

NEWS IN PICTURES

GERMANY

A man buys a face mask from a vending machine in a train station. Germany is beginning to lift the lockdown that was put in place to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Soon, people will have more freedom again. But new rules mean that people will have to wear face masks on trains and in shops.



ISLE OF MAN

New stamps on the Isle of Man will celebrate the people working hard to get us through the coronavirus crisis, such as doctors, care workers and delivery drivers. The stamps have the words Care, Community, Love, Science, Compassion, Work, Words and Faith, all finishing the message, "...will carry us through".

UK

Thousands and thousands of bugs have been washed up on a beach in Scarborough. Local people going out for their daily exercise noticed the sea of bugs along Cayton Bay. At first it was thought they were heather beetles, an insect that lives on the local moors. But it's now thought that they are European chafer beetles, from mainland Europe. No-one knows why so many of the bugs have ended up on the beach.



Questions on: 'News in Pictures'

1) Match the place to the news topic.

UK	New stamps
Isle of Man	New facemask rule
Germany	Bugs on the beach

Look at the news from the UK.

2) This news is about...

<input type="checkbox"/> an announcement	<input type="checkbox"/> a celebration
<input type="checkbox"/> a mystery	<input type="checkbox"/> a crime

3) Which **two** beetles might the insects be and where are they from?

The beetle	From

4) How do you think the insects got there? You aren't told the answer – come up with your own idea.

Look at the news from Germany.

5) What is the good news coming from Germany?

6) Why do you think this man is buying a mask from this machine?

Look at the news from the Isle of Man.

7) Find and copy the complete message on one of the stamps.

8) Of all the **eight** words chosen for the stamps, which do you think is the most important for getting us through the coronavirus crisis?

Explain your choice.