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Merry Christmas to you all and let's meet again in 2018!

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WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

Describe the picture.

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Observe and describe

The answer is on page 15.



Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen

Twins Mary-Kate Olsen and Ashley Fuller Olsen were born in Sherman Oaks (California) on 13th June 1986. They're actresses and fashion designers.

Child prodigies*

They made their TV debut* when they were very little, at only 6 months old, sharing the role of little Michelle in the sit-com *Full House* in 1995. However, in the credits* at the end of the programme, only one name appeared - Mary-Kate Ashley Olsen. The audience saw them grow up, year after year, and grew fond of the two cute little girls with the animated* eyes.



From the TV to the cinema

In 1995 they made it to the big screen with the film *It Takes Two*, a remake* of a film from 1961. Other TV series followed where the two twins were the stars of the show such as *Two of a Kind* (1998) and *So Little Time* (2001). But at the beginning of the 2000s, Mary-Kate and Ashley began to think

about dedicating themselves to other interests.

The 2004 film *New York Minute* is one of their most well-known films and the last one where we see them together. Ashley decided to leave acting forever while Mary-Kate appears in some secondary roles at the cinema and on TV.

A new career

The two young sisters have always been appreciated for their style. In 2006, they decided to create their luxury clothing line* and they launched* their brand The Row. Some years later they received the prize for best designer of women's clothes by the Council of Fashion Designers of America.

The name "The Row" was inspired by Saville Row, the well-known London Street famous for its tailors* and designers. The Olsen sisters have also made a second line called "Elizabeth and James", after their younger brother and sister.

Mary-Kate and Ashley aren't the only Olsen to be known in the world of showbusiness. Their sister Elizabeth, 28, is also an actress and played the part of Wanda Maximoff/Scarlet Witch in *Capitan America* and *The Avengers*.

* Glossary

animated: lively
child prodigies: children who show a particular talent before the age of 10
credits: the list of the names of the people at the end of a film or TV programme
debut: when you do

something for the first time
launched: put on the market
line: range of products, a collection
remake: a new version of a film or TV programme
tailors: people who make clothes as a job

CAN YOU...?

Complete the information about America's most famous twins.

- They have origins and they aren't perfectly: Ashley is slightly shorter than Mary-Kate (by about two and a half centimetres).
- At six years old they became the producers in the world with the creation of their Dualstar Entertainment Group.
- from the age of 10, the 'Olsen twins' are also called the 'Golden twins', (they are and very!).
- They established a record also on the Walk of Fame, being the first to obtain a star on the Hollywood Boulevard in 2004.
- Mattel, one of the biggest toy manufacturers in the world (Barbie is among its most famous products), has made some that were inspired by the two

Millionaires • dolls • blonde • twins • rich sisters • youngest • Swedish • identical

The answer is on page 15.



Sleep

In this feature we're going to take a look at some quite 'strange' places that exist in the UK and where we can get something to eat, do some shopping or maybe just hang out with friends. Maybe you've been to one of these places or even have something similar where you come from? Read on to find out more.

No Man's Fort, Solent, Portsmouth

How about spending a night in a fort? Well, you can do that in one of the many forts that were built near the sea or on land between 1867 and 1880 in the south of England. These were ordered by Lord Palmerston, who was the British Prime Minister between 1859 and 1865, in order to stop the French from invading England. In this particular fort on the Solent near Portsmouth, which can only be reached by ferry once a day, you can spend the night, with wonderful views of the Isle of Wight on one side and Portsmouth Harbour on the other.



DO YOU KNOW....?

The Witchery by the Castle in Edinburgh serves typical Scottish food. Which of these isn't typical food eaten in Scotland?

- a ☐ Haggis
- b ☐ Neeps and Tatties
- c ☐ Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

The answer is on page 15.

The Old Railway Station, Petworth, West Sussex

Well, if you're more of a train person then this could be the place for you. This building was once the village railway station and it was built in 1892. Now it's a hotel but the old station still has a big influence on the place. As a guest, you can choose to stay inside the station building or in one of the 8 luxury suites, which are restored railway carriages. In fact, it's the only place in England where you have the chance to spend the night in such a setting*.



Cove Park, Cove, Scotland

Do you fancy spending a night in a shipping container with beautiful views over Loch Long lake on Scotland's west coast? However, this place isn't really open to the public, but is used by artists who go there to find some peace and quiet and some inspiration for their work. Each container is built in such a way that it doesn't spoil* the beautiful landscape and each room, called a cube, has its own bathroom.



Clay Windmill, Holt

Another unusual place to stay is this early 19th century windmill in Holt in the south of England. There are 9 rooms inside and on the ground floor there's a circular sitting room while inside the original 18th century warehouse* there's a small dining



room. It's very cosy* inside and from every window you have a lovely view of the coast and the sea.

The Witchery by the Castle, Edinburgh

This might sound like a scary place to spend a night as it's named after the hundreds of women who were accused of being witches and burned at the stake* in the 16th and 17th centuries. It's in the historic part of Edinburgh and although is mainly a restaurant, it also has some rooms where it's possible to sleep. It's decorated in a gothic style, with four-poster beds, lots of candles, and extravagant designs.



over to you: which of these places would you like to stay in? Which of these places wouldn't you like to stay in? Why? Why not?

* Glossary

cosy: warm and comfortable

setting: location

spoil: ruin, damage

stake: a long, thin piece of wood

warehouse: a building where a large quantity of goods is stored



The Christmas period is the most magical of the year and the traditions surrounding it are numerous and sometimes very different from each other as often they reflect the local culture and habits. We've chosen a few of the most particular ones from around the world.

Christmas Traditions Around the World

The Festival of Light

La Fête des Lumières (the Festival of Light) is a celebration that lasts four days and takes place around the 8th December in Lyon in France. It began in the XVII century as a simple lighting up* of the windows with candles inserted in coloured glass. Now it's an event that attracts millions of tourists every year. The walls of the churches and monuments come to life and become luminous* paintings, works of art created with an amazing light show. All the city transforms itself into a real outdoor theatre.

The Day of the Candles (Día de las Velitas) marks* the beginning of the Christmas holidays in Colombia. The Colombians light candles and paper lanterns and put them at the windows, on their balconies and in their courtyards. This characteristic tradition is now so strong that entire cities shine thanks to elaborate* light shows. Some of the best can be found in Quimbaya, where the different areas compete against each other to create the most spectacular illuminations.

The Saturday before Christmas Eve, in the city of San Fernando (the Philippines), the Festival of the Giant Lanterns takes place. Originally, the lanterns were small and simple, made with Japanese origami paper and lit with candles. Instead today they're made with various materials and they've become so big, even up to several metres wide. Inside they put electric bulbs* that give life to countless* coloured shapes.



Present giving

In Anglo-Saxon countries, on Christmas Eve, children hang their stockings that Father Christmas will fill with presents. To thank him the children leave a glass of milk and a mince pie (a typical Christmas sweet) and for his reindeer Rudolph (the one with a red nose), they leave a nice carrot.

In German speaking countries the children wait for the arrival of Saint Nicholas with his sack full of presents on the night between 5th and 6th December. But children who have behaved badly are afraid of another famous character, the Krampus, a scary* creature who has the task* of punishing "naughty" children.

In Spain presents are given out a month later on 6th January. The Three Wise Men leave their presents in the shoes of all the children who have written them a letter. Instead, in Italy on January 6th the Befana arrives who brings a piece of coal to naughty children.

At the table!

In Poland, the Christmas Eve meal is made up of* 12 different dishes and symbolises the Twelve Apostles present at the Last Supper. Guests can only start eating after the first star has appeared in the sky.

And what about the traditional English Christmas pudding? While making the pudding a coin is put into the mixture. Whoever finds the coin will have good luck for the coming year. In Sweden, however, the person who finds the almond in the Ris à la Malta, a typical sweet made from rice cream, will get married by the end of the year.

In Portugal, an extra chair is added at the table to honour a person who has died, to keep them near at this special time of the year.





FIND THE WORD

Christmas decorations with a surprise!

Christmas crackers are typical Christmas, frequently used as a place card, typical of Anglo-saxon They contain sweets and little surprises and are opened by pulling both ends with a bang. To make them, you can recycle the cardboard from rolls: they're covered with wrapping and then closed with a ribbon, in the shape of a Before lunch, every guest has to pull their cracker that they find on their and wear the coloured paper hat that they find inside. To make them even more Christmassy, you put inside glitter and confetti* which will create a spectacular explosion of coloured paper.

The answer is on page 15.

An unusual Christmas

- In Japan, Christmas day is celebrated in couples at a fast food restaurant. Japanese people love eating fried chicken from KFC*.
- In Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, the inhabitants go to church for morning mass.....on roller skates! Obviously, the streets are closed to the traffic for security reasons.
- In Australia, Christmas arrives in the summer months and many Christmas celebrations take place outside on the beach. One of the most popular events is Carols by Candlelight where people meet together to light candles and sing Christmas songs.
- In Greenland, on Christmas day the Inuit* men do all the housework. In Ireland, January 6th is considered to be "women's Christmas" as the women take a day off and give all the housework to their partner.

Glossary

bulbs: the glass part of a lamp that gives out the light
confetti: little pieces of coloured paper
countless: many
elaborate: extravagant, exaggerated
KFC: (Kentucky Fried Chicken) famous chain of fast-food
lighting up: illuminate, give something light
luminous: with a lot of light
made up of: consists of
marks: remembers an important event
scary: something that makes you feel afraid
task: work, something you have to do



In this feature we're going to take a look at some interesting places to visit in Britain and some interesting facts about these places. Ready to start our journey?

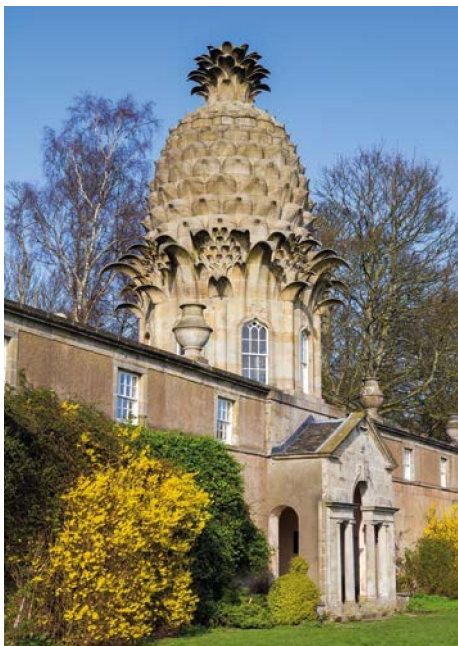
Historic Houses

Historical Houses

Britain is full of historic homes or stately homes as they're also called. Some of these are still inhabited by noble* families passed down from generation to generation while others have been given to heritage* organisations that have opened these houses to the public.

The Dunmore Pineapple

This is probably one of the strangest buildings in Scotland. It's the family home of the Earl* of Dunmore and is built in the shape of a pineapple. It was built in the 18th century and next to the house there are two walled gardens that were used to protect the fruit and the vegetable grown there, from the wind and the



frost*. Built inside the wall, there's a small hothouse that was used for growing pineapples and therefore the dome* on top of the house was built to resemble* a pineapple. In 1976 the house was donated to the National Trust for Scotland, a heritage organisation, and was opened to the public.

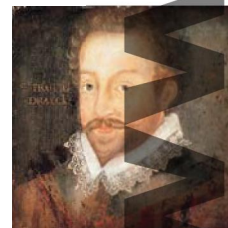
The Buckland Abbey, Devon

This is a very old house in Devon, in the south of England. In fact, it's 700 years old. It was originally an abbey and was built in 1278. Sir Francis Drake, an English sea captain and a politician at the court of Elizabeth I who is well-known for the 2nd circumnavigation* of the world



Do you know...?

Pineapples were discovered on the Caribbean Island of Guadeloupe in 1493 by Christopher Columbus. As this fruit was rare in Europe, the pineapple was a symbol of power and wealth, and many artisans* and craftsmen* carved* the symbol of this fruit onto buildings, gates and walls.





Do you know...?

In 2006 there was a film about the life of Beatrix Potter, starring Renée Zellweger and Ewan McGregor.

between 1577 and 1580 lived in this house for some years. Many of his descendants continued to live there after his death and eventually in 1946 the house was given to the National Trust and can be visited by the public.

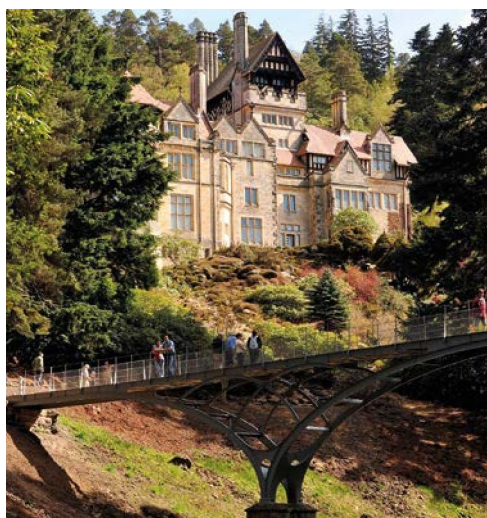
Hill Top, Cumbria

If you've read any of the Beatrix Potter books, then you'll know this cottage belonged to the writer Beatrix Potter. It was built in the 17th century and is in Cumbria, in north-west England. She was a children's author and illustrator and her books starring* Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddle-Duck are loved by kids all over the world. The writer decided to buy the house in 1906 as she wanted

somewhere quiet and peaceful, away from the chaos of London. The house and its farm all appear in her books and she took inspiration from the animals and the nature she encountered* there. When she died, she left the house to the National Trust and visitors can see the place where she wrote most of her books.

Cragside, Northumberland

This country house in the north-east of England was the first house in the world to be powered by hydroelectricity. This is electricity created by the use of water. It was the home of Lord Armstrong, an inventor and industrialist who lived in Victorian times. In 1868, a hydraulic engine was installed* in the house and this was used to power such devices as



a machine for doing the laundry, a machine for roasting meat and a hydraulic lift. The house also included an astronomical observatory and a scientific laboratory where Armstrong worked on his inventions.

Treasurer's House, York

This is probably one of the spookiest* houses in England. It was built directly on top of the ancient Roman road that the Romans used to leave the city. During some excavation work many centuries later, some Roman architecture was found there and some of the Roman ruins remain in the cellar under the Treasurer's House. Some people have claimed that they've seen the ghosts of Roman soldiers there as well as the ghost of George Aislaby, who was the owner of the house in the 17th century. In fact, the house recently appeared on a TV programme called 'Ghostbusters' on the Discovery Channel as the presenters of the programme tried to investigate these claims. What do you think? Would you be scared to visit this place?

*Glossary

artisans and craftsmen: artists who make things by hand
carved: make shapes and designs in wood or marble using a kind of knife
circumnavigation: sail all the way around the world
dome: a round roof on a building
Earl: a British man of a high social position
encountered: met, found
frost: covered with a thin layer of ice
heritage: traditions and culture of a country
installed: put something in a place so that it's ready to use
noble: a person from a family in a high social position
resemble: look like
spookiest: the strangest and most frightening
starring: having as one of its characters

DO YOU KNOW...?



Which of these isn't a character in one of the Beatrix Potter books?

- a ☐ Mrs Tiggy-Winkle c ☐ Dylan Dog
b ☐ Tom Kitten d ☐ Samuel Whiskers

The answer
is on page 15.

Interview with...

In 2017 Harry Styles debuted as a solo artist. It was the beginning of a new musical chapter after One Direction. Harry has grown up and demonstrated this with his first album, a sincere and very personal piece of work that has convinced old and new fans alike*. He explains all of this in the interview below!

Harry Styles



In 2010 he auditioned as a solo singer for the talent show *The X Factor*. Record producer Simon Cowell, a member of the jury on the programme, decided to insert* Harry in a super group together with another four boys and give them the name One Direction. The boy band came third and became a musical phenomenon so much so that with their first album, *Up All Night*, they instantly conquered* the hit parades all around the world.



Your album is called simply *Harry Styles*. It's completely "yours"...

It's true! And it's a strange sensation. After many years of hiding behind a group, I finally felt free to write my story and recount* what I've never said before. I wanted to create a totally honest piece of work, therefore creating a representation of myself. Recording this album gave me the most beautiful period of my life. But when it came out I also felt vulnerable.*

The songs seem very different compared to the typical One Direction hits. Where does this new sound come from?

The songs are the result of many of my musical influences. I was inspired by British rock of the '60s and '70s, by the groups that my parents listened to when I was younger - giants of the music scene like the Beatles, Queen, Pink Floyd and Rolling Stones that have naturally shaped my tastes.

So, I can say that I've learnt from the best!



- Harry Edward Styles was born in Redditch in England on 1st February 1994.
- On 7th April 2017 he released his first solo single, *Sign of the Times*, which came out before his debut album *Harry Styles*, on 12th May 2017.



The first single, *Sign of the Times*, a five and a half minute ballad*, climbed to the top of the hit parade in 84 countries the day it was released. «it's the song I'm most proud of writing. It's enthralling*, it captures you and involves you with its melancholy* notes.»



You've started a world tour, but this time you're alone. How are you living this new experience?

Well, I don't really feel alone. I have with me a band that accompanies me and they're all fantastic musicians. Travelling, doing concerts and keeping in touch with my fans is definitely tiring but it's worth it! It's exactly what you need after months spent in a recording studio - even if what I love the most is writing songs.

What can you tell us about One Direction's future?

We've taken a break and we're dedicating ourselves to our solo careers, something that has always been in our plans. For the moment, we're okay like this, but it doesn't mean that we won't go back to performing together. The experience of One Direction changed my life, it gave me everything. Without a doubt, they're one of the most famous and most successful bands of recent years...

What was your life like with the group?

Extremely busy! So much so that world tours could last almost a year. And they included not only concerts in the stadium but also interviews during the day and recordings during the "free time". Every minute was planned in great detail. Maybe it's for this reason that every night before going to sleep I send myself an email with the list of what I have to do the next day!

FROM THE STAGE TO THE BIG SCREEN

This summer Harry also debuted at the cinema in the film *Dunkirk* by Christopher Nolan. The director (who also directed among other things, *Batman Begins*, *Inception* and *Interstellar*) personally chose the young singer during the auditions. «When we put the cast together there were big names: Kenneth Branagh, Tom Hardy, Cillian Murphy», he explained. «Harry had never acted before but he had what I was looking for». And then he added that the most difficult thing was to...

- ☐ make him learn his lines.
- ☐ reconcile his music commitments with filming.
- ☐ convince him to cut his hair short like a real soldier.

The answer is on page 15.

* Glossary

alike: similar, in the same way
conquered: took control of something
enthralling: holding someone's interest and attention
insert: put something inside

something else
melancholy: feeling sad for a long time
recount: tell a story
vulnerable: easy to hurt physically and emotionally



From the world of music

In this feature we're going to take a look at people who have made a big contribution or left a mark in some way. Today we're going to read about people from the world of music who have inspired us!



The British Paraorchestra

These are a very inspirational group of musicians. In fact, they're the world's first professional group of disabled* musicians. The British conductor* Charles Hazlewood founded the group in 2012 and the orchestra is made up of 26 musicians from all different musical backgrounds. The conductor took inspiration from his own disabled teenage daughter. They're based in Bristol in the south-west of England and have played together at many important events. In fact, they played at the closing ceremony of the London Olympics in 2012 together with Coldplay. All the members of the orchestra suffer from different disabilities and one of the youngest musicians in the group is 15-year old Tilly Chester who is deaf* and plays the viola.



Ariana Grande

Born in 1993 in Florida in the USA, she's an American singer and actress. She started acting when she was very young and played the part of Cat Valentine in the TV series *Victorious*. In 2013 she released* her first album called *Yours Truly* and her musical career took off*. She's loved by teenagers all around the world and has won 3 American Music Awards, an MTV video Music Award, 3 MTV Europe Music Awards and 4 Grammy Award nominations. In 2017, during one of her concerts in Manchester, in the north of England, 23 people were killed by a terrorist attack, many of them young girls who had gone to watch their idol*. After this horrendous attack, Ariana was inspired to hold a benefit concert a few weeks later in Manchester called *One Love* for the victims of the attack. She showed courage and determination and encouraged her fans to carry on*.



Bono Vox

His real name is Paul Hewson, but many people know him better as Bono, the lead singer of the Irish rock band U2. He formed the band while at school with some of his school friends and they've never given up*. As well as being in a rock band, he also works hard to raise* money for different charities and fight for various causes. In his lifetime, he's met with a number of important leaders such as former US Presidents Bill Clinton, George W Bush, Barack Obama as well as Nelson Mandela and Pope John Paul. He has fought against poverty in Africa for many years and he was even nominated to win the Nobel Peace prize. He was also given a knighthood* by Queen Elizabeth II for his work as a musician and his humanitarian* work.

Do you know.....?

A spider was named after Bono after the release of their 1987 album *The Joshua Tree*. It's called *Aptostichus bono*.

Shakira

Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoli was born on February 2nd 1977 in Colombia. She's a singer, songwriter, record producer, dancer and actress. Since she started her career she's had enormous success and has won 2 Grammy Awards and 10 Latin Grammy Awards. She also wrote and performed the anthem for the 2010 Football World Cup in South Africa and performed at Barack Obama's inauguration speech in 2009. However, Shakira isn't only recognised for her singing



CAN YOU.....?

Complete the words of the song *Where the Streets have no name* by U2

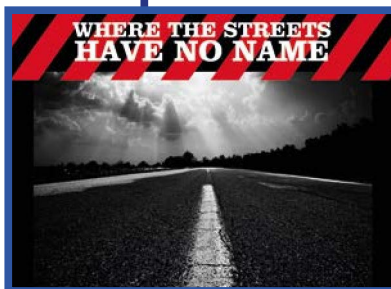
our in without the high sunlight

I wanna* feel _____ on my face
I see the dust-cloud
Disappear _____ a trace
I wanna take shelter
From _____ poison rain
Where the streets have no name
The city's a flood and _____ love turns to rust
We're beaten and blown by the wind
Trampled _____ dust
I'll show you a place
_____ on a desert plain
Where the streets have no name

*wanna=want to

Over to you: what do you think the song is speaking about? Summarise it in a few words.

The answer is on page 15.



achievements but also her work to help other people that don't have what she has. She's a Goodwill Ambassador for the children's charity UNICEF and she also started her own charity, the *Pies Descales Foundation* in Colombia and *The Barefoot Foundation* in the US to help poor children.

* Glossary

carry on: continue
conductor: the person who leads and directs the orchestra
deaf: someone who is not able to hear
disabled: unable to use a part

of your body properly
given up: stopped, surrendered
humanitarian: trying to make people's lives better
idol: someone you admire
knighthood: a special award

given by the Queen allowing the person to use the title 'Sir'
raise: increase
released: made their record known to the public
took off: became successful



Star Wars: the last Jedi

genre: Science Fiction, Adventure, Action

After a two-year wait, the second chapter of the new *Star Wars* trilogy has finally arrived. In the previous film, *The Force Awakens*, we got to know the young Rey (Daisy Ridley), a courageous fighter and future Jedi. In the first film she crossed the universe as far as the lost planet where Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) was hiding, the legendary Jedi knight and protagonist* of the original trilogy. Will he accept to become her master and teach her how to control the Force to fight against Kylo Ren (Adam Driver), who has passed to the Dark Side? The epic* fight between lightness and darkness, good and evil, is about to begin for a new generation...

- To help Rey in his new mission there will also be Finn, Poe Dameron and General Leia Organa (Carrie Fisher's last film appearance).
- *Star Wars: the Last Jedi* is the eighth chapter in the Star Wars saga and will come out at the cinema on the 40th anniversary of the first film.



IN THE MIRROR

What present will Paddington have chosen for his aunt Lucy, who lovingly* brought him up* in "deep and mysterious Peru"? Find out in the mirror!

A beautiful pop-up book, a unique piece that he found among the marvellous objects in Mr Gruber's antique shop.

The answer is on page 15.

Paddington 2



genre: Comedy, Adventure

Soon to return to the big screen is another well-loved character and his adventures: we're talking about Paddington, the famous bear with the blue coat and the red hat from Peru. His adventure begins when he gets lost at Paddington Station in London, where he's found by the Brown family. He goes to live with them and they name him after the station. Now that he's officially moved into the attic of the Brown's home in Windsor Gardens, he becomes really popular in the local neighbourhood*. In this film, we see him busy doing many different jobs in order to be able to buy his aunt Lucy the perfect present for her 100th birthday. But when the present is stolen, Paddington and his friends have to try and get it back.

The film poster that advertises the film shows Paddington with his unmissable* sandwich with orange marmalade, the sweet-toothed* bear's favourite snack.

* Glossary

- brought him up: raised him
- epic: very long and exciting
- lovingly: with a lot of love
- neighbourhood: the area where you live
- protagonist: the main character in a book or film
- sweet-toothed: someone who likes sweet things

True or false?

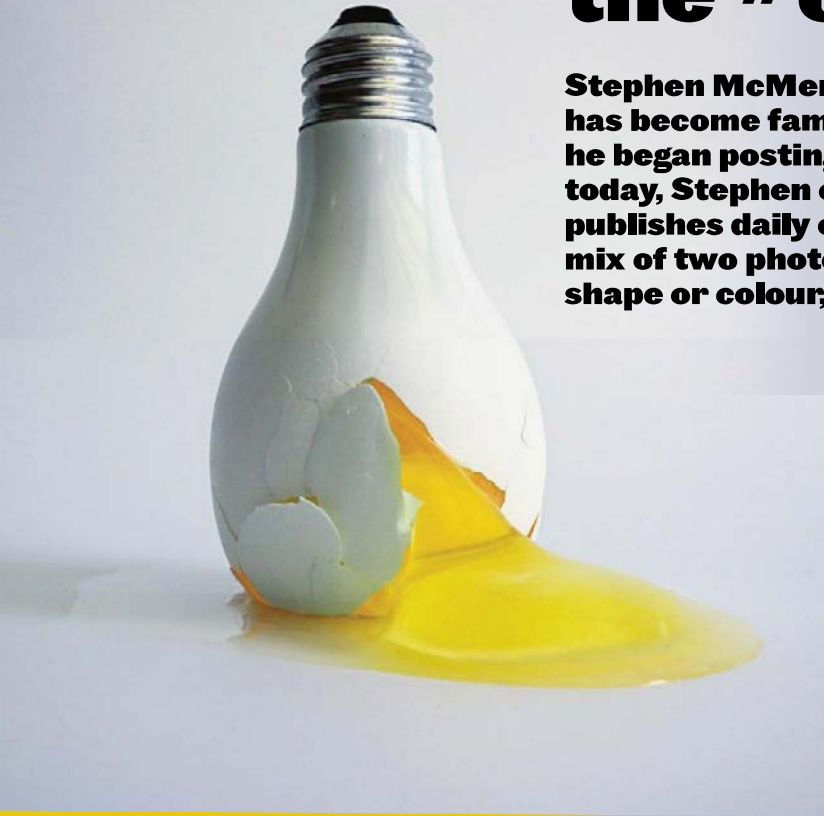
Have you read the Report?
Put yourself to the test with this True or False exercise!

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The Festival of Lights takes place in Colombia. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The inhabitants of Lyon illuminate the city by lighting giant lanterns. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Many children around the world leave something to eat for Father Christmas and his reindeer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The Three Wise men bring presents on the night between 5th and 6th December. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The Epiphany, on 6th January, symbolises the end of the Christmas celebrations. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. In Poland, the Christmas meal starts after the first star has appeared in the sky. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. In Japan, Christmas is celebrated by going to eat at the restaurant. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Traditionally, in Ireland on 6th January Irish women don't have to do the housework. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Two images in one: the #combophoto

Stephen McMennamy is an American photographer who has become famous for his “Combo Photos”, series that he began posting on social media some years ago. Even today, Stephen continues to create new images that he publishes daily online with the hashtag #combophoto: a mix of two photos that are combined perfectly in their shape or colour, so that they seem to be only one.



Which are the two “combined” objects in the photo on this page and the one on page 2

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and

The answers are at the bottom of the page.

ANSWERS
Page 2: At first sight: Free answer. Page 3: Complete: Swedish, identical, youngest, millionaires, blonde, rich, twins, dolls, sisters. Page 4: Not typical Scottish food: c Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. Pages 5-6-7: Find the word: decorations, countries, toilet, paper, sweet, starting, plate. Pages 8-9: Not a Beatrix Potter character: c Dylan Dog. Pages 10-11: From the stage to the big screen: c convince him to cut his hair short like a real soldier. Pages 12-13: Words of the song: sunlight/without/the/our/in/high. Page 14: In the mirror: A beautiful pop-up book, a unique piece that he found among the marvellous objects in Mr Gruber's antique shop. Page 15: True or False? 1 False; 2 False; 3 True; 4 False; 5 True; 6 True; 7 False; 8 True. Two images in one: a light bulb, an egg; a bottle of milk, a rope.



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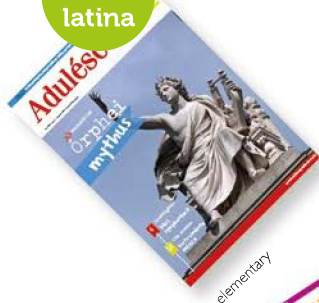
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