

Trivia

did you know that ...

Ernest Vincent Wright wrote a novel, "Gadsby", which contains over 50,000 words -- none of them with the letter E!

The most used letter in the English alphabet is 'E', and 'Q' is the least used!

There are 18 different animal shapes in the Animal Crackers cookie zoo!

Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult!

The names of Popeye's four nephews are Pipeye, Peepeye, Pupeye, and Poopeye!

When glass breaks, the cracks move faster than 3,000 miles per hour. To photograph the event, a camera must shoot at a millionth of a second!

A lightning bolt generates temperatures five times hotter than those found at the sun's surface!

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

The two-foot long bird called a Kea that lives in New Zealand likes to eat the strips of rubber around car windows!

No piece of square dry paper can be folded in half more than 7 times.!

If you counted 24 hours a day, it would take 31,688 years to reach one trillion!

A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second!

The average life span of a major league baseball is 5-7 pitches!

The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds!

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Dates in History

1887 On July 9, the All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club began its first lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon, then an outer-suburb of London. Twenty-one amateurs showed up to compete in the Gentlemen's Singles tournament, the only event at the first Wimbledon. The winner took home a 25-guinea trophy.

1931 On July 26, a swarm of grasshoppers descended on crops throughout the American heartland, devastating millions of acres. Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, already in the midst of a bad drought, suffered tremendously from this disaster.

1940 On July 18, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who first took office in 1933 as America's 32nd president, was nominated for an unprecedented third term. Roosevelt, would eventually be elected to a record four terms in office, the only U.S. president to serve more than two terms.

1958 On July 29, the U.S. Congress passed legislation establishing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), a civilian agency responsible for coordinating America's activities in space.

1984 On July 1, the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), which oversees the voluntary rating system for movies, introduced a new rating, PG-13.

1992 On July 2, the 1 millionth Corvette, a white LT1 roadster with a red interior and a black roof--the same colors as the original 1953 model--rolled off the assembly line in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

On the Lighter Side

In some foreign country a priest, a lawyer and an engineer are about to be guillotined. The priest puts his head on the block, they pull the rope and nothing happens -- he declares that he's been saved by divine intervention-- so he's let go.

The lawyer is put on the block, and again the rope doesn't release the blade, he claims he can't be executed twice for the same crime and he is set free too.

They grab the engineer and shove his head into the guillotine, he looks up at the release mechanism and says, "Wait a minute, I see your problem...."

For years, three men were stranded on a desert island. One day, a magic lamp washed on to the beach. They rubbed the lamp, and a genie appeared that granted each man a wish.

"I wish I was off this island and back with my family," said the first man, and he disappeared.

"I also wish I was off this island and back home," said the second man. He too disappeared.

The third man, looked around and feeling lonely, looked up to the genie, "I really kind of like this island. I have everything I want, but it is getting a little lonely, so I wish my two friends were back to keep me company."

Once there was a retired pirate who decides to live with his brother. The pirate walks up to his brother's house and knocks on the door. His brother answers the door and says, "Oh my gosh , what happened to your hand?" The pirate said, "I lost it in a sword fight , but now I have a hook."

Then the brother said, "What about your leg?"

The pirate said, "A cannonball hit it , but now I have a peg leg ."

Then the brother said, "Well , what about your eye?"

The pirate said, "I got some dust in it ."

The brother said, "How could you lose your eye by just getting some dust in it?"

Then the pirate said, "It was my first day with my hook!