



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

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1) Why is NASA stocking the orbiting space lab?

- n) The astronauts were low on supplies.
- g) NASA anticipates that they will be away awhile, due to a new system replacing the old one.
- c) Astronauts from other countries needed to borrow America's supplies.
- k) The dates stamped on the supplies had expired.

2) What was waiting for astronaut Randolph Bresnik when he returned from the space station?

- o) a new space suit
- q) a real turkey dinner
- r) a new daughter
- s) a new motorcycle



3) Why does the editor of the Guinness World Records Book think World Records Day is so special?

- e) because the sadness of bad news stories can be overshadowed by uplifting good ones
- v) because so many people participated in such crazy competitions
- b) because it helps sell more of his comic books
- l) because he likes unique holidays

4) Who makes the gifts for sale at the Young Entrepreneurs Marketplace?

- t) toy makers
- i) soap makers
- r) jewelers
- e) kids

5) What part of the elephant is used to create paper products?

- i) tusks
- g) footprints
- n) dung
- t) none of the above

6) Fill in the blanks with the correct number or word, using the information from the World Records Day article.

One lemons 59 feet hands cheerleaders bus hair giant

On their _____ Finns paddled 131 feet in 17 seconds.
Manjit Singh, age _____, pulled a _____ with his _____ for almost 70 _____.
_____ man peeled and ate three _____ in 28 seconds.
Norway made a gingerbread _____ that weighted 1,435 pounds.
In Tennessee, 297 _____ danced at the same time.

7) Look carefully at each underlined word or phrase. If there is a mistake, use a pencil to make the correction in the space above it. If there is no mistake, write "OK" above the underlined word or phrase.

"Thanksgiving to me has not always bean about the food you eat, but the company you keep, and Im keeping some outstanding company. I'm really thankful for that", Atlantis commander Charles Hobbaugh said."

8) From this lead paragraph, write in the "who," "what," "when," "where," and "why." Some news articles also include the "how" in the lead – which is the first few sentences of a news story?

London, UNITED KINGDOM (UK) – In November, more than 2000,000 people broke records in a grand attempt to be the fastest, farthest, largest, and longest.

Who (subject) _____ What happened? (action) _____

When _____ Where _____

Why _____

9) Make up a new, funny, silly, or zany headline out of all the words in today's Real News headlines. Can you top this one?

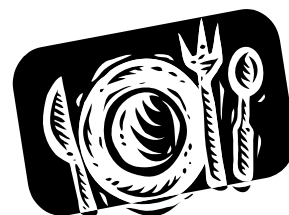
Huge nuggets taste sour

10.) Challenge a friend: For two minutes, write below as many modes of transportation as you can think of. Include two mentioned in this issue of Colorado Kids. See who brainstorms the most answers. Then cross out the ones you have never done and see who has the most left over.

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Fill in the letter of the correct answer from the questions above to finish this rhyme:

Astronauts dined on turkey so lean
With yams and stuffing, and beans so _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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