

Read the story, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the story – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



WORLD NEWS

ITALY



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ILLEGAL ICE CREAM?!



BAD ice cream could be made illegal in Italy.

Italy is looking at introducing a new law to ban poor-quality ice cream. The law would mean producers have to stick to strict rules, such as how much air is added to the mixture and making sure no artificial flavouring is used.

Did you know extra air is added to some types of ice cream to make it fluffier?

Anyone found guilty of breaking the rules could have to pay a hefty fine of up to €10,000 (£8,660).

Italy is very famous for its gelato (ice cream) and some people want to see it protected.

TURKMENISTAN



NEW NATIONAL DOG DAY

TURKMENISTAN has celebrated its first national holiday for its native dog breed, the alabai.

One of the biggest dog breeds in the world, the alabai can weigh up to 80kg. The president had already unveiled a 15m golden statue of the sheepdog in the capital, Ashgabat, and a dog show was judged by the president's son, deputy PM, Serdar Berdymukhamedov.



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CANADA



WOW!



PEOPLE in Tumbler Ridge, Canada, were bemused by the excuse for their internet going down at the weekend – beavers! Looking for material for their dams, the furry creatures dug down almost a metre and caused “extensive damage” to a vital cable by biting through it in several places.

ACROSS

- 1) Describing plants and animals that grow naturally in a place and have not been introduced from another place (adjective 6)
- 3) Puzzled or confused (adjective 7)
- 7) Made by people, often a copy of something natural (adjective 10)
- 8) Large in size, amount or force (adjective 5)

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- 2) A large shepherd dog from central Asia (proper noun 6)
- 4) To have shown something new or announced something publicly for the first time (verb 8)
- 5) Extremely important, necessary for existence (adjective 5)
- 6) The Italian word for ice-cream (noun 6)

