

AMAZING FACTS

1. Chess was invented in India.
2. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain
3. More than 1000 languages are spoken in Africa
4. It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open
5. Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete
6. An elephant can smell water three miles away
7. Dolphins sleep with one eye open
8. Birds don't sweat
9. An Ostrich egg can weigh up to kilos
10. In an average lifetime people spend 4 years travelling in a car and 6 months waiting for the red light to turn green.
11. In a year an average person makes 1,140 phone calls.
12. Men are four times more likely to be struck by lightning than women.
13. China's richest man with a worth of US \$ 21.8 billion, Zong Oinghou, eats the same meals as his workers and lives on only \$ 20 a day
14. Zebras are black with white stripes. If you shaved one it would be completely black.
15. The human eye has around 576 megapixels, compared to the iPhone 5 that has only an 8 megapixel camera.
16. When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.
17. Human hair and finger nails continue to grow even after death.
18. Mosquitoes: A- female mosquitoes are non-vegetarian in nature and continue their existence by taking the blood of human-beings and other animals.
B- The male mosquitoes are vegetarians and live by eating the leaves of the plants and the trees.
19. Chlorofluoro carbons were invented by Thomas Medley
20. Cooking soda is chemically known as "Sodium bicarbonate"
21. The Oldest food plant is Barley.
22. Mercury is a metal that is liquid at room temperature.
23. Carbon dioxide is used in fire-extinguishing devices.
24. A cockroach has a "13-chambered heart" and its blood is white in color, as it doesn't contain hemoglobin in its blood.
25. Snail: It can live without sleep for 1,100 days at a stretch.
26. The period of gestation in elephant is 624 days, while in rate it is 21 days.
27. Washing soda is chemically known "Hydrated Sodium Carbonate"
28. Vitamin C is nothing but Ascorbic acid.
29. The weight of the blue whale's tongue is equal to the total weight of the elephant.
30. Sound pollution: If the sound intensity is "more than 85 decibels" it is considered as sound pollution.

31. Peculiar things: Rat and horses do not vomit, which is why the rats can't survive even after taking the small quantity of Zinc sulphate (Rat poison)
32. Cow milk is a little yellow (not pure white) in color, because it contains more some of "Riboflavin" (Vitamin B2)
33. After we are gone our waste will be around, here is a summary of how long it takes for a few types of waste to biodegrade:
 - ❖ Banana Peels ---- 3 to 4 weeks
 - ❖ Paper bags ---- 1 month
 - ❖ Cotton rags ---- 5 months
 - ❖ Woollen socks ----1 year
 - ❖ Wood ---- 10 to 15 years
 - ❖ Leather shoes ---- 40 to 50 years
 - ❖ Tin cans ---- 50 to 100 years
 - ❖ Aluminium cans ---- 200 to 250 years
 - ❖ Plastic Bags ---- 10 lakh years
 - ❖ Styrofoam cup ---- An Eternity

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