

Don't you know that ...

Interesting facts in English!
Become a real Know-all with the help of
English!



**It's against the law to have a pet dog in
Iceland!**



Hummingbirds can't walk.



Mosquitoes prefer children to adults, blondes to brunettes.



Dolphins are better adapted to the sea than most fish.



Most penguin chicks have fluffy feathers.



Whales do not drink seawater; instead, they extract water from their food by metabolizing the fat.



Hippo milk is pink.



**The octopus is
considered to be the
smartest animal among
invertebrates**



**Flamingos pee on their
legs to cool themselves
off.**



**Monkeys can grasp with
both their fingers and
their toes.**



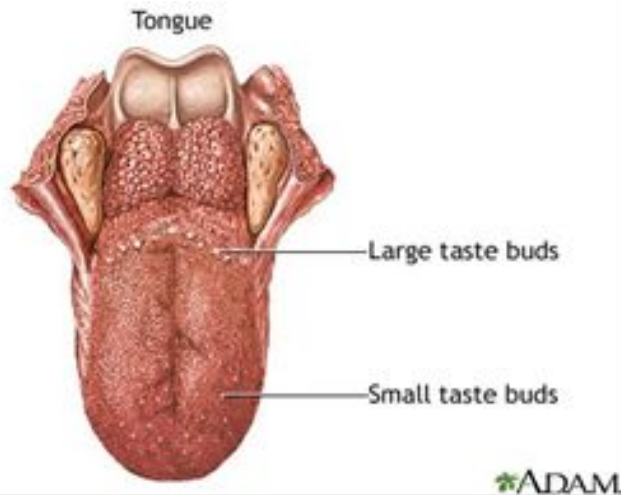
**The oldest goldfish is 41
years old, named Fred.**



**Bees can count
to four.**



Black Whales are born white.



Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different!



The longest subway in the world is the London Underground, often referred to as the “tube.” It is the oldest too, having begun in 1863.



Milk was delivered in glass bottles until plastic containers were invented in 1964.



**Alcohol remains in the
body for up to six hours
after drinking.**



Coca-Cola was originally green.



**The smaller the berry,
the sweeter it is.**



The color of a chili will not indicate its degree of spiciness. Usually the size indicates the spiciness. The smaller the chili or pepper, the hotter it will be.



Temperature can affect your appetite.



**Lemons contain more sugar than
strawberries!**



**The rose family also
includes pears, apples,
cherries, plums, peaches,
apricots, and almonds**



**Chewing gum while
peeling onions will keep
you from crying.**



**The onion is named after a Latin word
meaning "large pearl".**



**McDonald's is the world's largest distributor
of toys!**

**If you put a raisin into a
glass of champagne, it'll
bounce up.**





A moth has no stomach.



**Strawberries have more vitamin C in them
than oranges.**



Milk costs more than gasoline in many areas of the United States.



It takes about half a gallon of water to cook macaroni, and about a gallon to clean the pot.



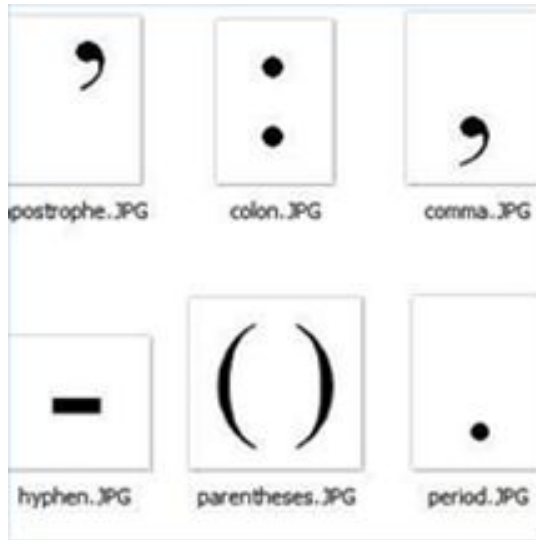
Tablecloths were originally meant to serve as towels with which guests wiped their hands and mouths after dinner



Blueberry juice boosts memory.



The word "taxi" is spelled the same in English, German, French, Swedish, Spanish and Portuguese.




There was no punctuation until the 15th century.



**"Almost" is the longest word
in the English language with
all the letters in alphabetical
order.**



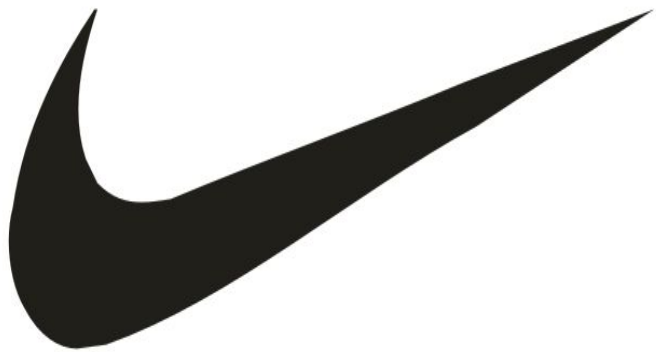
What is called a "French kiss" in the English speaking world is known as an "English kiss" in France.



**Most tulips have two to
six leaves, but a few
species can have up to 12
leaves.**



**New York City was the
U.S. capital from 1789 to
1790.**



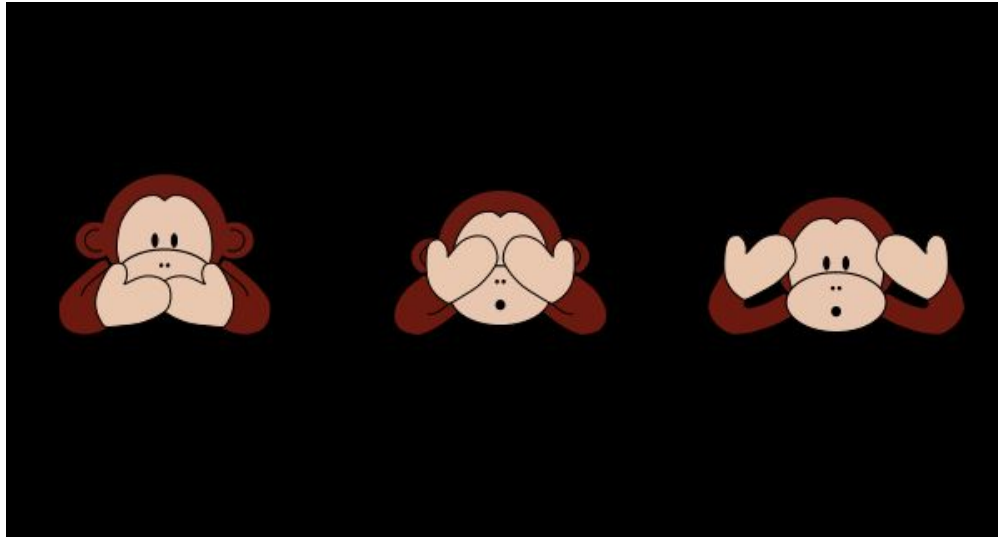
**The creator of the NIKE
Swoosh symbol was paid
only \$35 for the design.**



Joanne Rowling is the first person to become a billionaire (U.S. dollars) by writing book



It was illegal to sell E.T. dolls in France because there is a law against selling dolls without human faces.



Do you know the names of the three wise monkeys? They are: Mizaru (See no evil), Mikazaru (Hear no evil), and Mazaru (Speak no evil).



The color blue has a calming effect. It causes the brain to release calming hormones.



The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.



Mercedes-Benz

The Mercedes-Benz motto is “Das Beste oder Nichts” meaning “the best or nothing”.



**It takes about 20 seconds
for a red blood cell to
circle the whole body.**



Jimmy Carter was the first president who was born in a hospital.



Women's hearts beat faster than male hearts.



**Sunflowers are able to
soak up radiation.**



Wearing yellow makes you look bigger on camera; green, smaller.



**Approximately one-third of the population
can't snap their fingers!**



**In Eastern Africa you can buy banana beer.
This beer is brewed from bananas.**



When you walk down a steep hill, the pressure on your knees is equal to three times your body weight.



85% of the population can curl their tongue
into a tube.



Attics were invented in Attica.

attic - чердак

Attica - Аттика (округ в современной Греции с центром в Афинах)



The word "salary" comes from "salt!" Salt, our oldest preservative, was extremely rare in the past. So rare, in fact, that it was often used as pay.



**During a lifetime the average person eats
about 35 tonnes of food.**



**Just 3% of all pregnant women will give
birth to twins.**



The E-mail is older than the World Wide Web.



Ellis Island served as an immigration station from 1892 to 1954. More than 12 million immigrants entered the United States through Ellis Island.



Sweden is a country with the highest percentage of Internet users (75%).



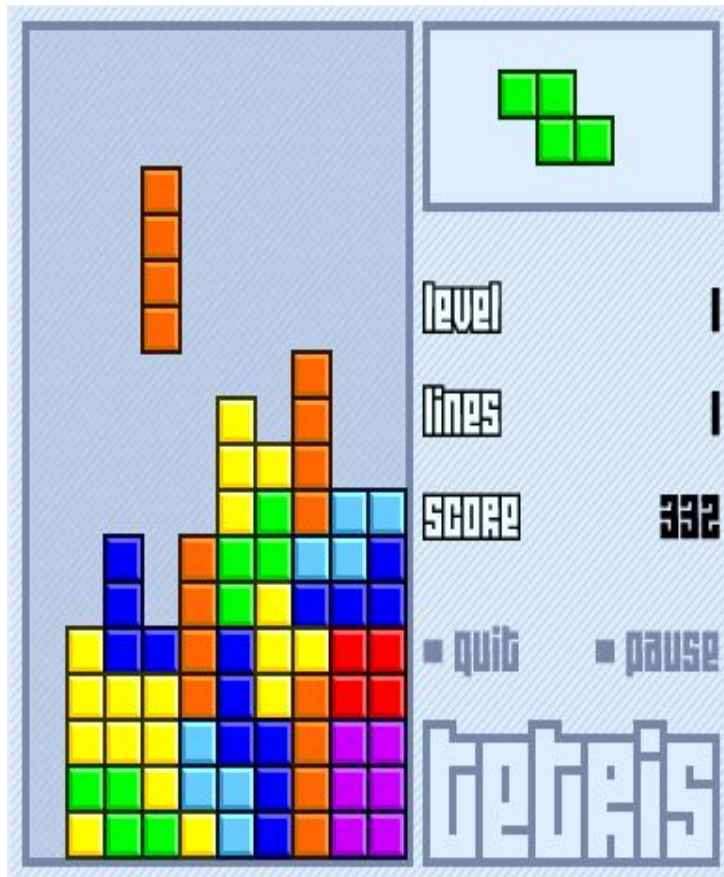
One of every 8 married couples in the US last year met online.



The Canary Islands were not named after a bird called the canary. They were named after a breed of dogs!



**IKEA shops are
deliberately set out to
confuse people**



**Tetris was created and
programmed by Alexey
Pajitnov in June 1985 in
the Soviet Union in
Moscow**



**90 percent of
all e-mail is
spam**



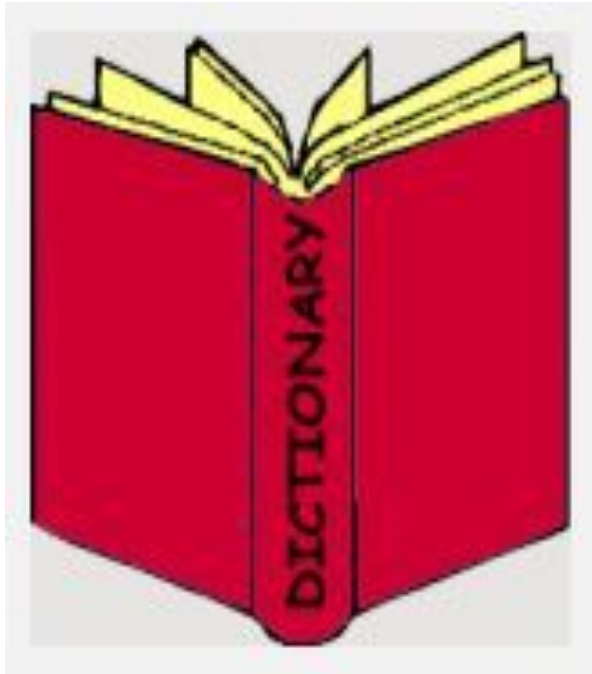
**Nearly 30% of NBA
players have tattoos**



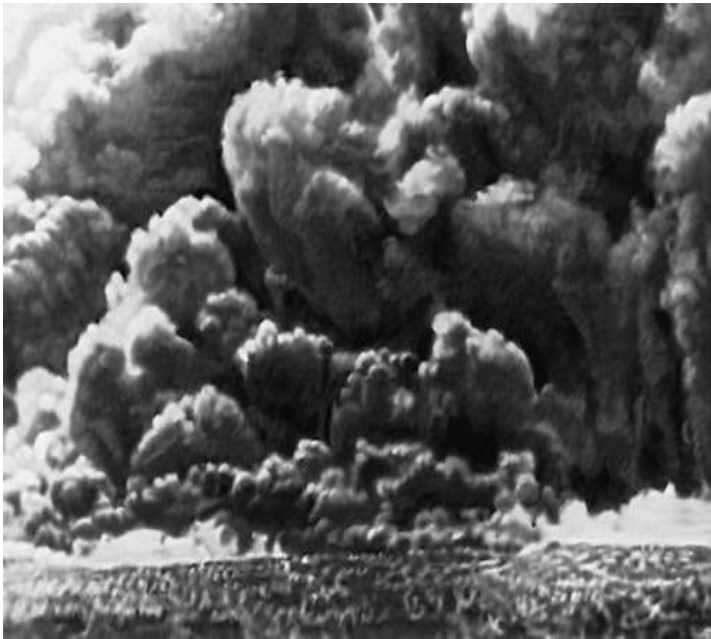
**The Great Wall of China
is not seen from the
space.**



The word "galaxy" comes from the Greek word for milk, "gala".



**The feminine version of
“Dude” is “Dudine”.**



**Switzerland has not
been involved in a
war since 1515.**



Rain contains vitamin B12.