

Trivia

did you know that ...

The Hubble Space Telescope weighs 12 tons (10,896 kilograms), is 43 feet (13.1 meters) long, and cost \$2.1 billion to build.

At the deepest part of the ocean (35,813 feet/10,916 meters) in the Mariana Trench, the pressure is 18,000 pounds (9172 kilograms) per square inch.

The word “lethologica” describes the state of not being able to remember the word you want.

There are only two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: “abstemious”- sparing or moderate in eating and drinking; temperate in diet and “facetious” - not meant to be taken seriously or literally.

Almonds are a member of the peach family and apples belong to the rose family.

Pumice is the only rock that floats in water.

Your foot is the same length as your forearm, and your thumb is the same length as your nose. Also, the length of your lips is the same as the index finger.

Men’s shirts have the buttons on the right while women’s shirts have the buttons on the left.

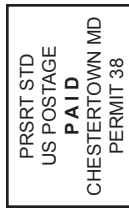
The markings that are found on dice are called “pips.”

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle; if the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

The shortest English word that contains the letters A, B, C, D, E, and F is “feedback.”

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Dates in History

1765 On November 1st, in the face of widespread opposition in the American colonies, Parliament enacted the Stamp Act, a taxation measure designed to raise revenue for British military operations in America.

1952 On November 1st, the United States detonated the world's first thermonuclear weapon, the hydrogen bomb, on Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific. This new weapon was approximately 1,000 times more powerful than conventional nuclear devices.

1959 On November 1st, Montreal Canadian Jacques Plante became the first NHL goaltender to wear a full facemask. A few seasons later, his idea began to catch on, and soon almost every keeper in the league wore a mask.

On the Lighter Side

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said,

"Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

"Just say what you hear mommy say," the woman answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said,

"Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

There was a farmer who grew watermelons. He was doing pretty well, but he was disturbed by some local kids who would sneak into his watermelon patch at night and eat his watermelons. After some careful thought, he came up with a clever idea that he thought would scare the kids away for sure.

He made up a sign and posted it in the field. The next day, the kids showed up and they saw the sign which read, "Warning! One of the watermelons in this field has been injected with cyanide."

The kids ran off, made up their own sign and posted it next to the farmer's sign.

When the farmer returned, he surveyed the field. He noticed that no watermelons were missing, but the sign next to his read, "Now there are two!!!!".

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them.

He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them.

His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the man and asks him what he is doing. The man says "I'm sending out 1,000 Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'" "But why?" asks the man.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replies.