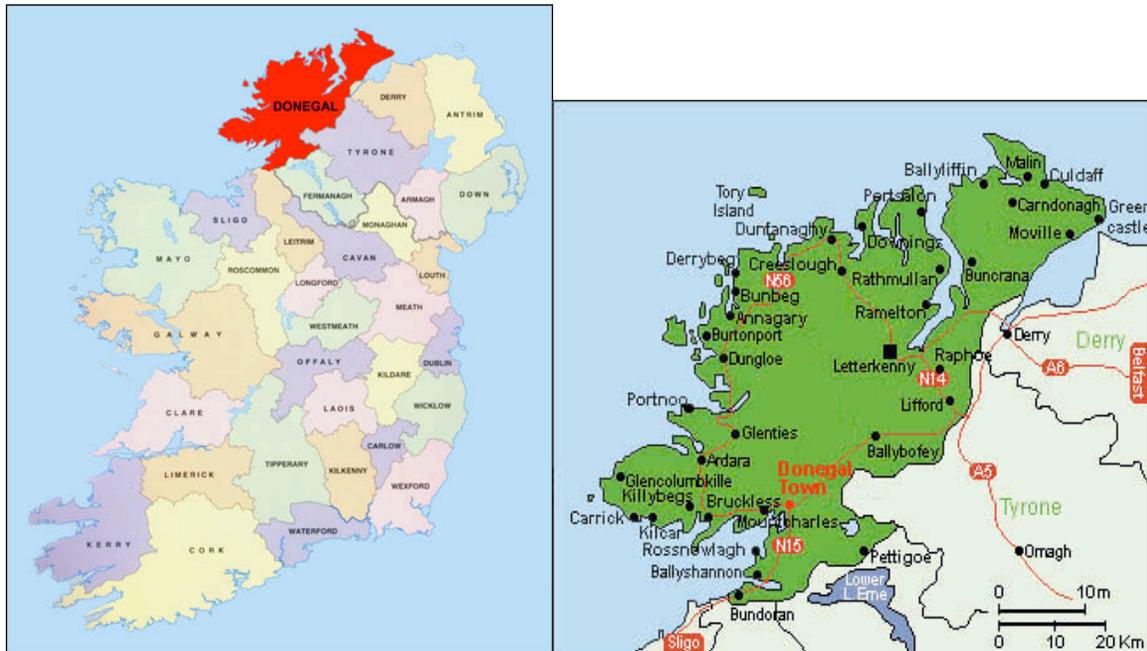


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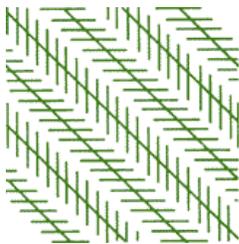
- 1 *herbs: [hɛɹbz]
- 3 ageratum: [,æ. dʒə ' ɹe. təm]: tropical American composite herbs with small showy heads of blue or white flowers; may be any related blue-flowered plant
nemophila: [nɪ 'ma. fə. lə]: American annual herbs of the waterleaf family with showy blue or white (sometimes spotted) flowers
- 5 ebullient: [ɪ 'bu. li. n̩t]: energetic, positive, happy
- 7 *Donegal: [,dʌ. ni 'gʌl]: county in north Ireland (also Donegal Town)
- 8 *Ballybeg: ['bæ. li ,bɛg]: made up by Friel, said to be modeled on the town of *Glenties in Donegal, where his mother lived
*parlance: ['pɑɹ. ləntɪs]: style of speaking used by a particular group of people
*opulent: ['ɒp. ju. lənt]: wealthy; plentifully provided
*Inis Beag: ['ɪ. nɪs bɛg]: fictitious name for one of the many inhabited, rocky, barren islands of the Irish Gaeltacht (Irish-speaking regions)
*piebald: ['paɪ. bɔld]: having a pattern of two different colors on its hair, especially white and black
Iranian: [ɪ 'ɹe. ni. ən]:
- 10 engram: ['ɪn. grʌm]: a hypothetical change in neural tissue postulated in order to account for persistence of memory
*Kilmeedy: [kɪl 'mi. di]: small village in County Limerick
- 11 William Molyneux: ['mʌ. li. n̩ju]: Irish natural philosopher and writer on politics.
*John Locke: [lʌk]: (1632-1704) English philosopher
*Westminster School: ['wɛs. mɪn. stəɹ]: high quality all boys school in London
*George Berkeley: ['bɛɹ. kli]: (1685-1753) Irish bishop & philosopher (everything except the spiritual exists only in sensorial perception)
- 13 agnosic: [ag 'no. zɪk]: having a loss of the ability to recognize familiar objects or stimuli
*Glasgow: ['glæs. ɡo]: industrial city in eastern Scotland
- 16 *retina: ['ɹe. ti. nə]: sensory membrane of the eye
Mr. Autodidact: [,ɑ. to 'daɪ. dækt] or [,ɑ. to. daɪ 'dækt]: self taught
- 18 *retinitis pigmentosa: [,ɹɛt. n̩ 'aɪ. tɪs ,pɪg. mən 'to. sə]: hereditary progressive degenerative disease of the eye, marked by night blindness in the early stages, atrophy and pigment changes in the retina, constriction of the visual field, and eventually blindness
*process: ['pɹɔ. sɛs]
- 19 Hiroshi Matoba: [hə 'ɹo. ʃi mə 'to. bə]
Kyoto: ['kjo. to]: city in Japan, formerly the capital (794-1869)
*hubris: ['hu. brɪs]: great pride and belief in your own importance
- 20 *Aisling: ['æʃ. liŋ]: common name (means “dream” or “vision”)
- 21 Malamute saloon: ['mæ. lə. mjut]: Alaskan Eskimo people or sled dog

- *McLaughlin: [mɪ 'glɑ:kʌɪn]
- *Rita Cairns: [kɛɪnz]
- 22 *decent: ['de: .snt]
- 25 *Oslo: ['ɑz .lɔ]: capital of Norway
- *wan: [wɑn]: sickly, pale, feeble
- Galatea: [,gɑ .lə 'ti .ə]: female figure sculpted by Pygmalion and given life by Aphrodite in fulfillment of his prayer
- *Icarus: ['ɪ .kə .ɹəs]: son of Daedalus who escaped prison by flying with wings made of wax which melt in the heat of the sun, causing him to fall in the sea and drown
- 26 Abyssinia: [,æ .bə 'si .ni .ə] or [- 'si n .jə]: another name for Ethiopia
- 27 habesh: [hə 'beʃ]: former name of Abyssinia, may have also been part of Syria; perhaps a Syrian word for turkey
- 28 *laconic: [lə 'kɑ .nɪk]: using few words to express what you mean
- 30 *Rudolf Valentino: ['ru .dɔlf ,væ .lɪn 'ti .no]: great male romantic lead in silent movies
- 41 centaurea: [sɛn 'tɑ .ɹi .ə]: blue corn flowers
- 42 *vase: [vɑz]
- 43 *bogman: ['bɔg ,mæn]: person living in the wet, spongy marshland
- Dubai: [,du 'baɪ]: the name of a sheikhdom (nation) and a city there
- peregrins: ['pɛ .ɹə .ɡɹɪn]: swift falcon
- 47 *profusion: [pɹɔ 'fju .zŋ]: great quantity, lavish extravagance
- 48 *apparition: [,æ .pə 'ɹɪ .ʃŋ]: unexpected sight; ghost; act of appearing
- 49 *macula: ['mæ .kjə .lə]: a spot or blotch (different from surrounding tissue)
- *atrophied: ['æ .tɹə .fɪd]: decreased in size, withered
- 51 *Tramore beach: [tɹə 'mɔɹ]: beautiful beach in County Waterford (SE coast of Ireland)
- *extraordinary: [,ɛk.stɹə 'ɔɹ .dn ,nɛ .ɹi]
- 52 gnosis: ['no .sɪs]: esoteric knowledge of spiritual truth held by the ancient Gnostics to be essential to salvation
- 53 *Zollner illusion: ['zɑl .nəɹ]: shorter lines at an angle to longer ones alter our perception of how close together either end of the longer lines is (see illustration at end)
- *Ames distorting room: [e :mz]: principle used in fun house illusions where rooms angle to make people seem taller/shorter or stand at an angle (see illustration at end)
- *Muller-Lyer illusion: ['mʌ .ləɹ 'læɪ .jəɹ]: two equal lines have a pointing angle on either end, pointing inward on one line and outward on the other, so that the lines appear to be different lengths (see illustration at end)
- 55 *Moriarity's: [,mo .ɹi 'ɑ .ɹə .tɪz]:
- 57 *Fethard-on-Sea: ['fɛ .θəɹd]: made up by Friel; many towns have “on” or “upon” to define the body of water they are near (Stratford-upon-Avon)
- 59 *Lough Anna: [ləʊ 'ɑ .nɑ]: (lough = lake) two miles southeast of Glenties, good trout fishing (March 1-Oct 9), some salmon (March 1- Sept 30)

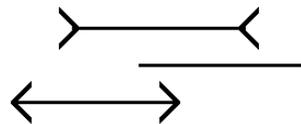
- 60 *sett: [sɛt]: badger house (genus in Ireland: meles meles, black with white strips, more slender than American badgers, like foxes and weasels; they are also much more friendly and may even become friendly with humans and eat out of their hands; they are not nocturnal like American badgers)
- 68 *Leitrim: ['li.tɹəm]: county south of Donegal



Zollner Illusion:



Muller/Lyer illusion:



Ames distorting room:

