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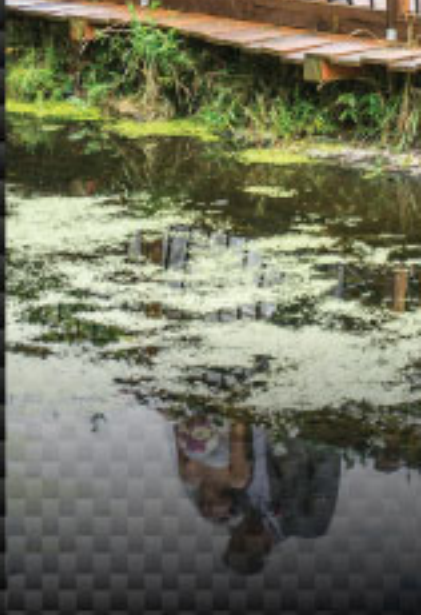


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Wet the paper by applying an initial wash of a weak raw sienna. The timing is important. The initial wash must not be allowed to become more than one third dry before painting in the cloud shapes or hard edges

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Use a light touch with the brush and the minimum of brush strokes to ensure freshness in the painting.

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Tinnitus is the medical name for those suffering from a buzzing or ringing noise in their head. Approximately one in seven people are known sufferers of tinnitus. The condition is believed to originate from over-active nerve cells within the hearing area of the brain.

Employers have been under a duty to protect employees from excessive noise since 1963. This means that in many cases, those suffering from noise induced hearing loss and/or tinnitus can

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It's not just homes that will be allowed to extend further, as shop and office owners will also be allowed to expand the boundaries of their premises. Businesses would be able to expand shops by 100 square metres and industrial units by 200 square metres.

David Cameron the Prime minister said the new changes would help 'cut through the bureaucracy' that is currently holding the UK economy back in a vice.

However, the Local Government Association has described the claims that planning permission is holding back home building as a 'myth'.

It is set to release figures which show that around 400,000 prospective homes have been given planning permission but are yet to be built.

The PM David Cameron and Deputy PM Nick Clegg have announced that 16,500 first-time buyers are to receive help getting on the housing ladder under an extension of the FirstBuy scheme.

Without a deposit would-be homeowners would be given an equity loan of up to 20% of the purchase price.

**Are these changes permanent?**

**No.** They will be for a fixed time period only which has yet to be announced.

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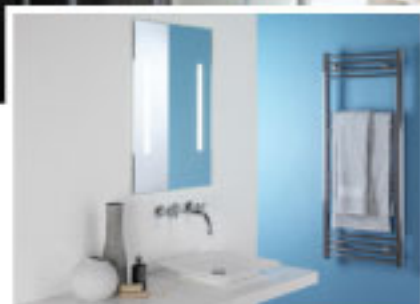
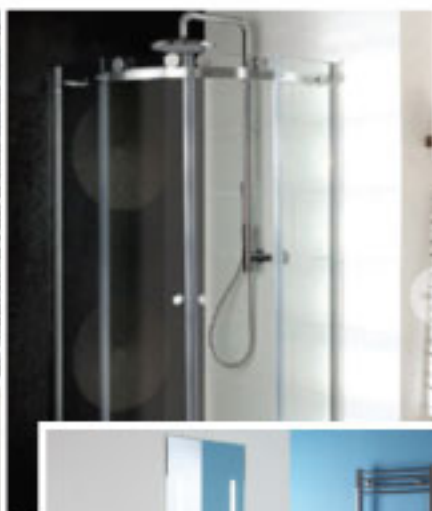
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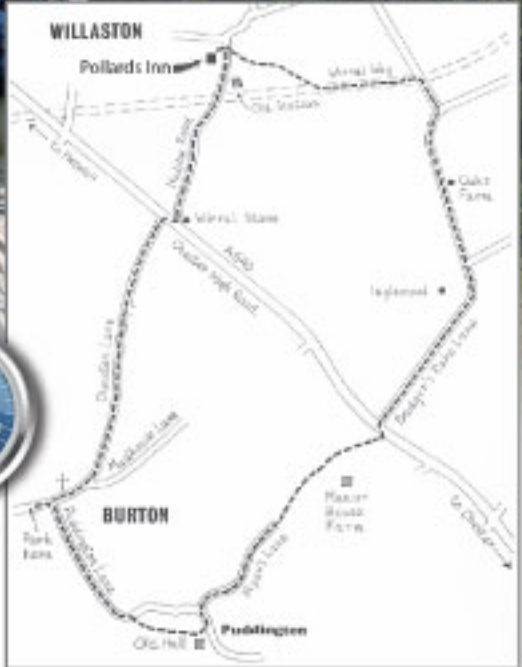


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Pollards Inn, Willaston



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This is a very enjoyable ramble taking you along quiet lanes and beautiful villages. To start the walk, leave the village street and turn left into Puddington Lane, which is adjacent the church. After 10 minutes walk along this road you will reach a point where the road bears left. Leave the road here and continue ahead over a cattle-grid leading to a farm road. This path, a short cut to Puddington, leads to a step-stile on the left of a farm gate. Cross over the stile and go forward through a narrow passage-way, this leads you to the entrance of Puddington Old Hall. Puddington Old Hall was once home to the Masseys, a family who for several centuries held the manor of "Potintone" or "Podynton". The house was once surrounded by a deep moat and accessed by a drawbridge up until 70 years ago.

From the Hall turn left for a short distance, past the left of the village green and look ahead for a signpost directing to Chester-Parkgate Road. Head along the tranquil by-way, Piper's Lane, for 15 minutes, until you come across white gates on either side of the lane. 50 yards after this the lane ends at a crossing gate. Here you will look to the right of this gate for an entrance to a path between bushes. Continue ahead through the trees as the track bears left until you reach a two bar stile. The way is forward, with a pond and Manor House Farm on your right, to arrive at a tall hedge. Cross this by means of a six step iron ladder stile and into the next field. Here go around the small wood on your left and go straight across to a wooden foot bridge. This leads you into the last field where you follow the left hedge, you soon reach a gate, beyond which is the Chester High Road.

Go across, bearing slightly to the left, into Badger's Rake Lane. Here continue along a lovely lane until the road bears left, passing "Inglewood" and then turns sharply to the right. Go straight ahead along a wide farm road

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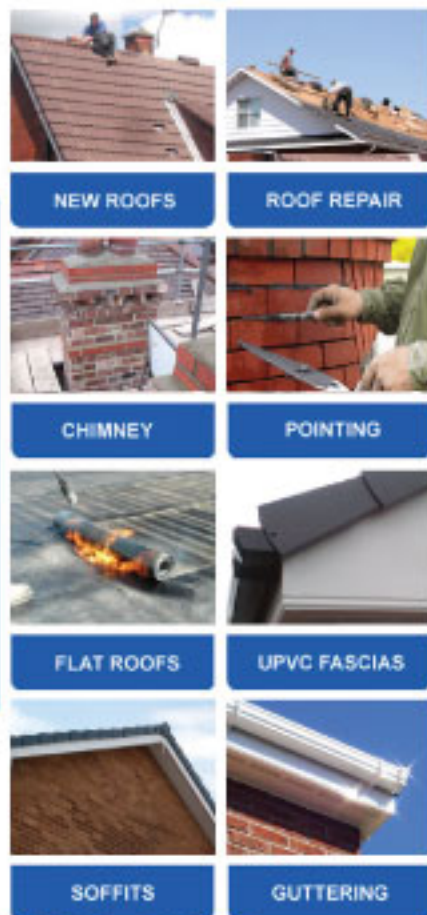
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#### 5th - Wirral Council Fireworks Display

Wirral Council fireworks displays will take place on Saturday 5th November. The fireworks start at 6.30 at the venues listed. Admission is free. Central Park, Wallasey / Leasowe Adventure Playground / Birkenhead Park / Mayer Park, Bebington / Upton Park, Moreton / Lingham Park, Moreton / Mersey Park, Birkenhead / Woodchurch Community Centre.

#### 10th Birkenhead Choral Society - Autumn Concert

Birkenhead Choral Society are preparing for their first concert of the season which will be held at St Saviour's Church, Oxton, Birkenhead, CH43 2JZ on Saturday Nov 10th, 2012 at 7.30pm. Music Vivaldi's Gloria and Fauré's ever popular Requiem. Tickets are £10, Concessions £8 and Under 19's Free. Tickets available by contact through the website [www.birkenheadchoral.org](http://www.birkenheadchoral.org) or by ringing 0151 677 1129

#### 10th Wirral Farmers Market

- New Ferry 9am - 1 pm. (second Saturday of each month)

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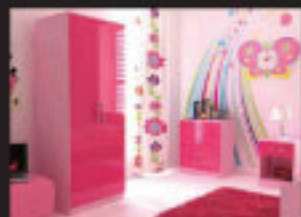
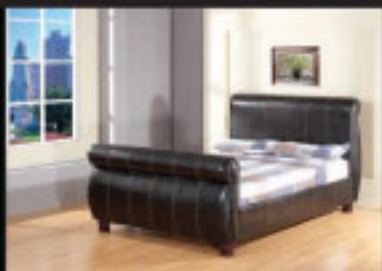
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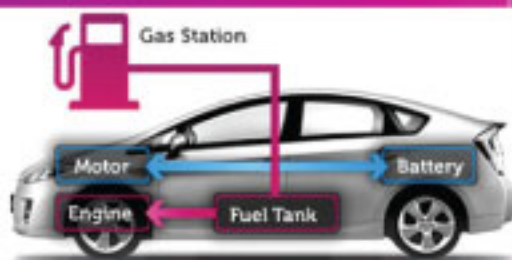


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## “How can bees fly if they are too heavy?”

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## “How thick is my skin?”

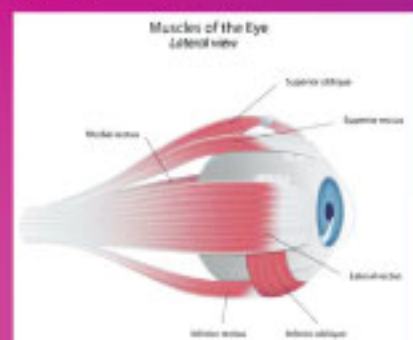
### Answer:

Your skin is very thin. It is only 2 millimetres thick. On top is a layer of tough, dead cells called the epidermis. These cells gradually rub off. New cells grow underneath to replace them. Underneath is another layer called the dermis. This contains areas that give the sense of touch.

## “What is the most active muscle in your body?”

### Answer:

The most active muscles in your body are your eye muscles. They contract about 100,000 times a day. Much of this movement takes place whilst you are asleep and dreaming as they flicker under your closed eyelids.



## “Who was the tallest & shorterst men in the world?”

### Answer:

The tallest recorded man in the world was Robert Wadlow. He was born in 1918 and died aged only 22, measuring 272cm (8ft 11.1in). He hadn't reached his full height when he died and doctors believe he could have grown to 274cm (9ft).

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A recent survey of senior managers found that 61% believe not knowing the local language is the biggest obstacle in the way of successfully conducting business negotiations abroad, yet only 37% of those questioned said their company actually offered language training to their employees. "There is an image of Brits abroad - and amongst our European neighbours in particular - that we are reluctant language learners, and assume we can easily get by simply speaking English wherever we go", says Stuart Burke, founder of 'Wirral Multilingual', a new venture based in Hoylake that was set up to promote the world of cultural diversity - and opportunity - that exists on our doorstep.

Unfortunately, it seems that this rather negative stereotype is backed up by the facts... Traditional A-level disciplines such as French and German are in "freefall", following a record decline in entry rates over the last decade. According to the most recent official figures, currently about one in ten state primary schools offers no language lessons at all, and a further 20% only offer it to some year groups.

The Government has taken heed of this alarming drop in language teaching - particularly noticeable at secondary school level - and has moved to make languages a requirement from age seven, as part of a new primary National Curriculum taking effect in 2014. More than half of pupils taking GCSEs in 2013 will be doing a language, compared to 43% in 2010. "Learning another language is good for young children and it will give them more options in education and work [in later life]" said Michael Gove (Education Secretary) in June; a statement with which Stuart whole-heartedly agrees: "I have always enjoyed learning and speaking other languages, and it has certainly opened up my eyes to the rich tapestry of cultures around the world. I would encourage everybody to learn at least one foreign language, from the earliest possible age. But it is also never too late to start!" It has been proven that countries with high-performing education systems begin teaching foreign languages at a much younger age than in England. New Zealand and Singapore teach languages from age six, and Finland at age nine. In Hong Kong, English is compulsory from the start of primary school.

The aim of 'Wirral Multilingual' is to enable Wirral residents to learn a new language, improve their current language skills, or meet and chat with other nationalities. It is also expected that the service will provide Wirral-based companies with access to professional translation/interpreting services, a source of multilingual staff, and the tools to expand their business operations across Europe and beyond. For more information, please email Stuart on [wirralmultilingual@gmail.com](mailto:wirralmultilingual@gmail.com).



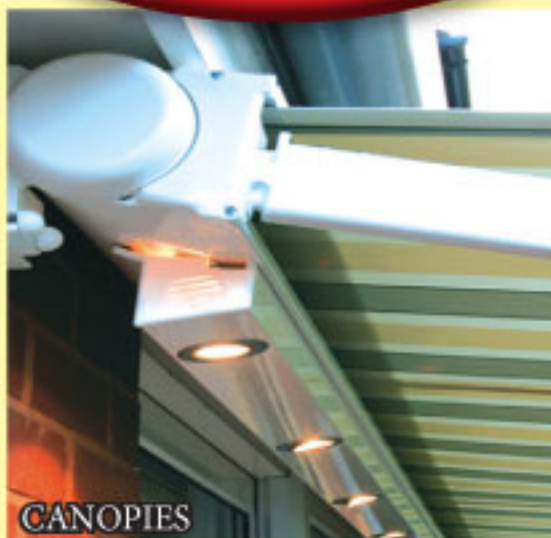
Wirral Multilingual was born out of a passion for learning about other languages and cultures from around the globe, and aims to promote the world of cultural diversity - and opportunity - that exists on the doorstep of those currently living and working in the Wirral Peninsula.

For more information, please contact Stuart Burke at **Wirral Multilingual** by phone on **07956 120474** or by email on [wirralmultilingual@gmail.com](mailto:wirralmultilingual@gmail.com) Website address is [www.wirralmultilingual.weebly.com](http://www.wirralmultilingual.weebly.com)

# DID YOU KNOW?

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2. Orcas (killer whales), when traveling in groups, breathe in unison.
3. The Tonle Sap River in Cambodia flows north for almost half the year and then south for the rest of the year.
4. The reason why hair turns gray as we age is because the pigment cells in the hair follicle start to die, which is responsible for producing "melanin" which gives the hair colour .
5. The sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the english language.
6. No piece of paper can be folded in half more than 7 times.
7. Scallops have approximately 100 eyes around the edge of its shell.
8. A chicken with red earlobes will produce brown eggs, and a chicken with white earlobes will produce white eggs.
9. Not all polar bears hibernate; only pregnant females polar bears do.
10. A meteor has only destroyed one satellite, which was the European Space Agency's Olympus in 1993.
11. The largest employer in the world is the Indian railway system in India, employing over 1.6 million people.
12. One-third pound stalk of broccoli contains more vitamin C than 204 apples.
13. The abbreviation Xmas for the word Christmas is of Greek origin. Since the word for Christ in the Greek language is Xristos, which starts with the letter "X," they started putting the X in place of Christ and came up with the short form for the word Christmas.
14. Herbert Hoover, who was the 31st president of the United States, turned over all the Federal salary checks he received to charity during the 47 years he was in government.
15. Macadamia nuts are not sold in their shells because it takes 300 pounds per square inch of pressure to break the shell .
16. The only South East Asian country that has never been colonized by a Western Power is Thailand.
17. Emus cannot walk backwards.
18. Seniors who drink a cup of coffee before a memory test score higher than those who drink a cup of decaffeinated coffee.
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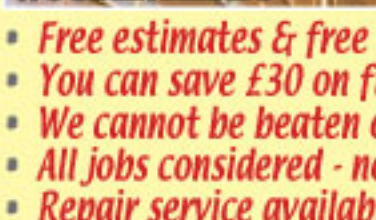
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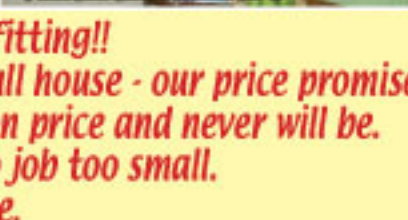
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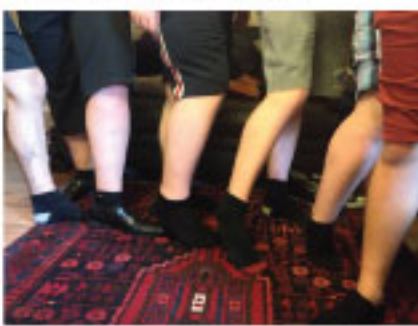
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# PUZZLE PAGE

## Sudoku Puzzle

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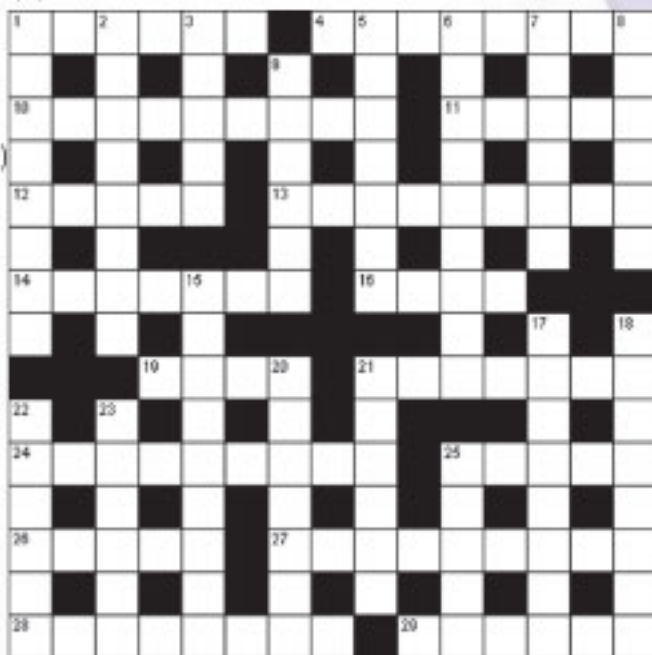
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3	5							
8							6	
7		2						3
	8			6				9
4				8				
	3	4						5
				9	3			
				5			2	4

## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

- 1 Measured amount of drugs (6)
- 4 Just north of Texas (8)
- 10 Capitulate (9)
- 11 The sum (5)
- 12 Gemstones (5)
- 13 Great in range or scope (9)
- 14 Tomes (7)
- 16 Cashews, for example (4)
- 19 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (4)
- 21 Mournful (7)
- 24 Complainant (9)
- 25 Native of New Zealand (5)
- 26 Horned animal (5)
- 27 Honors (9)
- 28 Ran off (8)
- 29 Sunglasses (slang) (6)



### Down

- 1 Disintegrate (8)
- 2 Functional (8)
- 3 Suppose or surmise (5)
- 5 Type of protein that forms hooves (7)
- 6 Before birth (9)
- 7 Exceeded (6)
- 8 Partners (6)
- 9 Bovine mammary glands (6)
- 15 Mislead (9)
- 17 Had the financial means necessary (8)
- 18 Marks of omission (of words) (8)
- 20 Stir up (7)
- 21 Disfigure (6)
- 22 Refrained from harming (6)
- 23 Madman (6)
- 25 A protective covering of vegetable matter (5)

## Puzzle Solutions

Cover the bottom of this page.



9	7	8	5	1	6	2	3	4
1	2	5	9	3	4	6	7	8
6	3	4	8	7	2	9	5	1
4	1	9	7	8	3	5	2	6
5	8	3	2	6	1	7	4	9
7	6	2	4	5	9	8	1	3
8	9	7	1	4	5	3	6	2
3	5	1	6	2	8	4	9	7
2	4	6	3	9	7	1	8	5

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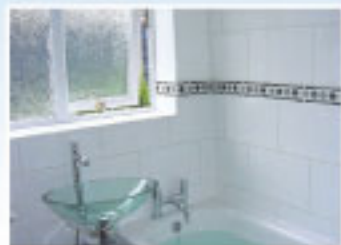
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