

Fun Facts

1. In the Summer the Eiffel Tower can be 15cm taller. This is due to when the iron heats up the particles in the Iron gain Kinetic energy. It then takes up more space.
2. Avocados are a fruit. They are not a vegetable as they are classed as a single seeded berry.
3. The only part of the human body that cannot heal itself is our teeth. Due to the enamel coating, they are not a living tissue.
4. The saying “raise a toast to” comes from the Romans who used to drop some toast into their wine for good health.
5. Despite being a magical creature, the Unicorn is the national animal of Scotland. It harps back to Celtic mythology, where Unicorns are considered to be pure and innocent as well as being dominant and chivalrous.
6. There are 100 pleats in a chef’s hat. This is to represent how many ways there are to cook eggs!
(Can you list them all?)
7. Pigeons are able to tell the difference between a Picasso work of art and a Monet painting.

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8. This was according to a study carried out in 1995
9. If you hold your nose, you will be unable to hum (go on give it a try!)
10. The only known fish that can blink with both eyes, is the Shark
11. Pigs cannot look up into the sky. Due to their spine bone structure, it is impossible for them to look upwards.
12. The fruit Black Sapote, apparently tastes just like a chocolate pudding. Only when it is fully ripe.
13. Snails can take naps that last for up to 3 years
14. The sloth has the slowest metabolism of any mammal. It can take the, 2 -4 weeks to digest their food.
15. Only 5% of the ocean has ever been explored, due to the intense pressure at the deepest depths, it makes it impossible to navigate
16. You will spend on average a whole year of your life just sitting on the toilet.

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17. In Switzerland it is illegal to only own 1 guinea pig. As they get lonely and it is considered cruel to them
18. Miss Piggy from the Muppets and Yoda from Star Wars, were voiced by the same puppeteer, Frank Oz
19. Statistics say that there are more trees on earth than stars in the Milky Way. Approximately 3 trillion trees and just a mere 400 billion stars
20. Pineapples got their name from pinecones. This is due to the similarity of the prickly skin on the outer of a pineapple.
21. Black taxis were designed to be tall, so that when gentlemen got in them with their top hats, they did not have to take them off.