

## Strange but true facts

1. What is the greatest number of times a piece of dry paper can be folded in half? (7)
2. Most lipstick contains what part of a fish? (scales)
3. What was the first product to have a bar code? (cigarettes, coca-cola or **gum**)
4. What is the longest word in the dictionary that alternates hands? (skepticisms)
5. How many left-handed people are killed each year from using products made for right-handed people?  
**2,500**
6. What is the average life-span of a Major League baseball? 7 pitches.
7. What is the longest word that doesn't repeat a letter? uncopyrightable
8. What is the longest recorded flight of a chicken? 13 seconds
9. The electric chair was invented by a (car mechanic/dentist/teacher)
10. How many eyelids do camels have? three
11. A hedgehog's heart beats how many times a minute on average? 300
12. Windmills always turn counter clockwise except in which British country? Ireland
13. How many dreams does the average person have in a year? 1,460
14. What percentage of Americans has appeared on television? 25%
15. How long can a cockroach live after its head has been cut off? several weeks.
16. Humans are born with 300 bones in their bodies. How many do they have when they're adults? 206
17. Thomas Edison, inventor of the light bulb, was afraid of what? the dark.
18. What strange thing will tape worms eat if they can't find any food? themselves
19. 3000 years ago, what was the average lifespan of an Egyptian? 30
20. Do dolphins sleep with their eyes open or closed? one opened; one closed.
21. Do more people use blue toothbrushes or red ones? blue
22. How many noses do slugs have? 4
23. How many times does lightning strike the earth in one minute on average? 6,000
24. Recycling one glass jar saves enough energy to watch TV for how long? 3 hours
25. What is the only kind of bird that can see the color blue? owl
26. The average American drinks how many sodas in one year? 600
27. A jellyfish is made up of what percent of water? 98
28. A katydid (a kind of bug) has ears located on what part of its body? legs
29. What is the only mammal that can't jump? elephant
30. What is the only bird that can swim, but can't fly? penguin
31. A company in which country makes dinner plates out of wheat that can be eaten? Taiwan
32. What is the only animal that can turn its stomach inside-out? starfish
33. What is the only letter that does not appear in the name of any of the United States? Q
34. 1/4 of all the bones in your body are located in which part of your body? foot
35. There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with which three colors? purple, silver, orange
36. In which country were fortune cookies invented? America
37. What did famous baseball player Babe Ruth wear under his cap to keep himself cool? cabbage leaf
38. What is the record for the longest case of hiccups? 68 years
39. When bats exit a cave, do they always go straight, turn left, turn right or fly straight up?
40. What is the only insect that can turn its head? Praying Mantis
41. What are most dust particles in your house made of? dead skin
42. How many times a day does the average person laugh? 13
43. Men are how many times more likely to be hit by lightning than women? 6
44. What word in the English language has the most definitions? (a 3-letter word beginning with 's') set
45. What is the object most often choked on by Americans? toothpick
46. What catches on fire every 45 seconds in the United States? house
47. The poison-arrow frog has enough poison to kill how many people? 2,200
48. The heaviest man in the world weighed how many pounds? (1 pound = 2.2kg) 485kg
49. Fingerprints are used to identify humans. What are used to identify dogs? nose prints
50. What is the fastest animal on land in the world? cheetah
51. A mole can dig a tunnel how many feet long in one night? 300
52. "taphophobia" is the fear of what? (being buried alive, being hit by lightning, being married)

53. Who blinks more, women or men? women blink twice as often as men.
54. What is special about this sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog?" uses every letter
55. What was the original color of Coca-Cola? green
56. On which hobby is the most money spent? gardening
57. How many sheets of T.P. are used by the average person in a day? 57 (8.6 per trip)
58. What is the shortest sentence in the English language? "Go!"
59. What can keep you from crying when you peel onions? chewing gum
60. A recent survey revealed that Americans' favorite smell was what? bananas.
61. What is the only food that doesn't spoil? honey
62. Why were comics featuring Donald Duck banned in Finland? He had no pants
63. The average human eats how many spiders at night in their lifetime? eight
64. Right-handed people live how much longer than left-handed people? 9 more years
65. What is the smallest country in the world? The Vatican City.
66. How many insect legs does the average chocolate bar have in it? 6
67. What was unusual about Marilyn Monroe's feet? 6 toes.
68. What is the longest word that only uses one row of a keyboard? typewriter
69. How long can a snail sleep? 3 years
70. Why are Hershey's Kisses called "Kisses"? The machine that makes them "kisses" the moving conveyor belt.
71. What is the first number with an "a" in it? one thousand.
72. What's the longest word that can be typed with only the left hand? stewardesses
73. What animal's voice doesn't make an echo? duck
74. What's the most popular first name in the world? Muhammad
75. How old were the world's youngest parents? 8, 9 in China.
76. How much is 111,111,111 X 111,111,111? 12,345,678,987.654,321
77. How many children did the world's most fertile mother have? 66
78. What is the most difficult tongue-twister in the English language? The sixth sick sheikh's sixth sheep's sick.
79. Neil Armstrong first stepped on the moon with his left foot, right foot, or both feet?
80. How tall was the world's tallest man? 272cm
81. What is the only animal that never sleeps? bullfrog