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Strange & Interesting "Facts"

- The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.
- The average life span of a major league baseball is 5-7 pitches.
- The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable".
- The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds.
- The sloth (a mammal) moves so slowly that green algae can grow undisturbed on it's fur.
- Cat's urine glows under a black-light.
- The world's termites outweigh the world's humans 10 to 1.
- The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
- Windmills always turn counter - clockwise. Except for the windmills in Ireland.
- A hedgehog's heart beats 300 times a minute on average.
- Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from blowing sand.
- The placement of a donkey's eyes in its' heads enables it to see all four feet at all times.
- Human teeth are almost as hard as rocks.
- A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in just one night.
- Ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone.
- A hippo can open its mouth wide enough to fit a 4 foot tall child inside.
- A quarter has 119 grooves on its edge, a dime has one less groove.
- A hummingbird weighs less than a penny.
- Until 1796, there was a state in the United States called Franklin. Today it's known as Tennessee.
- The Earth weighs around 6,588,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.
- A cockroach can live several weeks with its head cut off.
- Every time you lick a stamp, you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie.
- The average person has over 1,460 dreams a year.

- One in every 4 Americans has appeared on television.
- The average American/Canadian will eat about 11.9 pounds of cereal per year.
- It's against the law to burp, or sneeze in a certain church in Omaha, Nebraska.
- You're born with 300 bones, but when you get to be an adult, you only have 206.
- Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.
- 7% of Americans don't know the first 9 words of the American anthem, but know the first 7 of the Canadian anthem.
- 5% of Canadians don't know the first 7 words of the Canadian anthem, but know the first 9 of the American anthem.
- Over 1000 birds a year die from smashing into windows.
- The state of Florida is bigger than England.
- It was once against the law to have a pet dog in a city in Iceland.
- Your heart beats over 100,000 times a day.
- Thomas Edison, light bulb inventor, was afraid of the dark.
- During your lifetime, you'll eat about 60,000 pounds of food, that's the weight of about 6 elephants.
- Some ribbon worms will eat themselves if they can't find any food.
- Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
- The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is over 9000 years old.
- In space, astronauts cannot cry, because there is no gravity, so the tears can't flow.
- There are more plastic flamingos in the U.S, than real ones.
- About 3000 years ago, most Egyptians died by the time they were 30.
- More people use blue toothbrushes, than red ones.
- A sneeze travels out your mouth at over 100 m.p.h..
- Your ribs move about 5 million times a year, every time you breathe.
- In the White House, there are 13,092 knives, forks and spoons.

- Slugs have 4 noses.
- Recycling one glass jar, saves enough energy to watch T.V for 3 hours.
- Lightning strikes about 6,000 times per minute on this planet.
- Owls are one of the only birds who can see the color blue.
- The average American/Canadian drinks about 600 sodas a year.
- It was once against the law to slam your car door in a city in Switzerland.
- There wasn't a single pony in the Pony Express, just horses.
- Honeybees have a type of hair on their eyes.
- Eskimo ice cream is neither icy, or creamy.
- A jellyfish is 95 percent water.
- In Bangladesh, kids as young as 15 can be jailed for cheating on their finals.
- The katydid bug hears through holes in its hind legs.
- A company in Taiwan makes dinnerware out of wheat, so you can eat your plate.
- More Monopoly money is printed in a year, than real money printed throughout the world.
- The starfish is one of the only animals who can turn it's stomach inside-out.
- The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump.
- The penguin is the only bird who can swim, but not fly.
- Q is the only letter in the alphabet that does not appear in the name of any of the United States.
- One quarter of the bones in your body, are in your feet.
- America once issued a 5-cent bill.
- You'll eat about 35,000 cookies in a lifetime.
- Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.
- There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, silver, and month.
- Babe Ruth wore a cabbage leaf under his cap to keep him cool. He changed it every 2 innings.
- Fortune cookies were actually invented in America, in 1918, by Charles Jung.

- A man named Charles Osborne had the hiccups for 69 years.
- A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21-inch tongue.
- Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.
- 166,875,000,000 pieces of mail are delivered each year in the U.S.
- 1,525,000,000 miles of telephone wire are strung across the U.S.
- 123,000,000 cars are being driven down the U.S.'s highways.
- 85,000,000 tons of paper are used each year in the U.S.
- 56,000,000 people go to Major League baseball each year.
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.
- The praying mantis is the only insect that can turn its head.
- In Tokyo, they sell toupees for dogs.
- There are over 58 million dogs in the U.S.
- Dogs and cats consume over \$11 billion worth of pet food a year.
- Fingernails grow nearly 4 times faster than toenails.
- You blink over 10,000,000 times a year.
- Baby robins eat 14 feet of earthworms every day.
- In England, in the 1880's, "Pants" was considered a dirty word.
- Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin.
- The blesbok, a South African antelope, is almost the same color as grape juice.
- The average person laughs 13 times a day.
- Dogs can hear sounds that you can't.

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