



How Many Objects in This Picture Start With the Letter "P"?

The above picture contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "P". Just take a good look at the picture—there are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "P"—"puppy", "pumpkin", "paddle", "purse", etc. Nothing is hidden; you don't have to turn the picture upside down. Make a list of all the objects in the picture the names of which begin with the letter "P". Have the whole family join in—see who can find the most. Don't miss any. Fifty cash prizes will be awarded for the fifty best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in the picture starting with the letter "P" will be awarded first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

Young and Old Join in the Fun

The Mail and Empire announces to-day another puzzle game in which all can participate—from the tiniest child to grandfather and grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "P" words determines the prize you win. Right after supper this evening, gather all the members of your family together; give each of them a pencil and sheet of paper—and see who can find the most "P-words". You will be surprised to find how large a list of words you can get with a few minutes' study. Sit down NOW and try it!—Then, send in your list and try for the big prizes.

Observe These Rules

1. Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada, and is not a resident of Toronto, and who is not in the employ of The Mail and Empire, or a member of an employer's family, may submit an answer.
2. All answers must be mailed by February 7th, 1925, and addressed to C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Mail and Empire.
3. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
4. Only such words as appear in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use obsolete words. Where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects or articles. An object or article can be named only once.
6. Do not use hyphenated or compound words, or any words formed by the combination of two or more complete words, where each word in itself is an object.
7. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects and articles shown in the picture that begin with the letter "P" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
8. Any number of people may co-operate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group where two or more have been working together.
9. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be awarded to each tied participant.
10. Subscriptions (both new and renewal), payable in advance at \$5.00 per year by mail in Canada, or \$6.00 per year delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be accepted. However, in qualifying for the \$1,000 Bonus Rewards, at least one new subscription must be sent in.
11. A new subscriber is anyone who has not been receiving The Mail and Empire since January 15th.
12. All answers will receive the same consideration regardless of whether or not a subscription to The Mail and Empire is sent in.
13. All new subscriptions will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Manager. Candidates making old subscriptions as new will positively forfeit the credit of such subscriptions as qualifying for the Maximum Bonus Rewards.
14. Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be selected to act as Judges to decide the winners, and participants by sending in their lists agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.
15. The judges will meet on February 18th, and announcement of the Prize Winners and correct list of words will be published in The Mail and Empire as quickly thereafter as possible.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS IN OUR RECENT CONTESTS

- Mrs. Angus Campbell, Forest, \$1,000;
Mrs. J. Doyle, Marmora, Ont., \$1,000
Mrs. Thos. Pattimore, Athens, \$1,000
Mrs. (Rev.) T. A. Isler, Williamsburg, Ont., \$500;
Mrs. Emma Moore, Chesley, \$500;
Clarence L. Merriek, Alliston, \$300;
Miss Grace Webb, Granton, Ont., \$250
Mrs. Herb. Bumstead, Meaford, \$150
Mrs. Wm. Yates, Sarnia, Ont., \$100;
C. H. Cascaden, Oil City, Ont., \$60;
David Watson, Cayuga, Ont., \$60;
Miss Daisy M. Rupert, Kingsville, \$50
Mrs. A. E. Sims, Sarnia, Ont., \$30;
Miss M. McGillawee, Gadshill, \$20;
Mrs. Francis Graves, Dresden, \$15;
Miss D. MacDonald, Sarnia, Ont., \$15;
Mrs. R. S. Morphy, Walkerville, \$15;
G. H. Berkeley, St. Catharines, \$15;
B. G. Coutts, St. Catharines, \$15.

We Have Actually Given Away a Total of over Seven Thousand Dollars in Prizes

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Sarnia Presbyterial

The Sarnia Presbyterial met on Tuesday of last week in St. Andrew's church room Sarnia, with eighteen ladies, representative of the district, present. Following devotional exercises, the date of the annual meeting of the Presbyterial which will be held at Alvinston this year, was taken up. There was considerable discussion and the date was set for May 5 and 6. It was decided to make an effort to procure the attendance of the Rev. Donald McGillivray and Mrs. McGillivray of Shanghai. Sessions of the convention will open with a meeting of the executive on the first morning, followed by an afternoon session at 1:30 and an evening public meeting. On the second day the business session will be followed by one devoted to women's work. The meeting appointed Miss Lillian Ross of Warwick as delegate to the provincial meeting at London in April. Excellent reports were read and received, including those of the vice-president and secretary. The treasurer, Miss N. Geddes reported a sum of \$7,924 received to date. There was an encouraging increase in the young women's work reported and much enthusiasm in the mission bands. One in South Plympton, which was only organized in June last had been especially active and had already raised \$150. The secretary of finance reported sending out 38 circulars stressing the importance of that department. She also reported that where the envelope system was in use, excellent results followed. The meeting decided to have the allocations in the hands of the auxiliaries early in the year. Mrs. Sheppard of Forest reported that the average attendance at regular meetings was 500 ladies, and more than \$2000 had been raised in the thank offering alone. The Home Helpers had contributed \$337 in the year and some of the members had become auxiliary members. Mrs. A. B. Telfer, library secretary, read a list of magazines suitable for the northern areas and twelve auxiliaries had reported having sent such magazines out. The messenger secretary, Mrs. D. Stewart, reported 990 subscriptions to The Missionary Messenger this year. Miss McKinley, of the Aberarder executive reported on mission work. Mrs. F. Hoden of Sarnia described the work among ten age girls, and Mrs. J. T. Patton reported for the social service department. The press secretary, Mrs. J. McLennan, mentioned especially the liberal space given to Presbyterial meetings by the county newspapers and gave the opinion that editors were now appreciating the importance of women's work and consequently giving it full publicity.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the benefits which it performs. Expect relief and permanent benefits when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

One Dollar a Pound for Tea Predicted Before Long

The tremendous increase in the popularity of tea as a beverage has been such that the producing countries have been unable to satisfy the demand. The price of tea has been steadily increasing for a number of years. Since, however, you can make from 250 to 300 cups of tea to the pound, even at the price of \$1.00 the cost per cup is only one-third of a cent.

Former Watford Boy Fights for Life in Sea of Fire

Lieut. J. C. Shaw, formerly of Watford, and Nephew of Thos. Roche, Attached to U. S. S. Arizona, Experiences a Thrill of a Lifetime in Marine Explosion.

Many Watford citizens will remember John C. Shaw, who spent his boyhood days in Watford, and was here on a visit for a few days about a year ago. He is a nephew of Mr. Thomas Roche and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, a former banker of Watford. John is now a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and attached to the U. S. S. Arizona, stationed off San Pedro, Calif.

A few weeks ago a number of seamen off the Arizona on Sunday shore leave, were returning from Los Angeles and on arriving at San Pedro about 1 a.m. found that the navy small boats had failed to wait for them, resorted to a water taxi to take them to their ship. About 75 or 80 men were on board, when about midway between shore and ships, the taxi blew up, burned and eventually sank.

The Los Angeles Illustrated News carries the story as follows:—

Fight For Life in Sea Fire Revealed

Hero Story Brought Out in Port Taxi Blast Inquiry.

How he waged two fights for life with panic stricken sailors in the cold waters of the harbor after leaping from the burning water taxi Lamoyne last Monday, only to again face death when a rescue line all but slipped from his gloved hands, was related yesterday by Lieut. J. C. Shaw of the U. S. S. Arizona before a naval court of inquiry. Lieutenant Shaw's testimony revealed a hitherto untold story of heroism and suffering in connection with the tragedy that cost the life of two bluejackets and injured 27 others. It showed him to have been the last man to leave the burning and sinking boat and as one whose prompt action in casting life preservers to the men struggling in the water saved many from drowning. After throwing lifeboats to the men who went overboard, the officer leaped into the water taxi and swam only when the water taxi was enveloped in the fire of the second explosion. As he struck the water and seized a life preserver a sailor or grabbed him about the neck. In a struggle to save himself and the panic stricken man he managed to free his body and pass the life preserver to him.

Swims To Another Life Preserver

"I then swam to another life preserver, but had no sooner grabbed it than another sailor seized me around the head and shoulders," said the lieutenant. "He was apparently crazed with fear and dragged us both beneath the surface. I forced his arms loose and rose to the surface, leaving him the life belt. I wanted to give him an even break."

Lieutenant Shaw then swam to a motorboat 40 feet away and seized a bow line. Men aboard the boat began to haul him aboard, but the line slipped through his gloved hands. It was only 14 inches from the end when the men stopped hauling in and dragged him aboard.

"If they had hauled in another few inches, I would have been a goner," he said. I was too weak to fight further."

George Sands, owner and operator of the Lamoyne, was present in the capacity of defendant and as such was permitted to question witnesses.

According to Lieutenant Lawbaugh there were about 80 men on the burned boat. Lieutenant Shaw testified that there were about 75. The water taxi operating company claims between 40 and 50 fares were collected.

The testimony brought out the fact that navy small boats failed to wait for all the passengers on the Pacific Electric train due at San Pedro shortly after 1 a.m. and that for this reason many sailors had to take the water taxis.