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 How should we mark Earth Hour?
A2 Why is Rolo the dog in the news?
A3 What have police called "faster than it looks" and a "talented fence jumper", and why?
A4 Where in the world have hanami parties (the viewing of blooming cherry blossoms) been banned and why?
A5 Where did the idea of putting a rainbow in your window come from, and what was the reason behind it?
A6 Which country is preparing for its first moon landing since 1976 with its Luna-25 spacecraft?
A7 Which country wants to ban lots of single-use plastics, such as straws and cotton buds, from 2021, so it can help protect its beaches and seas around its coast?
A8 Why is Shanklin in the news?
A9 According to Squires Garden Centres, everyone should plant a tree in their garden. Give three reasons why.
A10 Why is Toni Painting a friend to Hutton's shearwater chicks?

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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Teacher Answers

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A1 At 8:30pm on 28 March, we should turn off our lights for an hour, to draw attention to the damage we are causing to the environment. 'The other crisis', Big News, page 7

A2 Rolo hurt his tail from too much wagging, as he was so pleased to have his owner Emma Smith at home more during the coronavirus outbreak. '20. Waggy dog story', Quick News, page 2

A3 A cow that had evaded police in the US since January! '13. Clever cow caught', Quick News, page 2

A4 Japan, as a result of coronavirus. Tokyo, Japan, News in Pictures, page 9

A5 It was an idea from Italy. It is to cheer people up and unite everyone during the COVID-19 crisis. 'Less scaremongering, more caremongering!', Big News, page 3

A6 Russia. '19. Space mission', Quick News, page 2

A7 Wales. 'Plastic ban', Home News, page 6

A8 The seaside town on the Isle of Wight has had the quality of its bathing water classed as "excellent", after a £4m improvement project. 'Top water rating', Home News, page 6

A9 To attract wildlife, clean the air and brighten up the garden. '18. Pleas for trees', Quick News, page 2

A10 The taxi driver leads a group of volunteers who rescue Hutton's shearwater chick seabirds that crash-land onto roads in New Zealand. 'Taxis for the birds!', New Zealand, World News, page 8

Part B: Pictures

- B1 The Olympics and Paralympics mascots wave from a mural, as it has been announced that both Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic games will be held in 2021, due to coronavirus. 'Olympics delayed', Sport, page 28
- B2 Illustrator Rob Biddulph is making draw-along videos from his home, so that those stuck at home have something fun to do together. 'Book news illustration in isolation', Books, page 26
- B3 The UK's only koala joey has had her first health check at Edinburgh Zoo. 'It's a girl!', Animal News, page 19
- B4 The Shedd Aquarium in Chicago has been letting its penguins out to explore parts of the aquarium they would never normally see. 'Not everything's closed if you're a penguin!', Crazy but True, page 25
- B5 During the coronavirus outbreak, the London Palladium production of The Wind in the Willows is being streamed live for free, at willowsmusical.com. 'This week', page 15
- B6 To protect staff from becoming ill, robots are helping patients to recover from COVID-19 in hospital in China, for example by delivering food and medicine. 'Innovations', Science News, page 13
- B7 Fitness coach Joe Wicks is offering a free PE lesson every day while pupils are stuck at home due to coronavirus. "It's aimed at everyone", Big Interview, page 17
- B8 Lorenzo, Freya, Annabelle and Sloane and their fellow Year 4 pupils from Belleville Primary School went to see themselves in Steve McQueen's exhibition of Year 3 class portraits, which included 76,000 London schoolchildren! 'Photo exhibition', Your News, page 27