

THE PRIMARY PLANET

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JUNE 15-19

**TIMETABLE
FOR THE WEEK**



**WORKSHEETS
FOR THE WEEK**



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE
DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ
FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE	FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE	FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE	FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE	FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE
REPORT WRITING	PARAGRAPH PROJECT	HAVE YOUR SAY: SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE	WHAT LOCKDOWN WAS LIKE FOR ME!	POETRY: A POEM OF GOODBYES
COMPREHENSION	EDIT THE EDITOR	CLOZE TEST TIME	MATHS STORY	VOCABULARY CONSTABULARY

Answer Sheet for your daily

MENTAL MATHS

15 mental maths questions read aloud. You write down the answers as quickly (and correctly) as you can! If we are going too fast for you, just play it again, and again, until you get all completed. We'll reveal the answers tomorrow, before we begin the next one. Ready? Let's go!

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DATE: _____

SCORE: _____

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Answer Sheet for your daily

JUST-2-MINUTES QUIZ

Right, before anyone asks you to do anything, be ready to shout: **IN TWO MINUTES!**
As that's how long it will take you to complete this, we're thinking.
OK, enough of the intro, we want answers ... **NOW!**

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40-QUIZ (PART II)

Pens out, guys! This month's 40-quiz is based on the pages of TPP's June issue. E.g. The answer to Q.13 can be found on page 13.
This week, Part II features the pages 11-20

QUESTIONS

11. Dalkey is in which Irish county?
12. According to accounts, who was the first person to taste an omelette?
13. Aston Martin car models begin with which letter?
14. In which US state are the Facebook headquarters situated?
15. A Simmental bull may weigh up to _____kg.
16. What type of animals are Lulu and Lily?
17. In what year were Dexter cattle introduced to England?
18. In what year did Queen Victoria begin her reign?
19. Who allegedly made meat pies out of his wives?
20. What shorthand writing system did Dickens study?

ANSWERS

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FUTOSHIKI TIME!

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EDIT THE EDITOR

This grammar activity is based on an article from an issue of The Primary Planet about the destruction of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Read through the article and see if you can spot the 10 spelling mistakes, the 5 missing capital letters and the 5 missing full stops.

UNESCO Site Destroyed

Palmyra is about 250 kilometres northeast of the Syrian capital, damascus. It was given the name Palmyra, meaning "city of palm trees," by the Romans, who attacked and captured it in AD 130. Travelers have been astounded that such an important site should be located in the middle of the Syrian Dessert, half-way between the Mediterranean coast and the River euphrates. The ancient city lies on an oasis of date palms and gardens It is often refered to as the "Venice of the Sands" and like the Italian city, it was a centre for trade, with the desert as its sea and camels as its ships.

In 1980, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) designated the anceint ruins as a World Heritage site. There were over 1,000 stone columns and other ruins including a theatre, a roman aqueduct, a senate house, some villas and a number of tombs There were also examples of art and architecture from the 1st and 2nd Centuries, which combined Greco-Roman techniques with local traditions and Persian influences. The Temple of Bel which was the great sanctuary of the Palmyrene gods – one of the most important religious buildings of the 1st Century AD in the East- was a major attraction to the 150,000 tourists who visited the site every year, before the present Syrian conflict began in 2011 IS (Islamic State) militants captured the site from goverment forces in May 2015 There were reports of a massive explosion in the area on August 30th and satelight images later showed that the Temple of Bel, as well as a lion of columns beside it, had been destroyed.

Maamoun Abdul Karim, the head of the Syrian Department of Antiquities and Museums, said its destruction was a "catastrophy". "I feel very sad and i am very pessimistic... for the future of Palmyra," he told BBC Radio 5 Live.

Authorities removed hundereds of statues and priceless objects before IS captured palmyra, as the militants have a record of destroying artefacts However, the loss of such an important historical building is a disaster not only for Syria, but for the whole world.

SPELLINGS		CAPITALS	WORD BEFORE FULLSTOP
1.	6.	1.	1.
2.	7.	2.	2.
3.	8.	3.	3.
4.	9.	4.	4.
5.	10.	5.	5.

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COUNTY FACT-IVITY

Each week we present a county of Ireland in all its facts and glory. The only trouble is, 10 words are needed to complete the piece. Have a careful read and see if you can figure out the missing words to complete the facts.

When you do, fill in the blanks below or list them 1-10 in the online comment box provided.

DONEGAL

Heart fishing boarded third blend
Maritime corncrake tourists control northerly

Donegal, Contae Dún na nGall, is in the Northwest of Ireland in the province of Ulster.

Donegal is a _____ (1) county with a long tradition of _____ (2).

The county is mountainous with breathtaking scenery and attracts large numbers of _____ (3) every year.

Many visitors are charmed by the Gaeltacht areas which stretch from Cill Chartha to Fanad and are blessed with landscape of haunting natural beauty. Almost one _____ (4) of the county is in the Gaeltacht.

Donegal is the only county in the Republic of Ireland that borders only one other county in the country, Leitrim. It also borders three Northern Ireland counties: Tyrone, Derry, and Fermanagh.

Ireland's most _____ (5) point, Malin Head, is at the tip of the Inishowen Peninsula. It is a haven for birds from Iceland, Greenland and North America including shearwaters, auks, gannets and skuas. It is one of the few places in Europe where the distinctive cry of the _____ (6) can still be heard.

Glenveagh, Ireland's second largest National Park, covers an area of 170 square kilometres in the _____ (7) of the Derryveagh Mountains. The Glenveagh Visitor Centre in the park has a living heather roof which allows it to _____ (8) into the local landscape.

The modern County of Donegal was created by order of the English Crown in 1585. The English authorities formed the new county by joining the old Kingdoms of Tír Chonaill and Inishowen. However, they were unable to keep _____ (9) over them until 1602, after the Battle of Kinsale.

Full control over the new County Donegal was only achieved after the Flight of the Earls on September 4, 1607, when Rory O'Donnell, Earl of Tyrconnell, _____ (10) a ship at Rathmullen and sailed for Spain.

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MATHS STORY

Read this news article and answer the questions below.

BAHRAIN

Bahrain is a small and wealthy island country located in the Persian Gulf. It is connected to Saudi Arabia by a 25km bridge. Officially known as the Kingdom of Bahrain, the country has been Ruled for the past 20 years by King Hamad.

It is the smallest country in the Middle East and is made up of 33 islands, the largest of which is called Bahrain. The landscape is flat and sandy and temperatures can get as high as 50°C.

Throughout its history it has been ruled by the Arab, Portuguese, Persian, and British empires.

Today, it is an independent nation with a lot of influence, mainly due to its rich oil industry.

Maths Questions

1. If it cost €1.5 million per kilometre to build the bridge between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, what was the total cost of the project?
2. If Bahrain produces 150,000 barrels of oil per day and King Hamad gets 10c per barrel, how much will he receive in a week?
3. When Pat left Bahrain the temperature was 36 degrees Celsius. When he arrived in Ireland the temperature here was minus 4 degrees Celsius. What was the difference in temperature between Ireland and Bahrain?
4. One Bahraini dinar is worth €2.30. How much did Fahid receive when he exchanged 10,000 Bahraini dinars for euros?
5. Diesel costs 11c per litre in Bahrain. How many litres of diesel can Ali buy for €10?

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VOCABULARY CONSTABULARY

Are you a good detective? The Vocabulary Constabulary needs your help.

You can often detect the meaning of a word or phrase by reading it in context, that is, by reading the other words around it in a piece of text. Find the page, article or paragraph in TPP and then detect the word or phrase that solves the clue to its meaning. The number of letters and the starting letter of the solution are in brackets after each clue.

LOCATION	CLUE (number of letters, first letter)	SOLUTION
1. P28 Big News ...	Weathering, wearing away, crumbling. (7,e)	_____
2. P30 Watership Down	Traitor, defector, deserter, turncoat. (8,r)	_____
3. P30 Watership Down	The quality of being clever and inventive. (9,i)	_____
4. P34 Racing Returns	Coming to an end. (10,c)	_____
5. P34 ... French Open?	Interrupted, played havoc with. (9,d)	_____
6. P35 Fixture ...	Extremely tiring and demanding. (9,g)	_____
7. P35 Six Nations ...	Half of the earth. (10,h)	_____
8. P35 Munster ...	Isolation, separation, keeping apart. (10,q)	_____
9. P36 ... Brazil Legion	Predicted as likely to achieve something. (6,t)	_____
10. P36 Tianjin ...	Break up, finish up, part company. (7,d)	_____

Now, sort your answers into alphabetical order!

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