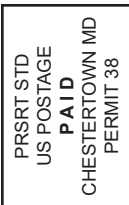
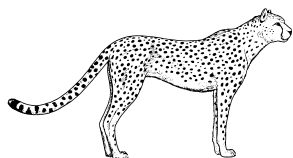


# Trivia

Cheetahs, despite being apex predators capable of 70 mph sprints, can't roar, as they meow, chirp, and purr like oversized house cats. Their throat structure lacks the specialized hyoid bone that enables other big cats to produce intimidating roars, making them the world's most adorable lethal predators.



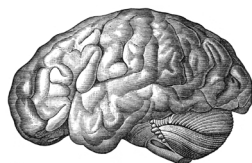
In 1922, the American Association of State Highway Officials met to establish a standard design for stop signs. At that time, they chose yellow, believing it would catch drivers' attention most effectively. Red was also considered, but the dyes available then were prone to fading. It wasn't until 1954, when fade-resistant porcelain enamel became widely available, that stop signs were finally produced in the bright red color we recognize today.

Iceland has no mosquitoes. Scientists believe rapid temperature fluctuations prevent mosquito larvae from developing successfully, making this Nordic island one of the few places on Earth where you can enjoy summer evenings without insect spray.

Roman concrete gets stronger with time, thanks to volcanic ash. Modern concrete degrades in a few decades, but Roman harbors built over 2,000 years ago still stand. Why? The Romans mixed lime and volcanic ash, which reacts with seawater to form a rare mineral called aluminum tobermorite. This process has continued for centuries, actually strengthening the concrete as cracks form and heal themselves, something modern engineers are now trying to replicate for sustainable buildings.

The vast majority, 50% to 85%, of the world's breathable oxygen comes from marine phytoplankton.

Your brain can fabricate entire events, and you'll believe them. Psychologists have shown that under certain conditions, people can recall events that never happened, with great confidence and detail. Through guided suggestion, participants in studies have remembered things like being lost in a shopping mall as a child, even though it was entirely false. These false memories often include invented emotions, sensory details, and imagined conversations, highlighting how memory is reconstructive, not a perfect record.



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# Dates in History

**1913** On October 7, for the first time, Henry Ford's entire Highland Park, Michigan automobile factory were run on a continuously moving assembly line when the chassis, the automobile's frame, was assembled using the revolutionary industrial technique. A motor and rope pulled the chassis past workers and parts on the factory floor, cutting the man-hours required to complete one "Model T." Within a year, further assembly line improvements reduced the time required to 93 man-minutes. The staggering increase in productivity effected by Ford's use of the moving assembly line allowed him to drastically reduce the cost of the Model T, thereby accomplishing his dream of making the car affordable to ordinary consumers.

Henry Ford proclaimed, "I will build a motor car for the great multitude." Before then, the decade-old automobile industry generally marketed its vehicles to only the richest Americans, because of the high cost of producing the machines. Ford's Model T was the first automobile designed to serve the needs of middle-class citizens: It was durable, economical, and easy to operate and maintain. Still, with a debut price of \$850, the Model T was out of the reach of most Americans. The Ford Motor Company understood that to lower unit cost it had to increase productivity. The method by which this was accomplished transformed the industry forever.

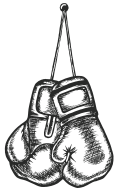
**1923** On October 16, Walt and Roy Disney founded the Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio in Hollywood. Starting with short films like Alice's Wonderland, they found early success and introduced Mickey Mouse in Steamboat Willie (1928), launching one of the most iconic characters in history.

Their first feature film, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937), was a major success and set the stage for decades of innovation. The company expanded into theme parks and acquired major brands like Pixar, Marvel, and Lucasfilm.

From a small animation studio, Disney has grown into one of the world's largest and most influential media companies.

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# On the Lighter Side



A waitress asked me if I wanna box for my leftovers. We went three rounds before she finally knocked me out.

I caught my neighbor stealing socks off of my clothesline. I was going to confront him, but then I got cold feet.

Every time I put money away for a rainy day, it starts raining that night.

After stealing the punctuation marks off the judge's keyboard, I'm expecting a long sentence.

Someone said if you hold a Shell up you can hear the ocean. All I got was five years for armed robbery.

I think it's wrong that only one company is allowed to make Monopoly.

If James Bond is the most famous spy in the world, doesn't that make him the worst spy in the world?

My wife tells me that I can be an idiot sometimes. That was so cool of her to give me permission like that.

Chinese take out: \$8. Tip: \$2. Getting home and finding out they forgot part of your order: riceless.

When I moved into my new igloo my friends threw me a house warming party. Now I'm homeless.

If you spell "Absolutely Nothing" backwards you get "Gnihton Yletulosba", which means absolutely nothing.



Someone should start a rumor about a shortage of jobs so people would panic and go get one.

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