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Can you please tell the SEN teachers in your school about our latest publication, The Fact Factory – the world's first audio magazine for marginalised readers (children with dyslexia, visual impairment and EAL). They can email [stephen@newsmagmedia.ie](mailto:stephen@newsmagmedia.ie) or visit [www.audiomagmedia.com](http://www.audiomagmedia.com) for more information.



The Fact Factory audio magazine kit advertisement. It features two magazine covers: 'The Fact Factory' Volume 1, Issue 2, and 'The Fact Factory' Volume 1, Issue 1. The covers are colorful and feature illustrations of a boy, a giraffe, and a heart. A white audio pen is shown next to the magazines. A red circular badge in the bottom left corner contains the text: 'Order now €225 The Fact Factory Reading Kit includes 12 magazines, a reading pen, charger and storage box'. A red circular badge in the bottom right corner contains the text: 'Extra pens can be ordered. Each costs €49.95'. The background is white with a red border.

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### LOCATION, Article/Paragraph

### CLUE (number of letters, first letter)

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|--------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. P3  | <b>Picture This</b>               | synonym for famous (8,r)  |
| 2. P6  | <b>Who discovered penicillin?</b> | damage to an area of the body; serious cuts (6,w)                 |
| 3. P7  | <b>The next step</b>              | extremely useful (10,i)   |
| 4. P11 | <b>Paws of Fury</b>               | clumsy, careless or silly character (8,b)                         |
| 5. P12 | <b>Mount Fuji</b>                 | dedicated to a religious service or use (6,s)                     |
| 6. P18 | <b>Flash Facts</b>                | a word to describe where it is warm and frost-free all year (8,t) |
| 7. P19 | <b>Mode of attack</b>             | to make senseless or unconscious by a blow (4,s)                  |
| 8. P23 | <b>Rory's Record Hat Trick</b>    | the act of defeating opponents in a game (7,v)                    |

### Your answers

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| 1. P3  | <b>Picture This</b>               | an act of moving downwards, or dropping (7, d)                  |
| 2. P5  | <b>Going, Going ... Going</b>     | a closed container (7,c)  |
| 3. P6  | <b>Who Discovered Penicillin?</b> | when someone is very dedicated to something or someone (7,d)    |
| 4. P10 | <b>Paws of Fury</b>               | a wicked or sneaky plan could be described as this (9,d)        |
| 5. P18 | <b>Introduction</b>               | when there are a lot of different types of something (7,v)      |
| 6. P20 | <b>The long-eared owl</b>         | bunches of feathers that grow close together and stick up (5,t) |
| 7. P22 | <b>Match of the Month</b>         | very important in the success or failure of something (7,c)     |
| 8. P24 | <b>Wacky World of Sport</b>       | people who are involved in an activity, contest or event (12,p) |

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| 1. P4  | <b>Happy Birthday Lizzie</b>     | a return to normal state of health (8,r)                  |
| 2. P4  | <b>Udderly Ridiculous</b>        | an animal related to a cow or an ox (6,b)                 |
| 3. P8  | <b>Art to Heart</b>              | to take a slow and winding path (7,m)                     |
| 4. P9  | <b>Strange World</b>             | a type of primate or monkey (c,10)                        |
| 5. P10 | <b>Lightyear</b>                 | one's opponent or enemy (9,a)                             |
| 6. P18 | <b>Amazon</b>                    | a group of living things that share characteristics (7,s) |
| 7. P20 | <b>Birds of Prey</b>             | meaning to dull the sound of something (6,m)              |
| 8. P23 | <b>Dublin stick with Farrell</b> | following in order without interruption (10,s)            |

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### Ireland Into Playoffs

The Republic of Ireland are threw to the playoffs for the 2023 Women's World Cup.

They bet Finland 1-0 in Dublin last moth to secure a top-two finish in Group A. Lily Agg scored the wining goal after coming off the substitutes bench.

The draugh for the playoffs takes place on September 9, with the top two teams qualifying automatically for next year's tournament in Australia and New Zealand.

The third-placed team will go into an inter-confederation playoff against teems from other continants, including Cameroon, Chile and Thailand.

Ireland have never qualified for a major tournament, but hopes are high after a series of impressif performances.

Ireland's men's team play two UEFA Nations League matches this month. They play Scotland on September 24 and take on Armenia three days later.

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Nasa hopes that its knew moon rocket will make its first flite into space this month. The 100-metre Space Launch System rocket is the most powerfull ever built by Nasa (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).

It will send a capsule containning test dummies into the orbit around the Moon – wich is also called lunar orbit.

This will be the third attempt at launching the rocket. The previous too were called off due to fuel and hydrogen leeks, forcing Nasa to take the rocket back into the garage for more testing.

Nasa's last attempt was on September 3, but they won't be able to try again until the end of September – or maybe even October. That's because there is a two-week blackout period were rocket launches are not allowed.

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Owls are birds of pray, which means that they kill other animals to survive. Their diet includes small mamals such as mice and shrews, plus frogs and birds.

Owls have superb sanses that help to make them grate hunters. They have extremely sharp eyesite and hearing which helps them to locate their prey even on dark, moonless nights. In fact, a barn owl's heering is so good that it can locate and capture its prey without ever seeing it!

Surpriseing their prey with silent flight is another key part of an owl's hunting success. This is achieved through special feathers that muffle the sound of air rushing over the owl's wings while in flight. This silent aproach also allows the owl to listen for movement while in flight.

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### World Cup Sticker Book Launched

#### WORD BANK

collect

soccer

online

buying

packets

swap

released

albums

A new sticker book has been \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

Since 1970 there has been a sticker album for every World Cup. Soccer fans buy \_\_\_\_\_ of the stickers in shops or \_\_\_\_\_ and try to fill the two pages of players for each competing country.

This year's World Cup begins on November 20 and \_\_\_\_\_ fans will busy trying to complete their sticker \_\_\_\_\_ before the opening game between Qatar and Ecuador.

How much do you think it will cost to finish the entire album? The answer is – a lot!

There are 670 stickers to \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2022 World Cup album, and a pack of five stickers costs €1. That means it would cost €134 to complete – provided you were able to \_\_\_\_\_ your spare ones.

But if you didn't swap and just kept \_\_\_\_\_ packs until your album was complete, you could end up spending over €1000. Yikes,

that's an expensive hobby!



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### Teenager's Solo Adventure

#### WORD BANK

journey

teenager

written

runway

record

crossing

pilot

including

A 17-year-old has \_\_\_\_\_ his name in the world record books after becoming the youngest person to fly solo around the world in a small aircraft.

British-Belgian \_\_\_\_\_ Mark Rutherford spent five months travelling through 52 countries, facing a number of obstacles along the way \_\_\_\_\_ sandstorms in Sudan and closed airports in India. He even had to sleep beside a \_\_\_\_\_ on a deserted Pacific Island!

Rutherford took off from Sofia in Bulgaria on March 23 and his \_\_\_\_\_ took him through Africa, Asia, Oceania and North America before heading back to Europe, \_\_\_\_\_ two oceans along the way.

The plane he flew was called a Shark – a light aircraft that can reach a cruising speed of 300 kilometres per hour.

He broke the previous \_\_\_\_\_ held by Travis Ludlow, who was 18 when he completed his journey around the world last year.

Rutherford qualified for his \_\_\_\_\_ licence when he was just 15. It came as no surprise to his parents – both of them are pilots too!

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### Owls: Mode of Attack

#### WORD BANK

thrusting

perch

eat

talons

nutrients

occupy

prey

digested

Owls generally \_\_\_\_\_ a hunting territory away from their daytime roost, choosing a \_\_\_\_\_ such as a low branch, stump or fence post. There they wait for creatures to appear, before swooping down with open wings and \_\_\_\_\_ stretched. Some species fly or glide a little away from the perch before dropping onto the victim. In other cases, the owl may simply drop on its target, opening its wings at the last moment and \_\_\_\_\_ its feet forward. The force of the impact is usually enough to stun the prey, which is then finished off with a snap of the owl's razor-sharp beak.

Once caught, smaller \_\_\_\_\_ is carried away in the beak or eaten immediately. Larger prey is often carried off in the owl's talons, before being pulled apart piece by piece. Several hours after eating, parts of the prey that can't be \_\_\_\_\_ (fur, bones, teeth and feathers) are compressed into a ball called a pellet. Because the pellet partially blocks the owl's digestive system, the owl cannot \_\_\_\_\_ again until the pellet is ejected. This is done by regurgitation (throwing up), and only happens when the owl has extracted all the \_\_\_\_\_ from its food. This regurgitation often signifies that an owl is ready to eat again.

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## Quiz 24

This month's 24-question quiz is based on the 24 pages of News Flash. The question number corresponds to the page it is taken from. For example, the answer to Q.7 can be found on page 7 and the answer to Q.14 can be found on page 14.

1. What issue number is this month's New Flash?
2. What can you win this month if you find Síle?
3. What did Etienne Klein actually post a photo of?
4. When does this year's World Cup start?
5. How old was the last record holder for the youngest person to fly solo around the world?
6. Where was Alexander Fleming's wife, Sarah McElroy from?
7. Who awarded Sir Alexander Fleming his Nobel Prize award?
8. Where did David Hackney live in 1980?
9. What is the World record for hot dog eating?
10. How tall is Puppy?
11. Who is Buzz's evil adversary?
12. How many lakes are at the base of Mount Fuji?
13. In which location can you ice skate?
14. How many mammals did Dublin Zoo start with?
15. Who is the author of *The Land of Roar*?
16. Where should you email your jokes to?
17. What is the name of the cat in *A-Maze Me*?
18. What are the huge relatives of guinea pigs called?
19. Where do Brazil nuts actually come from?
20. What do we call the compressed parts of owl's prey which can not be digested?
21. Who is lined up to play the voice of Donkey in a new movie?
22. Which baseball team does Rodolfo Castro play for?
23. Which Australian rules team did Colin O'Riordan just retire from?
24. When is the next World Beard and Moustache Championship?

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## Word Search Maker

Here's your chance to create a word search for your friend or classmate to complete. This month's theme is World Space Week, so think of 12 words that relate to space. Fill them in the word search grid (they can go backward, forward and diagonal) and then list them in the word boxes underneath the puzzle. Fill in all the other squares with random letters so your words become hidden. Perhaps you could include a secret word (not in the list) that your friend must try and find on their own.



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## Sudoku

Each of the 9 boxes must contain the numbers 1 – 9. When you fill them in, you will then see that each line going across and each line going down also contains the numbers 1 – 9.

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# Design a Poster

Design a poster persuading people to visit your favourite holiday destination, it can be home (in Ireland) or away. You can use the ideas from this issue, or you might have one of your own. Remember to make your ideas clear and easy to read.

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## Crack the Joke

In this month's Crack the Joke on Page 16, a funny joke is waiting to be cracked. When you solve the code and reveal the gag, see if you can come up with a drawing/illustration that you think best captures the joke.

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## Have Your Say

Based on articles from this month's *News Flash*, we want you to think about some of the issues that arise. Remember, when you are trying to put forward an opinion or an argument, make sure you know your facts and figures and be clear in how you feel about a certain topic and why. Here are some questions and statements you and your class might like to consider thinking about and discussing. Some you will agree with, some you clearly won't!

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|----|--|
| 1. | I think the ice cream flavours on page 3 sound delicious.        |
| 2. | I think collecting the World Cup stickers is worth the cost.     |
| 3. | I think that the pepperoni prank was a funny one.                |
| 4. | World Records are a waste of time.                               |
| 5. | I think Dublin Zoo is more fun than Tayto Park.                  |
| 6. | Owls are one of the world's most fascinating animals.            |
| 7. | Robots would be much better video game testers than humans.      |
| 8. | I think growing moustaches and beards is definitely not a sport. |



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## Did You Know?

Every issue of *News Flash* is packed full of facts and figures. Why not record a collection of top facts that you learned from this issue. When you do, make sure to draw an illustration to go with each one. When you are finished, share and discuss your choices with your classmates. We have added one of our favourite ones below. You'll see we didn't just copy it from the book word for word – we wrote it out in our own words. Always a great idea when doing a project.

Did You Know?

There is only one river in the world that is longer than the Amazon River? It is called The Nile.

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## What's in the News?

How well have you read this month's News Flash? Here in What's in the News? We test your memory and your retention skills. We also test your imagination and creative skills. This activity is based on our News Desk section. You may need to read the articles again before answering the following questions.

1. Who is Simba and what did he become famous for over the summer?

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2. How far would all the stickers expected to sell for the World Cup sticker books stretch?

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3. What did Lizzie get for her birthday?

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4. Which letters never get used when it comes to naming storms? Can you think of names that begin with these letters?

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5. Read the article about the new moon rocket. How many attempts to launch the rocket have occurred in total?

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6. Where did young Mark Rutherford begin his adventure?

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## Know Your Sport

How well have you read this month's sports news? Here, in Know Your Sport, we're testing your memory and retention skills. We base this activity on the pages from our sports section. Read the articles and answer the following questions.

1. Read the article 'Ireland Into Playoffs'. When does the 2023 Women's World Cup take place?

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2. Read the article about Ronaldo. Why does Cristiano want to leave Man. Utd?

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3. Read the article about Rod's phone. Who were Rod's opponents during the baseball game?

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4. Read the article about Conor McKenna. When did he return home to play for Tyrone?

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5. Read the article about Dessie Farrell. Which teams have defeated Dublin in the last two semi-finals?

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6. Read 'Secret Footballer'. Where did the payer play last season?

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7. Read 'Rory's Record Hat Trick'. What was McIlroy's final-round score?

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8. Read Wacky World of Sport. When and where were the first Beard and Moustache growing World Championships held?

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# Diary of an Adventurer

Imagine you are Mack Rutherford and you have just sat down for the night to fill in a page of your diary. Perhaps it is at the start of your adventure, in the middle of it, or when it is over. Think about how you felt that evening as you sat down to write. Imagine what was going through your mind.

This image shows a full page of white paper with horizontal grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is a small gap at the top right corner where a line might have been cut off. In the bottom right corner, the website address "alainaann.com" is printed in a small, black, sans-serif font.

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## Design Time

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## Spot the Difference



It's Talk Like a Pirate Day on September 19. So, to get you pirate-ready, let's see if you can spot the 12 differences between the two pictures. You may need to take off your eye patch to find all! Aaaaarrrrr!

TALK LIKE  
A PIRATE DAY



# Answers

## Word Workout

#1

1. renowned
2. wounds
3. invaluable
4. bungling
5. sacred
6. tropical
7. stunned
8. victory

#2

1. descent
2. capsule
3. devoted
4. dastardly
5. variety
6. tufts
7. crucial
8. participants

#3

1. recovery
2. bovine
3. meander
4. chimpanzee
5. adversary
6. species
7. muffle
8. successive

## So Many Mistakes

#1

1. through
2. beat
3. month
4. winning
5. draw
6. teams
7. continents
8. impressive

#2

1. new
2. flight
3. powerful
4. containing
5. which
6. two
7. leaks
8. where

#3

1. prey
2. mammals
3. senses
4. great
5. eyesight
6. hearing
7. surprising
8. approach

## Fill in the Blanks

#1

1. released
2. packets
3. online
4. soccer
5. albums
6. collect
7. swap
8. buying

#2

1. written
2. teenager
3. including
4. runway
5. journey
6. crossing
7. record
8. pilot

#3

1. occupy
2. perch
3. talons
4. thrusting
5. prey
6. digested
7. eat
8. nutrients

## Quiz 24

1. 66
2. News Flash hoodie
3. A piece of chorizo
4. November 20
5. 18
6. Killala, Co. Mayo
7. His Majesty King Gustaf V
8. California

9. 76
10. 12 metres
11. Zurg
12. 5
13. Times Square
14. 46
15. Jenny McLachlan
16. hello@newsflash.ie

17. Flashy
18. capybaras
19. Bolivia
20. a pellet
21. Seth Rogan
22. Pittsburgh Pirates
23. Sydney Swans
24. 2023

## Sudoku

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## What's in the News?

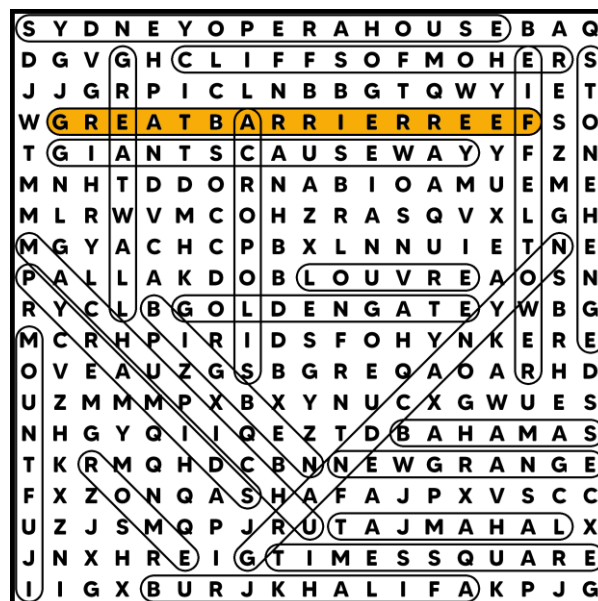
1. A goat with 56cm ears
2. 385 000 km
3. Bananas & lettuce
4. Q,U,X,Y and Z
5. 2 previous attempts
6. Sofia, Bulgaria



# Know Your Sport

1. July 10- Aug 20
2. They're not in the Champion's League
3. Arizona Diamondbacks
4. 2020
5. Mayo & Kerry
6. Benfica
7. 21 under par
8. In 1990 in Höfener/ Enz, Germany

## Word Search (magazine)



## Crack the Joke (magazine)

How did the pirate get his flag so cheaply?

He bought it on sail.

## Word Workout (magazine)

Celebrate