

Picture story

Come up with a witty caption for this photo



Disney characters Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck and Daisy Duck wave to their fans after the Shanghai Disneyland theme park reopens following a shutdown due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Can you sum up the picture in a few words. Be creative!

Earth watch

Match the description with the right word

1. Large animals in a region.

2. Thick and fleshy plants with water in their leaves.

3. It's through these that ferns reproduce.

4. The vent on Earth's crust that spews lava, etc.

5. Animals that eat plant and animals.
- a. Volcano.

b. Megafauna.

c. Omnivores.

d. Spores.

e. Succulents.



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Answers: 1. b. 2. e. 3. d. 4. a. 5. c

World tour

This week, we focus on **Norway**. Here are some facts

- Norway is a Scandinavian country located in northern Europe. It shares border with Sweden, Finland and Russia. Oslo is its capital.
- Norway is a constitutional monarchy, with Harald V of the House of Glucksburg as the King and Erna Solberg as the prime minister.
- A major part of Norway is mountainous, and off its much-indented coastline lie about 50,000 islands. The biggest fjord in Norway is Sognefjord.
- Reindeer, wolverines, lemmings, elk, lynx, foxes, otters, badgers and beavers are some of the animals found in Norway.
- Norway is among the best places in the world to see the northern lights.

Choose the correct answer

1. Who is the Norwegian painter, best known for his work *The Scream*?
- A. Edvard Munch
 - B. Pablo Picasso
 - C. Vincent van Gogh

2. This Norwegian city has been the venue of the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony every year since 1901. Name it.
- A. Bergen
 - B. Oslo
 - C. Stavanger

Answers: 1. A. Edvard Munch, 2. B. Oslo



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Fun with shapes



From the list of words given, circle the one used to define a 13-sided polygon.

- Terragon

Tetragon
- Tetradecagon

Tridecagon
- Trigon

Answer: Tridecagon

The W Corner

WHERE is the ball that Czech Republic's Karolina Pliskova played during her match against Czech Republic's Tereza Martincova in the LiveScore Cup game played on June 6, 2020?

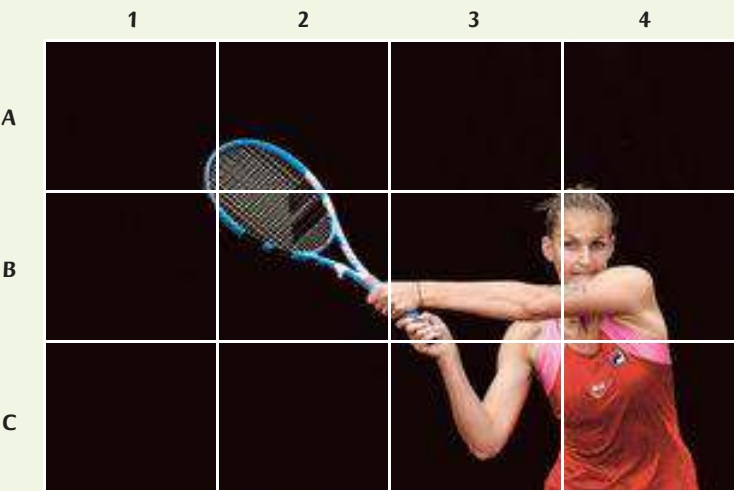


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The grid lines are only to help you and parts of the shuttlecock might be in more than one box too! Find that one box where the shuttlecock is or find them all if you think it is in more than one box...

Answer: _____

Answer: According to the grid lines, the shuttlecock can be found in C2.



Word of the day

Salubrious

Meaning: Salubrious is used as an adjective and it means pleasant or favourable to health or well-being. It applies mainly to the beneficial effects of climate or air.

Origin: The term originated in the mid 16th Century from the Latin *salubris* meaning "safe or healthy" and English suffix "-ous" meaning "characterised by".

Example: In peak summer, many people from Chennai head to Kodaikanal for its salubrious climate and scenic beauty.

Activity: Use the word of the day in a sentence of your own.

Jumble mumble

A) Sort out these four words and arrange the circled letters to find the surprise answer!

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B) Samir realised that running a flower shop was _____

Answers: A) Dabble; Gross; Forage; Front
B) Not a bed of roses.

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Journal Writing

Dear Diary

This is one incident I will never forget....

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