Part A: Words

A1 What is CBPV – and what are affected by it?

A2 Why did the Quebec Court of Appeal rule in favour of a man who'd lost almost £300,000?

A3 Why do South Korean scientists believe that you cannot catch coronavirus twice?

A4 Why is 90-year-old Bette Williamson in the news?

A5 What has threatened the nature reserve along the River Tay?

A6 What has contributed to the declining numbers of curlew, one of the UK's most endangered birds?

A7 What does BBC Music want 12 to 18-year-olds to do?

A8 How have Martha Apisa and Stacy Ayuma raised awareness of coronavirus?

A9 What is about the size of an adult's thumb and deadly for European honeybees, who can fall prey to this creature's long stinger and powerful venom?

A10 What test may indicate that a patient in a vegetative state will improve?

Part B: Pictures What news do these pictures tell us?













Part C: Person

Who is this person, and why is she in the news this week?



Part D: Object

What is this object, and why is it in the news?



Part E: Place

Where in the world did 72-year-old Graham Walters complete his 3,000-mile record-breaking row across the Atlantic?



Part F: Statistics What news do these numbers tell us this week?

F1 Only 5% are finished by more than 75%	F2 300,000; 550,000; 2.4m
F3 55.1 deaths per 100,000 people	F4 An average of 224.5 hours
F5 11kg; 1.6kg	F6 \$100,000 + \$100,000



Teacher Answers

Part A: Words

A1 Chronic bee paralysis virus. It is a deadly virus affecting bees. 'Bees in a bother', Big News, page 7

A2 The Court of Appeal decided that rock, paper, scissors is a game of luck, and, according to Quebec law, a contract for a bet must involve "skill", not just luck. 'Barmy bet', Crazy but True, page 13

A3 They think that cases where people had been thought to catch the virus more than once were "testing failures", as the tests had detected "dead virus traces", rather than the actual virus. 'South Korea: "You can't catch it twice", Coronavirus News, page 2

A4 She saw her younger self pictured behind the US flag in one of Royal Mail's VE Day commemorative stamps! 'VE Day stamp surprise', Milton Keynes, Home News, page 6

A5 A huge fire erupted along the reed beds, home to rare breeding birds. 'Fire threatens wildlife', Perth and Kinross, Home News, page 6

A6 The legal challenges protecting the killing of the curlews' predators, such as foxes and crows. '3. Curlew collapse', Quick News, page 4

A7 Compose (write) their own 30-second piece of music. 'This week', Entertainment, page 17

A8 The girls braided their hair to look like the coronavirus. '2. Corona hairdo', Quick News, page 4

A9 The Asian giant hornet. "Murder hornets" arrive in US', USA, World News, page 8

A10 The sniff test, as in some cases it's the only sign that the patient's brain is going to recover, before there are any other signs. '16. Sniff test hopes', Quick News, page 4

Part B: Pictures

- B1 Betty the cat has become a star after she appeared in her weather presenter owner's at-home forecasts! Indiana, USA, News in Pictures, page 5
- B2 Presenter Will Reeve showed more than he intended to, when the camera caught him without his trousers on the US TV news show Good Morning America! 'Trouser troubles', Crazy but True, page 13
- B3 The pop-up restaurant Bord för en, or 'table for one', opens this week in Sweden and takes social distancing to another level! 'Table for one?', Crazy but True, page 13
- B4 Celebrities took part in a virtual tennis tournament, called the Stay At Home Slam, with \$1m (£800,000) going to a charity called No Kid Hungry!, which aims to end child hunger in America. 'Anyone for Mario Tennis?', Game Zone, page 23
- B5 The Fantastical Factory of Curious Craft is Channel 4's brand-new craft show. 'This week', Entertainment, page 17

B6 Either special minerals in the water, or brine shrimp, are what causes the colour of a pink lake in the Badain Jaran Desert in Alxa, China. News in Pictures, page 5

Part C: Person

Who is this person, and why is she in the news this week? It's Ava Garside, who recently won a national science, technology, engineering and maths competition, and has since worked with nano scientists from Graphene@Manchester! 'My idea won', Your News, page 27

Part D: Object

What is this object, and why is it in the news? It's one of the giant pots of soup used to feed 7,000 vulnerable people in the city of Julián Augusto Saldívar in Paraguay, which celebrated May Day by hosting the biggest soup kitchen in the country. '11. Sizeable soup', Quick News, page 4

Part E: Place

Where in the world did 72-year-old Graham Walters complete his 3,000-mile record-breaking row across the Atlantic? The island of Antigua in the Caribbean. 'Rowing records', Leicestershire, Home News, page 6

Part F: Statistics

What news do these numbers tell us this week?

F1 Only 5% are finished by more than 75% - Only 5% of e-books are finished by more than 75% of readers. 'E-book bargain', Coronavirus News, page 3

F2 300,000; 550,000; 2.4m - 300,000 people have guit smoking due to concerns over coronavirus; 550,000 are said to have tried to stop, while 2.4m people have cut down on their smoking habit. 'Good week for... Lungs', Big News, page 7

F3 55.1 deaths per 100,000 people – The death rate in poorer areas of England is 55.1 deaths per 100,000 people, compared to 25.3 deaths per 100,000 people in more affluent areas. 'Poor paying a higher price', Coronavirus News, page 2

F4 An average of 224.5 hours – of sunshine was recorded in April this year, making it the sunniest April since records began in 1929! 'Wow!' Big News, page 7

F5 11kg; 1.6kg – In a Swedish study where participants wore heavy vests, those who wore the heaviest 11kg vests lost as much as 1.6kg in weight, leading scientists to believe that a sudden weight gain can trick the body into reducing a person's appetite, so that they eat less and lose weight! 'Innovations', Science News, page 9

F6 \$100,000 + \$100,000 - The Danish organisation Human Act is matching Greta Thunberg's \$100,000 she won from the Human Act Award in order to help vulnerable children affected by coronavirus. Coronavirus News, page 3