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Picture story

Come up with a witty caption

A red macaw freed at the Ibera National Park, near Ituzaingo, Argentina, as part of a project to recover native species. The red macaw has been extinct in the province for the last 100 years. Can you sum up the picture in a few words. Be creative!

Word of the day

Anthropomorphism

Meaning:
It is the practice of treating objects, animals or gods as if they had human qualities.

Origin:
Anthropomorphism is derived from the Greek word anthropomorphos, where anthropos means 'human being' and morphe means form'.

Usage:
Animated movies such as Toy Story are an example of anthropomorphism.

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

Unscramble...

...to discover currencies of different countries

1. RUOE

2. SEOP

3. CRNAF

4. PERUE

5. NEY



REUTERS

Answers: 1. Euro, 2. Peso, 3. Franc, 4. Rupee, 5. Yen

Fun facts

1. Do turtles talk?

Yes, they do, says research. Since turtles don't have vocal cords, it was thought that they did not communicate through sounds. However, scientists have found that turtles communicate at such low frequency that sounds like "clicks, clucks and hoots" can be heard only through a hydrophone. What's even more surprising is they talk when they are still inside their eggs just before hatching.

Q. Can you find out what a hydrophone is?

2. A pet hyena?

Former U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, often referred to as Teddy Roosevelt, was known to be a great animal lover who had several pets. He also had a pet hyena named Bill while in the White House. It was gifted by the Emperor of Ethiopia, Menelik II.

Q. Teddy Roosevelt served as the president of the U.S. from 1901-09.

Answers

1. A microphone used underwater.
2. 26th

Join the Conversation

Mini and Mitto engage in stargazing using binocular, star chart and starwatching apps. Imagine a conversation between the two.



Get creative, fill in the speech bubbles, scan your entry and send it to school@thehindu.co.in with your details. The subjectline must be Join the conversation.

Hello there...



Photo: Dan Kitwood/Getty Images/AFP

- I am a hummingbird, often brightly-coloured, found only in the Americas.
- I am known for my long, sharp beak, long tongue and fast-moving wings.
- I am a very small bird, weighing less than 5 gram.
- Some of us can flap our wings up to 200 times per second! The name, hummingbird, comes from the humming noise our wings make as they beat so fast.
- I drink nectar by moving my tongue in and out about 13 times per second. I can consume up to double my body weight in a day.

- I am a gharial, a type of Asian crocodilian, living in clear freshwater river systems.
- My long, thin snout help in sensing the presence of my prey, usually fish, by detecting vibrations in the water.
- I regulate my body temperature by basking in the sun or resting in shade or water.
- I have about 106 to 110 razor-sharp teeth.
- The male of my species sports a large spot on the snout called 'ghara'.



File Photo: The Hindu

Answer: The hummingbird

Find out: Which is the only bird that can fly backwards?

Journal Writing

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SPORTS GK

The Mercedes AMG Petronas Formula One team has announced that its team will be dressed in black overalls and riding black cars for the 2020 Formula One season. The reigning champions have taken this decision as a stand against racism and all forms of discrimination.

Who is the six-time Formula One World Champion who rides for the Mercedes AMG Petronas team?

PHOTO: MERCEDES F1 TEAM

Answer: Lewis Hamilton

Puzzling Math

You place three matchsticks next to each other on the table. Now, your friend adds two more matchsticks to make it eight. How?

Answer: He places the two matchsticks in a V position ahead of the others. Thus forming the roman numeral for the number eight.

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