

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 Supporters of Donald Trump stormed a US government building, after he repeated his false claim that the election was stolen from him. What is the building's name?

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A2 How is climate change affecting baby epaulette sharks?

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A3 Who scored four goals to help her Chelsea side to a 5-0 thrashing in the Women's Super League?

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A4 What is the goal of SpaceX?

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A5 What is Mignon Talbot famous for?

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A6 Which emergency vehicles were involved in the rescue of a driver who had skidded off the road, leading to police reminding people to keep to lockdown rules?

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A7 What are stray cats being given to shelter in in Portugal?

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A8 Why have England pulled out of the European Short Track Championships, and why has the women's Six Nations rugby union tournament been postponed?

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A9 A statue of which Greek goddess has been unearthed in Turkey?

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A10 What has a study in China found out about most patients taken to hospital with the COVID-19 virus?

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Part B: Pictures



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

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B2  Scottish SPCA

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B5  Michael Durham/Oregon Zoo

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B6  Guinness World Records

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Teacher Answers

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- A1 The Capitol Building. 'Joe Biden to become America's president', Big News, page 3
- A2 The baby sharks are emerging from their egg cases earlier than they should and are weaker. 'Hatching early', Quick News, page 2
- A3 Fran Kirby. 'Sport in Numbers', Sport, page 28
- A4 To make it cheaper to take things into space and, eventually, to put people on Mars and build a colony there. 'Richest man shuffle', Big News, page 7
- A5 She was the first woman to name and describe a dinosaur, called the Podokesaurus holyokensis. 'Official dinosaur', Crazy but True, page 19
- A6 Two police vehicles and two mountain rescue vehicles. 'Weather warnings', Wales, Home News, page 6
- A7 Old or broken washing machines are being turned into cosy beds for the cats by removing doors, lining the machines with warm blankets and painting them. 'Feline fine', Quick News, page 2
- A8 The England squad won't compete, due to fears the athletes could get stuck in Poland because of COVID-19 rules. The women's rugby competition will take place later, due to the pandemic. 'Sport in Numbers', Sport, page 28
- A9 Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty. 'Temple discovery', Turkey, World News, page 8
- A10 They still have at least one symptom as long as six months after falling ill. 'New COVID drugs approved', Science News, page 11

Part B: Pictures

- B1 This is one of the bull statues being placed in the streets for the upcoming Chinese New Year, the Year of the Ox. 'Shanghai, China', News in Pictures, page 4
- B2 This pet hamster was spotted by CCTV footage clinging to an unaware shopper entering a Poundland store, before heading for the pick 'n' mix! 'Tiny tearaway', Crazy but True, page 19
- B3 An iguana made a daring escape from a house fire by jumping onto a firefighter's helmet! 'Iguana escapes fire', Northamptonshire, Home News, page 6
- B4 An exciting Alice in Wonderland exhibition, called Alice: Curiouser and Curiouser, is coming to the V&A Museum in London this March. 'Wonder-ful show', Quick News, page 2
- B5 Inji, the world's oldest orangutan, has died at the age of 61. Zookeeper Bob Lee praised her saying "Inji's ability to connect with people was incredible". 'Oldest orangutan', Quick News, page 2
- B6 Chefs joined forces to bake a record-breaking 2,209 pear pies and then donated them to a charity called Sahem for Hope, which gives food to those in need. 'Bake off', Crazy but True, page 19
- B7 Two newborn kittens have been rescued by the RSPCA after being found at a recycling centre. 'Kittens saved!', Animal News, page 10
- B8 Britain's Dave Ryding produced an excellent performance in the men's slalom at Adelboden in Switzerland to win bronze. 'Ryding high', Sport, page 28