

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 is Merlina in the news?

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A2 As a result of Brexit, which security programme can the UK no longer take part in?

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A3 The United Nations has said that the coronavirus pandemic could mean an increase in child labour. How many millions of children are working in Africa?

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A4 How are clownfish being affected by climate change?

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A5 Who said: “As a child I qualified for free school meals, so I know I’d have been in one of the families that needed a laptop”. What has this person done for his old school?

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A6 Two six-banded armadillos have been born at Chessington World of Adventures. Where do the armadillos originate?

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A7 How are some tennis players trying to keep fit before the start of the Australian Open?

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A8 How did nine-year-old Iris try to trick her mum?

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A9 What are being used to plant 200,000 trees to help restore Peak District woodlands, and why?

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A10 What can reach a top speed of 620km/h (385mph)?

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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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 Section: _____

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B4



ChaosGroupUK/Facebook

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B5



Self-organizing Systems Research Group

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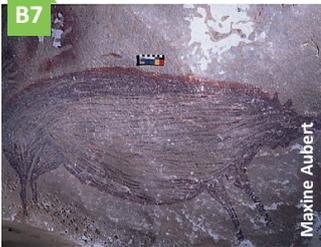


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Maxime Aubert

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ZSL London Zoo

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Teacher Answers

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- A1 Tower of London keepers say that 'queen' raven Merlina is believed to have died, after she went missing just before Christmas. 'Goodbye queen', Quick News, page 2
- A2 The EU's Galileo sat-nav system. 'Goodbye, Galileo', Science News, page 11
- A3 Some 72m. 'UN: child labour could increase', Big News, page 8
- A4 They are less active and slower to grow if they live in sea anemones that are affected by bleaching from the warming sea temperatures caused by global warming. 'Climate change concerns', Animal News, page 12
- A5 Comedian John Bishop, who has donated 100 laptops to his old school. 'Computers for kids', UK, Home News, page 7
- A6 South America. 'Armadillo arrival', Animal News, page 12
- A7 They are hitting tennis balls against their hotel room walls! 'Aussie Open's "insane lockdown"', Sport, page 28
- A8 By pretending that a cut-up Tic Tac mint coloured in at one end in red was one of her teeth, which had come out and deserved a visit from the tooth fairy! 'Tooth trickery', Crazy but True, page 24
- A9 Drones, as they can plant trees in hard-to-reach areas, such as steep and rocky slopes. 'Drones to plant trees', Derbyshire, Home News, page 7
- A10 A speedy bullet train. It is being developed in China. 'Super speedy travel', Big News, page 6

Part B: Pictures

- B1 NASA tested its Space Launch System rocket, a main part of the Artemis I mission that will take humans back to the moon for the first time since the 1970s. 'Mississippi, USA', News in Pictures, page 4
- B2 ZSL London and Whipsnade zoos are hosting virtual bedtime stories, read by zookeepers! 'Zoo tails', Quick News, page 2
- B3 It took two men four days to complete this 7m-long and 4.8m-high bull sculpture to welcome the Year of the Ox. 'Jilin, China', News in Pictures, page 5
- B4 In one week alone, St Ewe Farm in Cornwall donated 20,000 eggs to food banks and charities, after lockdown had left it with thousands of eggs that would normally be bought by restaurants. 'Shell out to help out', Cornwall, Home News, page 7
- B5 Scientists have created robot fish, called Bluebots, which could be used to search for people in distress in the ocean and rescue them quickly. 'Synchronised swimming', Science News, page 11
- B6 Marta Bassino of Italy poses with the Golden Fox trophy, after winning both World Cup giant slalom races at Kranjska Gora, Slovenia. 'Sport in Pictures', Sport, page 27
- B7 Archaeologists in Indonesia have discovered the world's oldest known cave painting of an animal. The painting of the pig is said to have been made at least 45,500 years ago! 'Wow!', Big News, page 8
- B8 Celebrating Winnie-the-Pooh Day (Monday 18 January), this photo shows Winnie the bear, who arrived at ZSL London Zoo a hundred years ago and was the inspiration for AA Milne's honey-loving character! London, UK,' News in Pictures, page 4