

- 1) Mr. Potato Head was the first toy advertised on television.
- 2) Penguins droppings can be pink.
- 3) Ancient Romans and Greeks often ate salted fish that had rotted in the sun for at least a month.
- 4) Gorillas sing/hum happy songs when they eat
- 5) Medical doctors in 500-1500 A.D wore bird masks stuffed with herbs to ward off bad smells.
- 6) Jellyfish are 95% water
- 7) Stomach acids can dissolve metal.
- 8) 56 million years ago horses were the size of cats.
- 9) Artists in Italy created a pink stuffed rabbit big enough to see from space
- 10) Polar bears are black, not white.
- 11) Scientists can extract DNA from a polar bear by using its footprint.
- 12) Dogs relieve themselves in alignment to the Earth's magnetic field.
- 13) A human bone is five times stronger than steel of the same weight.
- 14) A chameleon's tongue can be the size or even twice as big as its body.
- 15) A zebra's skin is black. Only its fur is striped.
- 16) Pirates used their eye patches for their eyes to adjust to the darkness.
- 17) Otters hold hands while sleeping
- 18) The moon is moving away from the Earth at a tiny, although measurable, rate every year. 85 million years ago it was orbiting the Earth about 35 feet from the planet's surface.
- 19) If you try to suppress a sneeze you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and could die
- 20) You are 1% shorter in the evening than in the morning.
- 21) Cockroaches can live up to a week without a head!
- 22) If you weighed 50 pounds on earth, you would weigh about 3 pounds on Pluto
- 23) A rabbit's vision covers nearly 360 degrees

- 24) Snails have 14,000 teeth.
- 25) The most expensive book sold is \$30.8 million
- 26) Guy de Maupassant who was a 19th century French short story writer who hated the Eiffel Tower so he would eat at the restaurant there to avoid seeing the Eiffel's profile.
- 27) It takes sloths two weeks to digest their food.
- 28) Alligators can live up to 80 years old
- 29) When Gorillas are happy they burp.
- 30) People who fear numbers suffer from arithmophobia
- 31) Sunsets on Mars are blue.
- 32) One year on Neptune last about 165 earth years
- 33) 20,000 people die every year by the kissing bug!
- 34) An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain
- 35) The air around a lightning strike is 5 times hotter than the sun.
- 36) Russia is only 2 miles away from Alaska.
- 37) Leonardo da Vinci invented scuba gear.
- 38) Sloths can hold their breaths longer than dolphins.
- 39) Michelangelo wrote a poem about how much he hated painting the Sistine Chapel.
- 40) You can buy insurance coverage that covers ALIEN ABDUCTIONS
- 41) A woman ONCE made 1,127 PANCAKES IN ONE HOUR.
- 42) The rarest stone in the world is the red diamond.
- 43) There are decomposed wasps inside of figs.
- 44) Chameleon spit is 400 times thicker than human spit
- 45) Butterflies will drink blood when given the chance.
- 46) "Dumbledore" is Old English for "Bumblebee."
- 47) The World Record for Longest Conga Line was set in 1988
- 48) The tallest known snowman is 37.21 meters tall.

- 49) In Taiwan, it's trendy to get your dog's fur groomed into geometric shapes
- 50) In 2012, \$18.7 million worth of maple syrup was stolen in "The Great Canadian Maple Syrup Heist".
- 51) To burn off 3 slices/1 quarter of a large pizza an average person would have to walk for 1hr20mins!
- 52) You need 200 muscles in your body to walk
- 53) Left-handed people are generally left-footed too, they tend to put their left foot forward first when they walk.
- 54) Walking sideways burns more calories than walking forward.
- 55) If you walk 9,000 steps in a day, in an average lifetime you will have circled the Earth 3.5 times.
- 55) If you walked at 5km/hour non-stop day and night it would take you a whole year to walk around the equator – which is 40,000k

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