

FACT OR FICTION?

THE TINY TEST OF TRUTH!

TRUE OR FALSE?

The seahorse is the only fish that can swim backwards.

ANSWER

False (most species can swim backwards)

TRUE OR FALSE?

Giraffes have twice as many bones in their neck as humans.

ANSWER

False (they have the same number as humans)

TRUE OR FALSE?

The average garden snail has over 14,000 teeth.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

On Jupiter, it rains diamonds.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

There is a town in Australia in which it has never rained.

ANSWER

False

TRUE OR FALSE?

There are some species of cat that can naturally glow in the dark.

ANSWER

False

TRUE OR FALSE?

There are more aeroplanes in the ocean than there are submarines.

ANSWER

False

TRUE OR FALSE?

The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

Just like fingerprints, everyone has a unique tongue print.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

ATMs in the Vatican City have Latin as one of the language options.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

Charles Darwin patented the first remote-control car.

ANSWER

False

TRUE OR FALSE?

The Great Wall of China can be seen with the naked eye from space.

ANSWER

False

TRUE OR FALSE?

Originally, tomato ketchup was marketed as medicine.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

The word "swagger" was invented by William Shakespeare.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

The fortune cookie was invented in America.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

The world's first webcam was created to check whether the office coffee pot was empty.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

The Boston Marathon didn't allow female runners until 1972.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

The first sunglasses were made from animal skin.

ANSWER
False

TRUE OR FALSE?

Woolly mammoths were still walking the Earth when the Great Pyramid was being built.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

It takes seven years to digest chewing gum.

ANSWER
False (gum will usually pass through your system in seven days)

TRUE OR FALSE?

Sir Winston Churchill is credited with inventing the party hat.

ANSWER
False

TRUE OR FALSE?

The national anthem of Latvia plays exactly the same forwards as it does backwards.

ANSWER
False

TRUE OR FALSE?

There are snakes native to every continent on Earth.

ANSWER
False (there are no native snakes in Antarctica)

TRUE OR FALSE?

A human only uses 10% of their brain.

ANSWER
False

TRUE OR FALSE?

The national animal of Scotland is the unicorn.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

Albert Einstein failed maths while at school.

ANSWER
False

DOES IT RAIN DIAMONDS ON JUPITER?
DOES IT TAKE SEVEN YEARS TO DIGEST GUM? GET YOUR BRAIN IN GEAR WITH THIS GAME OF TRUE OR FALSE!

SEE IF YOU CAN SEPARATE THE FACTS FROM THE OUTRIGHT LIES AND SCORE A POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER.

Professor
PUZZLE

Suitable for 8 years +

Please retain this information for future reference.

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FACT OR FICTION?

TRUE OR FALSE?

You weigh less at night because the gravity of the Moon is pulling you towards it.

ANSWER
False

TRUE OR FALSE?

The kneecap is the strongest bone in the human body.

ANSWER
False (it's the femur)

TRUE OR FALSE?

There is a species of jellyfish that is biologically immortal.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

Bulls are colour blind.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

A chicken once survived for 18 months without its head.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

Email was invented before the World Wide Web.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

It is possible to use a potato as a battery.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

The first Roman chariots were powered by sails.

ANSWER
False

TRUE OR FALSE?

A googol is the number 1 followed by one hundred zeros.

ANSWER
True

TRUE OR FALSE?

Flies only live for 24 hours.

ANSWER
False (they can live for up to 30 days)

TRUE OR FALSE?

Slugs do not have noses.

ANSWER
False (they have four)

TRUE OR FALSE?

Since they did not sign a peace treaty after World War II, America and Japan are still technically at war.

ANSWER
False

TRUE OR FALSE?

The first pair of scissors manufactured was left handed.

ANSWER
False

TRUE OR FALSE?

Nintendo was founded in 1889.

ANSWER
True (the company originally made playing cards)

TRUE OR FALSE?

The phrase "Live long and prosper" was originally coined by Queen Victoria.

ANSWER
False (it's a traditional Jewish blessing)

FACT OR FICTION?

TRUE OR FALSE?

It's possible to keep a crocodile's mouth closed with just an elastic band.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

The Italian word for "wedding" is the same as the word for "dog".

ANSWER

False

TRUE OR FALSE?

Cheetahs are unable to roar.

ANSWER

True

TRUE OR FALSE?

Coca-Cola was originally orange in colour.

ANSWER

False (it was green)

TRUE OR FALSE?

Charlie Chaplin once lost a Charlie Chaplin lookalike contest.

ANSWER

True (he came third)