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1. True
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7. False
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12. True



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🍺 John Lennon Airport in Liverpool is named after the legendary Beatle, honoring his deep roots in the city.
2. 🔥 The Great Fire of London in 1666 began in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane, destroying much of the city.
3. 🏛️ The Spanish Steps in Rome link Piazza di Spagna with the Trinità dei Monti church, drawing millions of visitors every year.
4. 🌉 Sydney Harbour Bridge is nicknamed "The Coat Hanger" due to its iconic arch shape.
5. 🚇 Glasgow's subway system, called "The Clockwork Orange," features a circular route with bright orange trains and spans about six miles.
6. 🏰 Ripon holds the title of England's smallest city, maintaining city status despite its tiny population.
7. 🌬️ Chicago, not San Francisco, earned the nickname "The Windy City" because of its strong winds and political history.
8. 🏡 The original name "Snotengaham" meant "homestead of Snot's people" — thankfully, it evolved into Nottingham!
9. 🌊 Yorkshire boasts one continuous coastline along the North Sea. No English county has two separate coastlines. Cornwall, meanwhile, has both north and south coasts facing different seas, but they're connected, not separate.
10. ✨ On 14 November 1940, Coventry was devastated by a Luftwaffe air raid. Its medieval cathedral was left in ruins, with the shell standing today as a powerful symbol of peace and reconciliation.
11. 🌳 The Amazon Rainforest covers over 5.5 million square kilometers — more than 17 times the combined area of the UK and Ireland, which total just over 300,000 km².
12. 🏝️ Scotland is made up of over 790 named islands, but the total — including small, uninhabited islets — brings it closer to 970. Only about 90 are inhabited today.

