

True or BS

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Cutzwurst is a sausage made with cow brains	BS
Despite its fame, 'Pretty Woman' lost money at the box office	BS
In Iceland, you cannot be called Duncan or Harriet	True
The envelope was invented before the letter	BS
The Statue of Liberty was modelled on a black woman and was originally intended to be a tribute to the heroic contributions made by black soldiers in the American Civil War	BS
In a day, a mature oak tree can draw approximately 50 gallons of water	True
AIDS was created by the CIA as a biological weapon	BS
Rubbing butter onto a burn helps minimize the damage	BS
Warts can be inherited	BS
An elephant's tooth can weigh as much as 12 pounds	True
Men have more bones in their bodies than women	BS
At a 2010 wedding in Tokyo, for the first time, the ceremony was conducted by a robot	True
Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as a cleaner	BS
The fax machine was invented before the telephone	True
Lack of sleep will darken the rings under your eyes	BS
None of The Beatles could read music	True
A by-law in Hull makes it illegal to take fish into a magistrate's court	BS
India has a bill of rights for horses	BS
The city of Tokyo was once known as Yoko	BS
Gorillas can understand about 20 sentences	BS
Adolf Hitler was one of the people that was responsible for the creation of the Volkswagen Beetle	True
Peaches were once known as Persian Apples	True
Louis XII's cook almost killed the king by inadvertently flavouring his soup with deadly nightshade	BS
Guinness used to feature images of Alice in Wonderland, initially without permission, in its advertisements	True
The proverb 'A leopard can't change its spots' comes from the Bible	True
The emperor Nero played a violin while Rome burnt	BS
Waterproof sunscreen can cause blindness if it gets in your eyes	BS
Ostrich eggs are inedible	BS
David Bowie turned down a knighthood	True

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Rice Wine was used to strengthen some of the bricks that make up the Great Wall of China	BS
To the Romans, baked dormouse was a delicacy	True
Naval engineer Richard T James invented the popular children's toy the Slinky by mistake	True
The 'cauliflower' was a popular wig style for men in the 18th century	True
William IV was 42 years older than his wife, Queen Adelaide	BS
In Singapore it is a criminal offence to fail to flush your toilet	True
Reindeer like to eat bananas	True
In Ancient Egypt, butter was the most commonly used medicine	BS
The statue of Eros in London's Piccadilly Circus isn't a statue of Eros	True
Barbara Windsor only appeared in five Carry On films	BS
Queen Victoria was buried with a plaster cast of Prince Albert's hand	True
Camels like a cigarette if they are offered one	BS
The phone number for the emergency services in Palau is 666	BS
A cockroach can live for up to 9 days without its head	True
Bees have five eyes	True
In Italy, tourists staying in hotels are charged a daily tax	True
Football was actually invented in China. First reports of the game can be found in writings dating from around 476 BC	True
Fagin, the villain in Charles Dickens' novel Oliver Twist, was also the name of one of Dickens friends	True
Chickens do not actually sit on their eggs; they squat over them	True
Crocodiles swallow stones to help them dive deeper	True
White Bread is known in Turkey as 'Jesus Bread' after a belief that it was the type of bread eaten at the Last Supper	BS
The word 'News' is an acronym for the four compass points: North, East, West and South because news is from around the world	BS
X-Ray Technology has shown that there are 3 different versions of the Mona Lisa under the visible one	True
The Scientist who analysed the plutonium for the first atomic bomb was called Lewis G Doom (Mr Doom)	True
Kangaroos are left-handed	BS
Marilyn Monroe was pregnant when she died	BS

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A newborn baby cannot see the expression on your face if you are more than 12 inches away	True
The 65 square mile of northern France that are still uninhabitable after the First World War will take 300 years to make safe	True
In 1999, Harley-Davidson tried to trademark the sound of their engine revving	True
The deaths of George I of England, Pope Paul II, Pope Clement VII, Frederick the Great, Maximilian I Archduke of Austria and Albert II of Germany were all due to melon overdose.	True
A dead man travelled back and forth across Indonesia on a train for most of a day before anyone realised, he'd died	True
Postman Pat's full name is Patrick Clifton. Fireman Sam's is Samuel Peyton-Jones	True
Ice cannot melt in a vacuum	BS
It took a month before staff discovered a homeless man happily living with the residents of the Las Vegas Zoological Park primate house	BS
In South Dakota, the legal age to obtain a driver's license is just 13	BS
Kermit's green skin was made from the coat worn by the mother of The Muppets creator Jim Henson	True
Pig's cannot swim	BS
If you ate enough carrots, you would turn orange	True
'Dreamt' is the only English word that ends in the letters 'mt'	True
Rice Paper does not have any Rice in it	True
An earthquake on 16 December 1811 caused parts of the Mississippi River to flow backwards	True
One gallon of used motor oil can ruin approximately one million gallons of fresh water	True
Lightning travels from the ground up, not from the sky down	True
Female Reindeers are the only female deer to have antlers	True
Dogs are colour-blind	True
The Tate Gallery in London is named after the man who invented sugar cubes	True
All babies are colour blind up to 18 months	BS
Some breeds of dogs can have 2 tails	BS
Cars are programmed to deteriorate after 5 years	BS
Mammoths went extinct 1,000 years after the Egyptians finished building the Great Pyramid	True
Diamonds can be made from peanut butter	True
People in Victorian Britain who couldn't afford chimney sweeps dropped live geese down their chimneys instead	True

The name Jessica was created by Shakespeare in the play Merchant of Venice	True
The pyramids were as old to the Romans as the Romans are to us	True
Irish Stew was invented by Irish Immigrants in America	BS
Apple pips contain cyanide	True
Super Mario, the popular video game franchise, was named after a plumber who came to fix the toilets at the Nintendo offices	BS
In 1908, Charles Joseph Bonaparte, US Attorney General and grandnephew of French emperor Napoleon I, created the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	True
Any person or object will weigh less at the equator	True
The huge, green gooey ghost character Slimer, in the Ghostbusters film, was based on John Belushi's persona	True
Basil Jagger, a fitness instructor, and athletic dad of the Rolling Stones' Mick Jagger, introduced basketball to the British public	True
In ancient Greece an adulterous husband was sometimes punished by the removal of his pubic hair and the insertion of a large radish into his rectum	True
The uniform of the Nazi SS was created by clothes designer Hugo Boss	True
The potato was introduced to North America from Ireland	True
Panama Hats actually originated in Ecuador	True
Chicago was nicknamed the Windy City because its politicians had a reputation for being long-winded	True
The Lakota Sioux Chief Sitting Bull's childhood nickname was 'Little Rabbit' for his speed and agility	BS
Queen Elizabeth I of England was so frightened by fireworks that she outlawed their use and beheaded those who violated the law	BS
Women end up digesting most of the lipstick they apply	True
Extremely high-pressured water can easily cut through a steel beam	True
The ancient Egyptians bought jewellery for their pet crocodiles	True
In Japan, it is completely acceptable to call your child 'Buttocks' or 'Prostitute'	True
The US Military's dried food rations can be re-hydrated with urine!	True
In 1994, a real tornado hit a Canadian drive-in showing the film Twister, killing several members of the audience	BS
A Blue Whale can swallow half a million calories in a single mouthful	True

In 1923, Jockey Jack Hayes won a race despite being dead (He had a fatal heart-attack in the latter part of the race)	True
Squirrels do not get rabies	True
Bulls are particularly attracted to the colour red	BS
After Napoleon's death, his penis was removed and has been sold several times since	True
The United States have never lost a war	BS
The unicorn is Scotland's official national animal	True
In January 2020, a 30-foot-tall tumbleweed pile up trapped several cars and a semi-truck on a Washington State highway	True
Contrary to popular belief, President George Washington never wore a wig, but he put powder on his reddish-brown hair to make it white	True
Cannibalism is not technically illegal in Germany?	True
Because dogs are not allowed at Selwyn College, Cambridge, the Master's basset hound was reclassified as 'a very large cat'	True
John Adams, second president of the US, had a dog named Satan	True
Speedy Gonzales had a cousin called Slowpoke Rodriguez	True
McDonald's used to sell bubble-gum flavoured broccoli	True
3D Printing means that NASA can email tools into space	True
The smell of your farts is as unique as your fingerprints	True
A pocket-sized flame-thrower that can shoot a flame 18 inches long is being sold in China to help women fend off attackers	True
An adult reindeer lived on a World War II submarine for 6 weeks	True
Sliced bread was once banned in the US	True
A man (George Eyser) with a wooden leg won six Olympic medals in a single day	True
People were once sent by post, as it was cheaper than travelling by train	True
In 2002, a top league football match between AS Adema and Stade Olympique de L'Emyrne in Madagascar, ended with the score 149-0	True
A pigeon-guided missile was tested during WWII	True
The human nose grows in a downward direction	True
The author Agatha Christie, was also an expert surfer	True

'When does the three o'clock parade start?' is one of the most common questions asked of Disney Park employees	True
The average Hippo can run faster than the average Human	True
Crocodiles are cannibals; they will eat other crocodiles	True
Marie Curie, who discovered radium, was the first known victim of radiation poisoning	True
Dog's sweat by panting	BS
Albert Einstein's eyeballs are in a safety deposit box in New York	True
For 42,000 years, humans used cow's milk to paint with before anyone thought to drink it	True
Women were allowed to vote in Britain until 1832	BS
According to the Bible, Adam and Eve only had 2 children, Cain and Abel	BS
You can open a beer bottle with a sheet of ordinary A4 paper, if you know how	True
In 1995, a man committed suicide after his numbers came up on the National Lottery and he forgot to renew his ticket	True
Doc Marten shoes were invented by a doctor in the German Army in World War II named Klaus Märtens	True
Elephants can remain standing after death	True
Male coin spiders only have sex once. After mating, they chew off their own genitals	True
Nando's is the world's biggest buyer of South African art	True
Pro Snooker player Bill Werbeniuk could only play when drunk, so was able to offset the cost of beer against his income tax	True
In 1963, George Harrison wrote to Beatles fans asking them to stop throwing sweets at him during concerts	True
Polar Bears eat Dolphins and freeze the leftovers	True
Scientist Sir Francis Bacon died in 1626 while researching frozen food	True
After the Battle of Hastings, the corpse of King Harold was so badly mutilated that his mistress had to identify him by his tattoos	True
Black and white pepper come from different plants	BS
The most broadcast face in TV history is eight-year-old 'test card' girl Carole Hersee. She was on screen for 70,000 hours (eight years)	True
Ants can survive in a microwave; they are small enough to dodge the rays	True

In 19th century Europe, wealthy aristocrats purchased mummies and then invited guests over for an unwrapping!	True
A ball of steel will bounce higher than a ball of rubber the same size	True
The first film to feature sound was 'The Jazz Singer'	True
The word 'mosquito' means 'little fly' in Spanish	True
Ian Fleming said 'James Bond' was the dullest name he'd ever heard	True
Speeding fines in Finland reflect the offender's earnings. In 2002, a Nokia executive doing 75kph in a 50kph zone was fined €116,000	True
The American version of Meccano is called Erector	True
Toads can give you warts	BS
People get more static electric shocks in cold weather	True
Alfred Hitchcock, the director of the film 'The Birds', had a fear of eggs	True
The expression 'burying the hatchet' is based on the Native American tradition of burying their weapons as a sign of peace	True
Australian medicinal opium farmers discovered that the mysterious crop circles in their fields were not caused by aliens but by wallabies getting high and bouncing around in circles	True
The name of the clothing store GAP stands for Gay and Proud	BS
Greyhounds have better vision than any other breed of dog	True
Einstein's brain was removed after death and kept by the doctor performing the autopsy	True
The first single by rock band Thin Lizzy was released under the name Tin Lizzy because the record company couldn't understand their Irish accent	True
Halle Berry's stunt double in 'Catwoman' was a man	True
The average office worker spends 50 minutes a day looking for lost files and other items	True
Spinach consumption in the US rose 33% after the Popeye comic strip became a hit in 1931	True
California has issued at least 6 drivers licenses to people called 'Jesus Christ'	True
William Henry Harrison had the shortest US Presidency ever. He died of a cold just 30 days, 12 hours, and 30 minutes into his first term	True
Female kangaroos can produce full-fat and skimmed milk simultaneously	True
Cats can recognise their owners' voices but have evolved to ignore them	True
In 1958, the people of São Paulo voted a rhino named Cacareco onto their city council	True
The 1908 London Olympics were sponsored by Oxo, Odol Mouthwash, and Indian Foot Powder	True

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In 1943, duct tape was invented by Vesta Stouidt, a World War II factory worker	True
Venus and Serena Williams are the first African American women to share ownership in an NFL franchise	True
Athletes in the ancient Olympics used to be executed as a punishment for making a BS start	BS
Bats are blind	BS
An elephant can sniff water up to 12 miles away	True
The Eiffel Tower has 1665 steps	True
Chalk is made from Algae	True
Possums sleep while hanging by their tails	BS
In the German resort of Travemünde, all sandcastles must be knocked down at the end of each day, so nobody trips over them in the dark	True
While playing Achilles in the film 'Troy', Brad Pitt injured his Achilles tendon	True
The DVLA has banned the number plate VA61ANA but has allowed PEN15	True
There are nearly twice as many calories in human blood as in beer	True
In 1900, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle caught fire during a cricket match at Lord's. The ball hit a box of matches in his pocket	True
One billion chicken wings, five million pounds of pretzels and four million pounds of popcorn are eaten on Super Bowl Sunday	True
From 1784 to 1830, the Tory MP for Devon was called John Bastard	True
In 2020, Devon Levesque broke the record for the longest distance travelled by a man on all fours, known as the bear crawl	True
Salt water evaporates faster than pure water	BS
Elizabethan noblewomen in England blackened their teeth to demonstrate that they were rich enough to afford lots of sugar	True
According to the Bible, Jesus was an only child	BS
If you were an only child during World War II, you were exempt from front-line service in the British Forces	BS
A Zookeeper in Padeborn, West Germany, was killed when a constipated elephant let loose and defecated on him	BS
The 17th-century composer Jean-Baptiste Lully died after striking himself in the foot with a baton while conducting	True

In Poker, a pair of aces with a pair of eights is called 'The Dead Mans Hand' as it was the hand Wild Bill Hickok held when he was shot dead	True
Crocodiles can't stick out their tongues (but Alligators can)	True
The most expensive coffee in the world, Kopi Luwak, is made from coffee beans that have passed through a weasel-like creature called a civet	True
If you sprinkle a little salt on your beer mat, your beer glass will never stick to it	True
Three of ITV's Gladiators team were in the film Gladiator	True
In the original version of Snow White, the Queen is forced to dance in shoes of red-hot iron until she dies	True
Van Gogh shot himself with a revolver in a wheat field, then walked home and died in his bed two days later	True
The United Kingdom invented the speed limit in 1903	True
Ants yawn and stretch their legs when they wake up	True
The pouches in hamsters' cheeks go all the way back to their hips	True
In 1901, Edith Wagner of New York married her Maltese Cat	True
The Blue Whale's tongue weighs as much as an adult elephant	True
More than 1 million earths could fit inside the sun	True
Water expands by about 9% when it freezes	True
The Vatican Bank is the world's only bank that allows ATM users to perform transactions in Latin	True
Moose cheese is extremely expensive because milking a moose takes at least 2 hours of milking in total silence	True
The M96 is a fake motorway used for firefighting practice	True
The Orangutan is so called because it eats mainly oranges	BS
In 2013, 46 girls born in the UK were named Isis	True
The BBC once reported (18 April 1930) 'there is no news today' and played music instead	True
It takes 12 bees their whole life to produce a single teaspoon of honey	True
A blue whale's tongue can weigh as much as an elephant	True
The largest-ever snake weighed as much as a car	True
It is believed that the baguette was created by Napoleon III when he ordered a bread loaf that would fit comfortably into his soldiers' trousers or boots	True
The famous gunfight at the OK Corral in 1881 was fought over a woman	BS

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Pixar accidentally deleted Toy Story 2 halfway through making it	True
Toads can live for years without food or water	BS
The film Titanic was showing on board a Danish cruise-ship when it struck an iceberg in 2001	BS
Policemen in Granada wear their Twitter handles on their uniforms	True
The Sea of Tranquillity is found between Russia and Turkey	BS
Teaching a baby sign language will increase their IQ	True
US Presidents Washington, Jefferson and Monroe grew and smoked sweet hemp, better known today as marijuana, preferring it over alcoholic beverages	True
Australian Aborigines have much better eyesight than people of European descent	True
Unko-San is an anime series about a cute little brown poop fairy who uses poopy powers to wipe away unlucky streaks and smear fortune on his friends and family	True
In 1937, Joseph Figlock was hit by a baby that fell from a fourth-story window. One year later, another baby fell out of a window, hitting Figlock again	True
Human beings are taller after a night's sleep than before they go to bed	True
A student overslept and was late for his class. He saw a mathematical problem written on the blackboard and assumed it has been set as homework. After he solved the problem and handed his homework to his teacher, his teacher revealed it was actually an example of a famous problem that no previous mathematician had been able to solve	True
Grapes and raisins can be poisonous to dogs	True
There are more bubbles in a glass of lager-style beer than the equivalent size glass of Champagne	True
The first mini golf course was invented for women who weren't allowed to play real golf	True
The first ever fire engine was called the 'Sucking Worm'	True
Japan uses 200 pounds of disposable chopsticks per person each year	BS
The man with the longest penis on record is a data entry clerk from Manhattan	True
Linus Pauling's sister was called Pauline	True
In 1849, 'running amok' was an officially recognised medical condition	True
Bhutan has an official Yeti Hunter. He hasn't found any... yet!	True
To digest baobab seeds, chimpanzees have to eat them, pick them out of their faeces and then eat them again	True
Dog food is used to test lavatories because it has the same consistency as human faeces	True

Lexical-gustatory (LG) synaesthesia is an intriguing neurological condition in which individuals experience phantom tastes when hearing, speaking, reading, or thinking about words	True
About three-fourths of the Earth's oceans are in permanent pitch darkness	True
There is a species of bacteria that only lives in hairspray	True
The heavy-metal band 'Hatebeak' has a parrot as its lead singer	True
Garden gnomes used to be real people hired to decorate a garden	True
An authentic cowboy hangover remedy was to collect fresh rabbit droppings, brew them into a tea and gulp it down	True
Animal Rights group PETA has called upon Warhammer game makers to stop producing miniature plastic figures that appear to be wearing fur	True
There are 299 places in Iran called Mohammadabad	True
Leopards are born without spots	BS
If you have a headache and you bang your head against a door - it cures it	BS
An oxymoron is a stupid Oxford University undergraduate	BS
All Clams start out as males; some decide to become females at some point in their lives	True
Bow-legged people would be 6 inch taller if it was not for their condition	BS
When lions and tigers mate, their offspring are called tigons and ligers	True
Until President Kennedy was killed, it wasn't a Federal Crime to assassinate the President	True
McDonald's is the world's largest distributor of toys	True
Polar Bears can consume up to 100lbs of meat in one sitting	True
If you shake a can of mixed nuts, the largest ones will rise to the top	True
Kenya's Maasai have an odd recipe for milkshake. They mix Cow's blood with their daily milk, as they believe it makes them stronger	True
Yawning helps the brain to wake up	True
People cannot tickle themselves	True
In the 16th century it was thought that sitting in cow dung cured diarrhoea	True
All the American war dead on European soil were buried facing away from Germany, apart from George S. Patton, who is facing his troops	True
The UK is the only country in the World that isn't required to put its name on its postage stamps	True
When you put a seashell to your ear, it is not the ocean you are hearing but the echo of the sounds around you	True

Cobras cannot hear; in a snake-charming act, they follow the movement of the pipe and not the sound	True
In 1120, Caterpillars were excommunicated from the Catholic Church by the Bishop of Laon	True
Male Mice sing to attract Female Mice	True
The former President of the World Chess Federation, Kirsan Ilyumzhinov believes that, unless we play more chess, the world will be destroyed by aliens	True
If you plant an apple pip, the new tree will bear apples that are completely different to the one the pip came from	True
Magic Mushrooms grow in the gardens of Buckingham Palace	True
In 2014, a Birmingham woman phoned 999 because her ice cream didn't have enough sprinkles on it	True
The five most common names among New York City taxi drivers is Mohammad, Mohammed, Muhammad, Mohamed and Md (an abbreviation for Mohammed)	True
The Chase Manhattan Bank once accepted a cheque written on the side of a cow	BS
During a Dior fashion show, a stray cat found its way onto the stage and calmly paraded up and down with the models, then stopped and urinated on a guest in the front row	True
To camouflage themselves, harvestmen spiders, better known as daddy-long legs, will often glue debris to their bodies	True
Hippos in the wild release a large amount of faeces whenever they hear the call of an unfamiliar Hippo	True
A professor at the University of Oxford, created a patch to help vegans cope with meat cravings. The patch, when scratched, produces the smell of cooked bacon, which should satisfy their cravings	True
The referee for the 1878 FA Cup Final was named Segar Bastard	True
The first woman elected to the British parliament represented Sinn Féin	True
Jerry Springer was born in a London Tube Station during World War II	True
In 1495, the Spanish mixed Lepers' blood with wine to give to the French	True
In the month after Marilyn Monroe killed herself, there was a 12% jump in the US suicide rate	True
Neanderthals hunted and ate pigeons	True
The first Churchill Insurance Mascot was a bulldog called Lucas who was sacked for refusing to hold a phone in his mouth	True