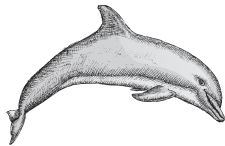


Trivia

Dolphins use distinctive whistles to identify each other, and respond when they hear their own "name".



In the 1830s, tomato ketchup was sold as a medicine to treat diarrhea, indigestion, and jaundice.

The massive Stegosaurus dinosaur averaged out to be around 30 feet long -- but its brain was only the size of a walnut.

All the world's bacteria stacked on top of each other would stretch for 10 billion light-years. Together, Earth's 0.001mm-long microbes could wrap around the Milky Way over 20,000 times.

It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open. This is due to an involuntary reflex, like a message sent to our muscles from our brain, possibly to protect our eyes from allergens.

There's no such thing as a straight line. Zoom in close enough to anything and you'll spot irregularities. Even a laser light beam is slightly curved.

The odds of getting a royal flush are exactly 1 in 649,740.

Penguins are said to be unable to fly but yet they can swim incredibly fast. Up to 35 mph to be exact!

92% of the world's currency is digital.

The deepest place on Earth is the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean. It's 36,201 feet (11,034m) deep. That's almost seven miles!

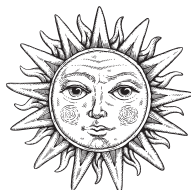
Pineapples take two years to grow.

It would take you approximately 18 months to walk all the way along The Great Wall of China. (It's over 5,000 miles long).

The printing press, which revolutionized the sharing of information, was invented by Gutenberg around the year 1440.

Scientists say tears tell you the reason for someone crying. If the first drop comes from the right eye, it's tears of joy. Otherwise, it's because of pain.

Sunsets only exist because Earth's atmosphere acts as a prism for light. In scientific terms, it's called "scattering".



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Dates in History

1873 On May 20, San Francisco businessman Levi Strauss and Reno, Nevada, tailor Jacob Davis are given a patent to create work pants reinforced with metal rivets, marking the birth of one of the world's most famous garments: blue jeans.

1905 On May 4, a ceremony marked the official beginning of the U.S. acquisition of the Panama Canal. After the French had failed in completing the canal, this second effort succeeded in bridging the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, dramatically altering world trade as well as the physical and geopolitical landscape of Central America.

1958 On May 1, the United States celebrates its first "Law Day," one day after President Eisenhower announces the observance to honor the rule of law and its importance in American society. Three years later, Congress followed suit by passing a joint resolution establishing May 1 as Law Day.

1981 On May 11, Bob Marley, the soul and international face of reggae music, died in a Miami, Florida, hospital. He was 36 years old.

In what would prove to be the next to the last concert of his tragically short life, Bob Marley shared the bill at Madison Square Garden with the hugely popular American funk band The Commodores. With no costumes, no choreography and no set design to speak of, "the reggae star had the majority of his listeners on their feet and in the palm of his hand," according to New York Times critic Robert Palmer. "After this show of strength, and Mr. Marley's intense singing and electric stage presence, the Commodores were a letdown."

Only days after his triumphant shows in New York City, Bob Marley collapsed while jogging in Central Park and later received a grim diagnosis: a cancerous growth on an old soccer injury on his big toe had metastasized and spread to Marley's brain, liver and lungs. Less than eight months later, he passed away.

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On the Lighter Side



My wife told me to stop impersonating a flamingo. I had to put my foot down.

I went to buy some camo pants but couldn't find any.

When life gives you melons, you might be dyslexic.

I used to think I was indecisive. But now I'm not so sure.

I just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap.

Always borrow money from a pessimist. They'll never expect it back.

A buddy asked how many fish I caught. I told him it's not polite to fish and tell.

'Doctor, there's a patient on line one that says he's invisible.'

'Well, tell him I can't see him right now.'

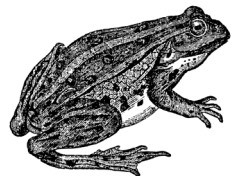
Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you do criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

If a parsley farmer gets sued, can they garnish his wages?

What is the best thing about living in Switzerland? Well, the flag is a big plus.

Why are frogs so happy?

Because they eat whatever bugs them.



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