

# Trivia

Neptune takes 165 Earth years to orbit the sun. It appears blue because it is made of methane gas.

At least 10% of all people sleepwalk at least once in their lives.

Alfred Butts invented LEXIKO, but later changed the name to SCRABBLE.

By 2008, Google had identified one trillion individual Web pages.

Clara Barton was the first woman ever hired by the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C.

Compact discs were invented in the 1960s, patented in the 1970s and introduced into the market in 1982.

The founder of the Smithsonian Museum, James Smithson, never set foot in America.

A Canadian teacher believed a non-contact indoor sport would do wonders for kids' behavior, and basketball was born.

Every year, the Sun loses 360 million tons.

By law, margarine must be a color other than yellow in Quebec, Canada.

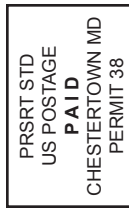
The U.S. Senate tried to ban all dial telephones from the Senate Wing of the Capitol, as older senators found them too complicated. A compromise was reached, providing both manual and dial telephones for senators' use.

In a lifetime, the average person produces enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.

74,074,074,100,000: Number of Kraft singles that could be produced with a moon-size wheel of cheese.

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# Dates in History

- 1817** Peale's Gas Light Company of Baltimore lit the first street lamp on February 7th at Market and Lemon Streets (currently Baltimore and Holliday Streets), making Baltimore the first American city with gas streetlights.
- 1863** On February 10th, the first fire extinguisher was patented in the United States, by Alanson Crane, of Virginia. The tube-container was a step up from the glass fire suppression "grenades" that were previously the most popular form of emergency fire fighting.
- 1866** Jesse James held up his first bank in Liberty MO with a \$15,000 payday on February 13th.
- 1878** The Morgan dollar, the first standard US silver dollar coin minted, became US legal tender on February 16th.
- 1896** Leo Hirschfield invented several confection manufacturing machines. Lucky for us he also invented a chocolate flavored taffy-like candy called the Tootsie Roll on February 23rd.
- 1922** DeWitt Wallace and his wife, Lila Bell Wallace, published the first issue of their magazine, Reader's Digest, on February 5th.
- 1938** Du Pont began commercial production of nylon toothbrush bristles on February 24th. Discovered by Dr. Wallace H Carothers, and called "Dr. West's Miracle Tuft Toothbrush," it featured bristles made with nylon yarn.

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# On the Lighter Side

What's the difference between a hammer and a nail?  
About a pound.

What do you call an Eagle Scout with a crew cut?  
A bald eagle.

What do you call a sleepy wood cutter?  
A slumber-jack.

Where do sheep go on vacation?  
Baaa-amas.

How do you find the archery range at summer camp?  
Follow the arrows.

Why did the banana go to the doctor?  
It wasn't peeling well.

What do snowmen like for breakfast?  
Ice crispies.

How do you stop a skunk from smelling?  
Hold its nose.

Why do we tell actors to break a leg?  
Because every play has a cast.

Why was the ice cube so smart?  
It had 32 degrees.

How do fish know how much they weigh?  
They use their scales.

Why does Waldo wear stripes?  
He doesn't want to be spotted.

Why are there no stairs in the Death Star?  
Because everyone uses the ele-Vader.

Can I tell you a joke about peanut butter?  
Never mind. You'll just spread it.

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