

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 will some of the fruit and vegetables grown by farmers this year go to waste?

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A2 Why are Buddy, Vik and Arys in the news?

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A3 How are the people of Belper in Derbyshire making lockdown more fun?

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A4 What are William and Caroline Herschel famous for?

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A5 What is the UK's largest bird of prey, and why is it in the news?

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A6 Why is 106-year-old Connie Titchen in the news?

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A7 Who crawled into an ice cave under a glacier, and why?

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A8 Which deadly disease killed 405,000 people in 2018, with 94% of these deaths occurring in Africa?

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A9 What feline challenge have NASA scientists faced when trying to operate the Curiosity Mars rover and its drilling from home?

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A10 Whose fundraising slogan is "tomorrow will be a good day"?


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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.


Page Number: _____ What's the story? _____
Section: _____

B1  fredrikthegreattrisianstallion/
Facebook

Page Number: _____ What's the story? _____
Section: _____

B2  theexploremuseum/
Facebook

Page Number: _____ What's the story? _____
Section: _____

B3  Getty


Page Number: _____ What's the story? _____
Section: _____

B4  Parks Australia


Page Number: _____ What's the story? _____
Section: _____

B5  Jonnyynes/
Facebook


Page Number: _____ What's the story? _____
Section: _____

B6 

Page Number: _____ What's the story? _____
Section: _____

B7  iStock

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Section: _____

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Teacher Answers

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- A1 Because the seasonal workers (people) who usually come over from Europe to pick the fruit and veg can't due to the COVID-19 lockdown. 'Slim pickings', Coronavirus News, page 2
- A2 The three police dogs passed their training on the same day and are now members of the Durham Constabulary's Dog Support Unit. 'News in Numbers', Home News, page 6
- A3 They are filling the town with the sound of mooing every evening! 'The Belper moo', Crazy but True, page 26
- A4 The brother and sister's teamwork led to the discovery of well over a thousand nebulae (clouds of gas where stars form). 'Science Museum Group' Science News, page 9
- A5 The white-tailed eagle, which has been spotted flying over the Yorkshire Moors for the first time in 240 years. 'Rare eagles on the move', Animal News, page 10
- A6 She is thought to be the oldest survivor of COVID-19. 'Connie conquers corona', Coronavirus News, page 2
- A7 Author Michelle Paver, as part of her research for her new book *Viper's Daughter*, which is the latest novel in her best-selling Wolf Brother series. "The characters wouldn't leave me alone", Big Interview, page 21
- A8 Malaria. 'Tackling myths and malaria', Special Report, page 11
- A9 A pet cat on the laptop keyboard could easily trigger Curiosity's robotic arm! 'Keyboard cats', Coronavirus News, page 3
- A10 Captain Tom Moore. He has raised more than £26m for the NHS. 'Moore money', Coronavirus News, page 3

Part B: Pictures

- B1 Frederik the Great, a black stallion (male horse), has been called the most beautiful horse in the world. 'Trot stuff!', Crazy but True, page 26
- B2 After being unable to make new friends following a move from Edinburgh to Harrogate just before lockdown, Harley Glen has been delighted to receive letters from pen pals, including a pupil from his new school. 'Piles of pen pals', North Yorkshire, Home News, page 6
- B3 Harry Potter-branded buses are being used to take NHS staff to work in Hertfordshire, after film studio tours were stopped due to COVID-19. '14. Wizard idea', Quick News, page 4
- B4 For the first time in almost ten years, two Norfolk Island morepork owl chicks have been found – good news, as there are thought to be only 50 Norfolk Island moreporks left in the world. 'Rare owl discovery', Norfolk Island, World News, page 8
- B5 Designers Jon Stynes and Tim Ellis have made child-friendly visors for nurses to wear, so that young patients will not be scared of the hospital workers in their PPE (personal protective equipment). 'Child-friendly visors', Brampton, Home News, page 6
- B6 Illustrator Quentin Blake has produced free rainbow e-cards to help people keep in touch with loved ones during the lockdown. News in Pictures, page 5
- B7 The Forestry Commission is asking people to look out for invasive oak processionary moth caterpillars and report them to treealert.forestresearch.gov.uk. 'Caterpillar watch', Animal News, page 10
- B8 The lack of visitors, due to border and flight restrictions, has meant that animals such as the lions in the Kruger National Park in South Africa are taking over tourist areas and even enjoying a lie down on the warm, traffic-free roads! 'Just lion around', Coronavirus News, page 3