

Explore outside!

Summer is here and the warm weather gets everyone out and about! At the National Museum of Ireland - Natural History there are lots of animals on display that are common sights during the summer months in Ireland. Look at this image of a common blue butterfly that you can see on display on the ground floor of the Irish Room.

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The upper wings of female common blue butterflies have orange spots



Sights of Summer

Flutter this Summer!

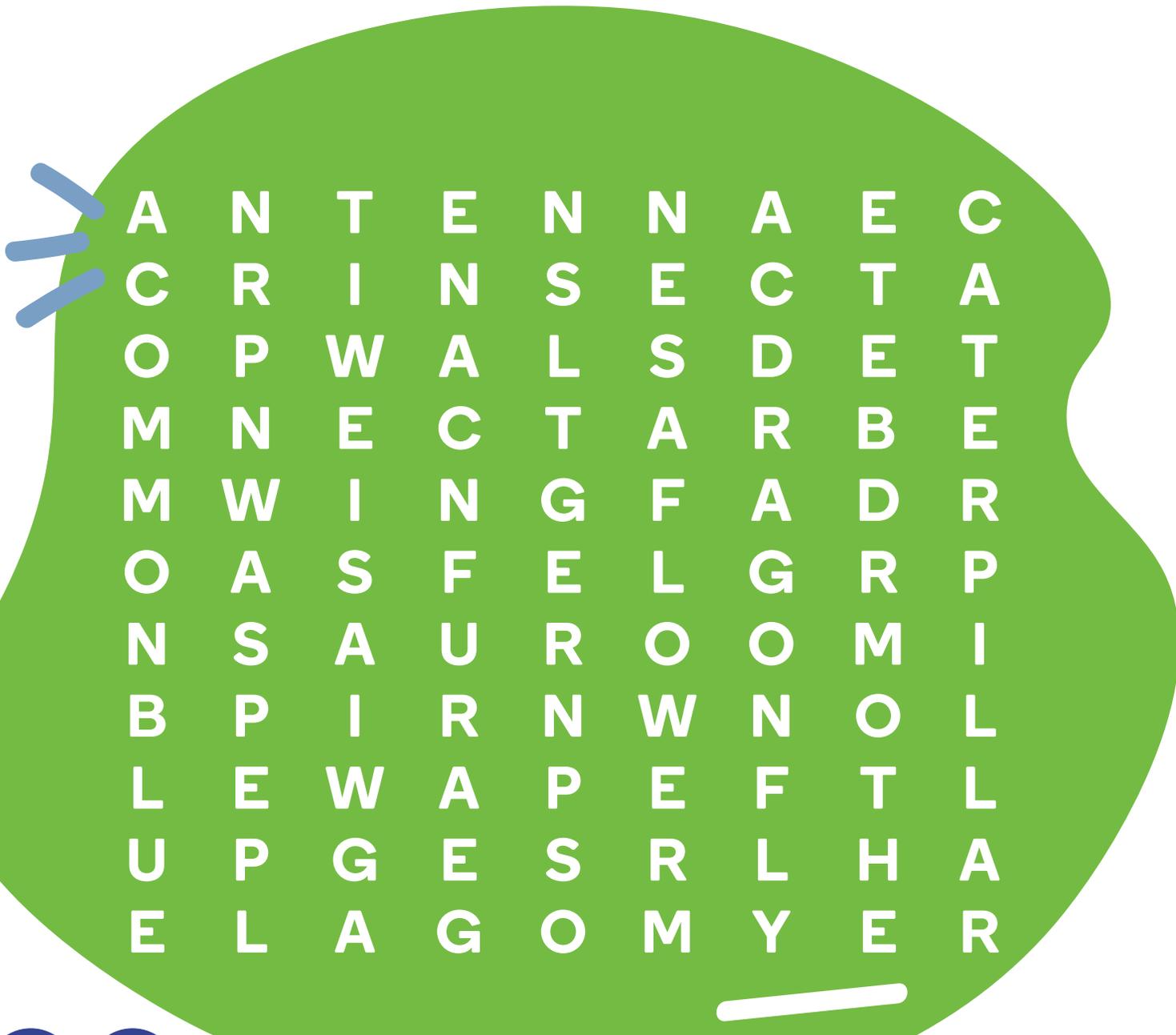
Can you see the pair of long thin antennae on top of the butterfly's head? Butterflies use antennae to smell and find food. They eat nectar, a sugary liquid, found in flowers. The antennae also help them to fly around without bumping into things. Did you know Ireland has 35 different types of butterflies?

Sights of Summer Word Search

Try the Sights of Summer Word Search and have fun finding a range of words related to nature you might see or hear during summertime in Ireland.

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Antennae Caterpillar Egg Sun Insect
Wasp Wing Common-blue Nectar Flower
Dragonfly Moth

Here's a tip!

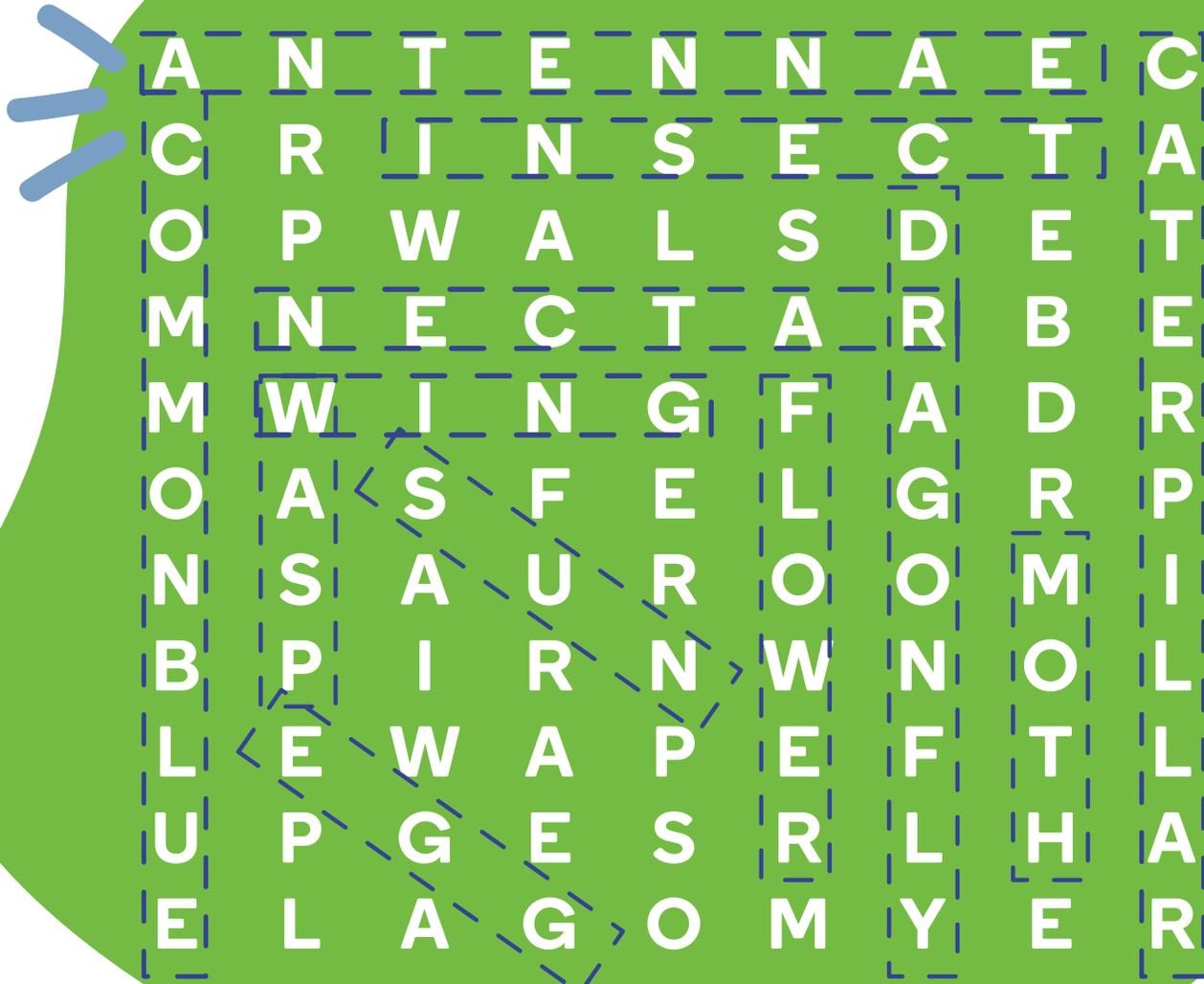
Search horizontally, vertically and diagonally and even backwards for all 12 words, put your skills to the test and see how many you can find! Don't forget to check your answers on the next page.

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Here are the answers!

How did you get on? Did you manage to find all 12 words?



We hope to see you soon !

A visit to the National Museum of Ireland - Natural History is FREE. Next time you are at the Museum, don't forget to find the common blue and all the other butterflies in the Irish Room!