This means that food banks can't get basic food products, as shops are out of stock. 'The world grinds to a halt', Coronavirus Special, page 6
- A8 It is the world's biggest videogame convention, which has been officially cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak. 'E3 cancelled', Game Zone, page 26
- A9 Because companies dig for minerals for things such as mobile phones and batteries, and this harms the oceans. '4. Sea plea', Quick News, page 2
- A10 More than 9,000. 'Conflict kids', Big News, page 11

Part B: Pictures

- B1 Twelve-week-old Rae, a golden retriever puppy, has just one ear and it's on top of her head. When it's up, it looks like a unicorn horn! 'Unicorn pup!', Crazy but True, page 21
- B2 Scientists from the University of Plymouth say that LEGO bricks could survive in the ocean for up to 1,300 years, which emphasises how important it is for people to dispose of plastic products properly. 'Wow!', Big News, page 9
- B3 A priest live-streams mass (a church service) to an empty Santa Maria di Betlem church, as people in Barcelona, Spain, follow orders to stay at home due to the coronavirus. News In Pictures, page 8
- B4 Eloïse met with senior MPs in London to call for tougher action on air pollution. 'Clean air', Your News, page 27
- B5 Max the cat had to be rescued by firefighters after he got stuck in a very narrow space! '20. Cat stuck fast', Quick News, page 2
- B6 Audrey, from Highfield Junior School in Kent, celebrated World Book Day by dressing as Greta Thunberg. 'Book day inspiration', Your News, page 27
- B7 Theatre company Chickenshed's new show is Tales from the Round Table. 'The making of a show!', Special Report, page 19
- B8 Leicester Riders made it a hat trick of WBBL Trophy wins, beating Durham Palatinates at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow to win the tournament for the third year in a row. 'Riding high', Sport, page 28