

THE PRIMARY PLANET

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MAY 11-15

**TIMETABLE
FOR THE WEEK**



**WORKSHEETS
FOR THE WEEK**

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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
WORLD NURSES DAY	TPP WRITING CORNER	WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY	RUNNING WILD	POETRY: DAY OF FAMILIES
32-QUIZ PART II	EDIT THE EDITOR	CLOZE TEST TIME	MATHS STORY PART II	VOCABULARY CONSTABULARY

OTHER ACTIVITIES

WEEKLY SURVEY	WEEKLY POLL	WEEKLY TRUE OR FALSE
<p>This week's survey promotes independent thinking where you get to decide on a question raised by the TPP team. You are encouraged to explain your reasons for your opinion and, by sharing this online, other readers and peers can participate in the discussion and listen to different viewpoints and opinions. This is proving very popular and hearing what you actually think is a valuable opportunity for us all.</p>	<p>Similar to the Weekly Survey, the TPP Weekly Poll (a little more light- hearted) promotes independent thinking where you get to decide on a question raised by the TPP team. You are encouraged to explain the reasons for choosing an option and, by sharing this online, other readers and peers can participate in the discussion and listen to different viewpoints and opinions.</p>	<p>This weekly fun activity puts five random statements before you. You must then decide on which you think is true, and which you think is false. A bit of fun, and some very interesting facts to enjoy!</p>

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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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!**

Click on the pic and listen up!

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32-QUIZ (PART II)

Pens out, guys! This month's 32-quiz is based on the 32 pages of TPP's May issue. E.g. The answer to Q.3 can be found on page 3.
This week, Part I features the pages 11-20.

11. In which Chinese province is Die Hu?
12. In which cemetery is Frank O'Meara interred?
13. What does the Danish word 'dronningen' mean?
14. Manhattan is a borough in which American city?
15. Who wrote the book The Tale of Peter Rabbit?
16. Singer, songwriter, actor, and record producer Abel Makkonen Tesfaye, is better known by what name?
17. Which singer recently released an album called Future Nostalgia?
18. The city of Stuttgart is in which country?
19. In which city may the world's most expensive pizza be purchased?
20. What do polled cattle not have?

ANSWERS

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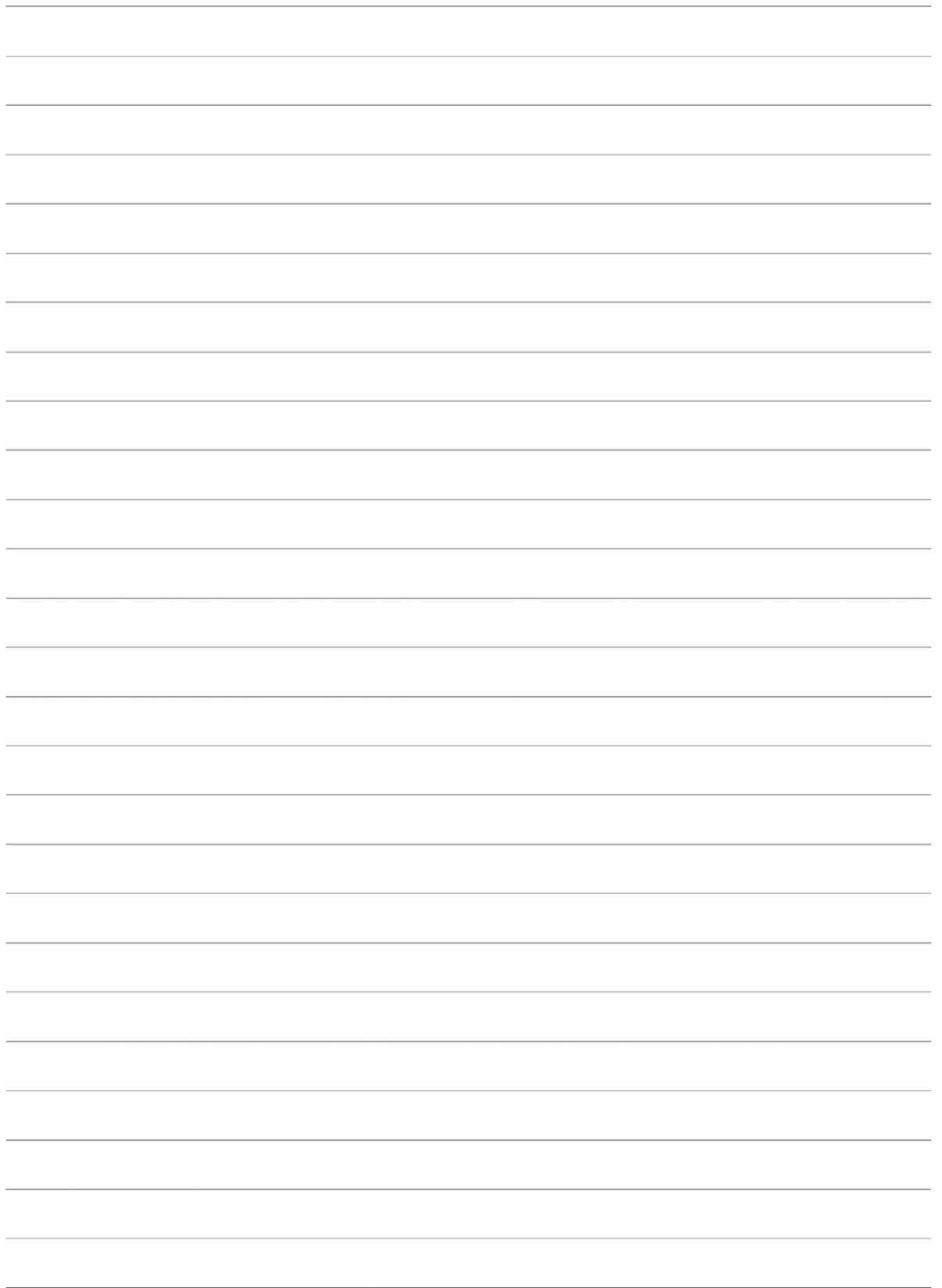
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THE WRITING CORNER

Check out this month's picture. Use it as the inspiration for your short story. One way of doing this is to jot down the first ten words that you think of when you look at the picture. Then, begin to create a story frame from this by asking yourself questions like: What might this be? Who is involved? What has just happened? These type of questions should help you get started.





EDIT THE EDITOR

This grammar activity is based on an article from an issue of The Primary Planet on William Dargan. 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.

An Post Deliver

David curran likes to make our postmen and postwemen think outside the box – the letter box that is.

David sends letters and parcels through the postal system on a regular bases. Nothing unusual about that I hear you say What makes David’s mail different is the fact that he uses strange postal addresses. in the past he has tested the capabilities and skills of An Post workers with addresses that would puzzle sherlock Holmes Our Irish posties are up to the job however, and most of his mail is delivered.

Recently David sent a letter with a map drawn on the envelope and without any address whatsoever. The letter was delivered to its intended destenation, Hook Head Lighthouse in wexford, the very next day

‘I’m amazed at what An Post can deliver. Communitys take part as well The local publican or shopkeeper will keep a letter until they ask enough people to work out who the intended recipeint was, David declared.

‘My father-in-law once helped give a letter addressed to ‘The man who hears the cows through the village in south kilkenny, Ireland,’ he added.

Did you know?

Hook Head Lighthouse is the oldest lighthouse in Ireland and probably the oldest working lighthouse in the world.

SPELLINGS		CAPITALS	WORD BEFORE FULLSTOP
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4.	9.	4.	4.
5.	10.	5.	5.

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WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY

For today's writing activity, we need you to create a marketing campaign (a poster and/or editorial (information text) on Fair Trade. The aim is to convince/persuade the public to buy into this very worthy cause project/movement. Have a read below before designing your campaign. It's vital that you know as much as you can before you start creating.

What does it mean to be fair? We often hear (and use!) the expression 'it's not fair!' when we feel we've an injustice has been done to us or we've been punished for something we didn't do. Being fair then, means treating everyone equally, without favouritism or discrimination, so that everyone gets the same chances and opportunities as each other.

So, what, then, is Fair Trade? This is a way of buying and selling products that allows the farmers to get a fair price for their produce and to have a better working environment and conditions. When companies buy produce from farmers and make a lot of money or profit, while the farmers only receive a very small amount and have poor working conditions, this is surely 'unfair trade'.

Farmers and producers who live in developing nations where the average income is much lower than more industrialised countries can often be exploited by big companies. This means that they often have to work long hours for very small wages, making it very difficult for them to earn enough money to live and stay poverty-free.

The World Fair Trade Organisation aims to fight poverty and unfair work practices. It helps to create opportunities for small and disadvantaged producers in developing countries to help them to build a livelihood that they can rely on.

World Fair Trade Day takes place on May 18 this year and its theme is 'Live fair, one product at a time'. We can all contribute towards fair trade by the choices we make every day. If we make ethical (fair) choices about the products we buy, we can help others.

This might mean that we must pay a little more for the things we buy, but this helps to reduce the inequalities which exist between us and those who live in poorer nations. By choosing Fair Trade products, we are contributing to worldwide equality, and doing our bit to put an end to unfair trade.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lots of items can be Fair Trade products. Bananas, chocolate, coffee, tea, even gold and silver are all items which have qualified for Fair Trade status. These products aren't always Fair Trade though, and if you want to make sure that you're buying Fair Trade items, you need to check for the label.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, occupying most of the page. It is intended for the student to write their persuasive piece.

MICHAEL ANGELO HAYES

This month, in Planet History, we feature a famous artist from Co. Carlow, Frank O'Meara. For today's cloze test, however, we feature Michael Angelo Hayes, a Waterford-born artist that is also buried in Dublin's Glasnevin Cemetery. Have a read through the article before choosing the correct words. Be careful, while some words may work in more than one space, they might not be the best word available.

INFLUENCE	OILS	ARTIST	WATERFORD	PAINTER	REST
HAYES	HORSES	TRAGIC	MILITARY	BATTLE	DROWNED

Another 1. _____ of that time was a man by the name of Michael Angelo 2. _____.

Born in 3. _____ in 1820, Michael developed an interest in painting through the 4. _____ of his father, Edward, who was also an 5. _____.

He used both 6. _____ and water-colours in his work.

He was very interested in painting animals, especially the motion or movement of 7. _____.

Many of his works have a 8. _____ theme such as armies on the march or charging into 9. _____.

Sadly, Michael's life came to a 10. _____ end on New Year's Eve, 1877.

While inspecting a tank at the top of his house in Dublin, he fell in and was 11. _____.

He was laid to 12. _____ in Glasnevin Cemetery.

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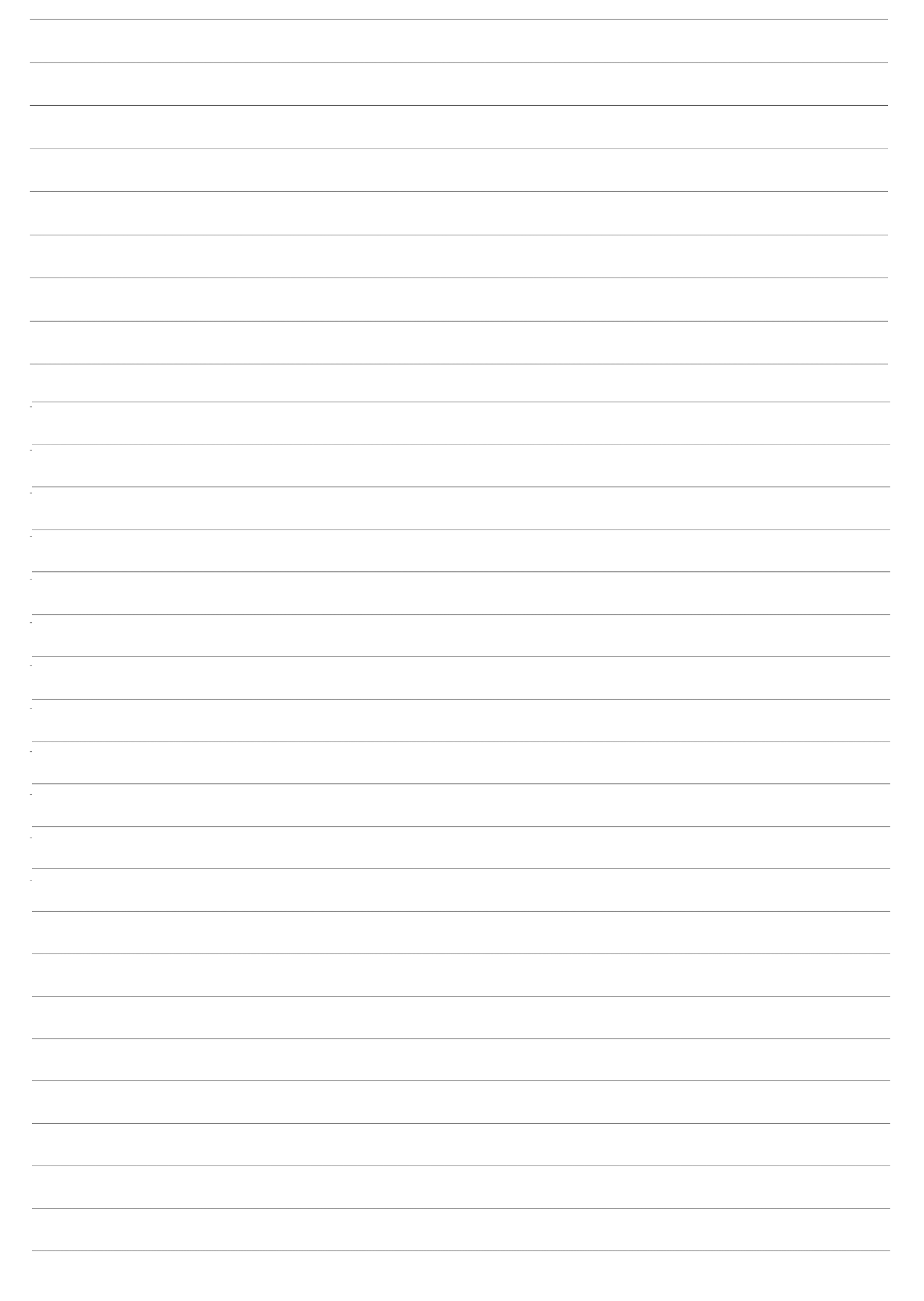
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MATHS STORY- PART II

Read this month's Maths Story -- Finally Over! -- on page 28 of the May issue of *The Primary Planet* and answer the questions below.

QUESTIONS

1. If €1 equals £0.82 sterling, how much did the children get for their savings?
2. How long did it take the family to get from home to Hollyhead?
3. 25% of the people on board were English, 5% were American, 15% were Welsh, and the remainder were Irish. How many Irish people were on the ferry?
4. If a ferry costs €165 million, and each crossing takes in average profits of €456,000, how many crossings will it take before the company has the costs of the ferry covered, if they put 75% of their profits towards the price of the ferry.
5. If the ratio of male and female people on board the ferry was 7:3, how many were male and how many were female?
6. If 9-year-old Emma turns 10 on the third Thursday in September 2020, can you figure out, with the use of a calendar, what date this will be?
7. The family pre-book the ferry the day they return from their holiday and receive a further 12.5% early-bird discount on what they paid for this trip. How much extra do they save?

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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. P13 ... Libraries ...	Give money or goods for a good cause. (9,s)	_____
2. P13 Facetime ...	Brothers or sisters. (8,s)	_____
3. P18 Car Fumes ...	Transported by air. (8,a)	_____
4. P22 Johnson ...	Not suitable or proper in the circumstances. (13,i)	_____
5. P23 Recession	Relating to the whole world; worldwide. (6,g) A	_____
6. P23 The Louvre	military stronghold; castle, citadel. (8,f)	_____
7. P23 Smithsonian ...	Person or thing that has a powerful attraction. (6,m)	_____
8. P24 British Museum	A medical practitioner; doctor (9,p)	_____
9. P24 Metropolitan ...	Be filled with wonder or astonishment. (6,m)	_____
10. P24 ... Hermitage ...	Group of similar buildings on the same site. (6,c)	_____

Now, sort your answers into alphabetical order!

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