

# DID YOU KNOW?

Expand your knowledge in time for another round of did you know facts! Check out these mindboggling points and impress your teacher when you get back to school...



Switzerland eats the most chocolate equating to 10 kilos per person per year.

Skiing is the only word with double i.



The Grand Canyon can hold around 900 trillion footballs.

Perth is Australia's windiest city.

The Internet was originally called ARPANet (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network) designed by the US department of defense.

African grey parrots can have vocabularies of over 200 words.

The names of all the continents both start and end with the same letter.

During the great plague of Europe, the pope passed a law to say "God bless you" to anyone who sneezed.

If you try to say the alphabet without moving your lips or tongue, every letter will sound the same.

Fresh eggs will sink in water but stale ones will float!

The first letters of the months July through to November spell JASON.

One in then people live on an island.

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The only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia.

Honey is the only natural food which never goes off.

Goldfish can see both infrared and ultraviolet light.

The eyes of many spiders can tell night from day and sun from shade, or detect movement but little else. Most spiders rely on vibration to tell them what's around, and whether it's a friend, foe or food.

In every episode of the sitcom Seinfeld there is a reference to Superman.

Why is a hamburger called a hamburger even though it contains no ham? The name's origins are traced back to Hamburg, Germany.



Gold casts a strange spell over people. Its properties, appearance and scarcity make it the most sought after of elements, yet all the gold ever mined would fit into a 20-metre cube (weighing 7700 tonnes). One gram can be beaten into a one metre square sheet!

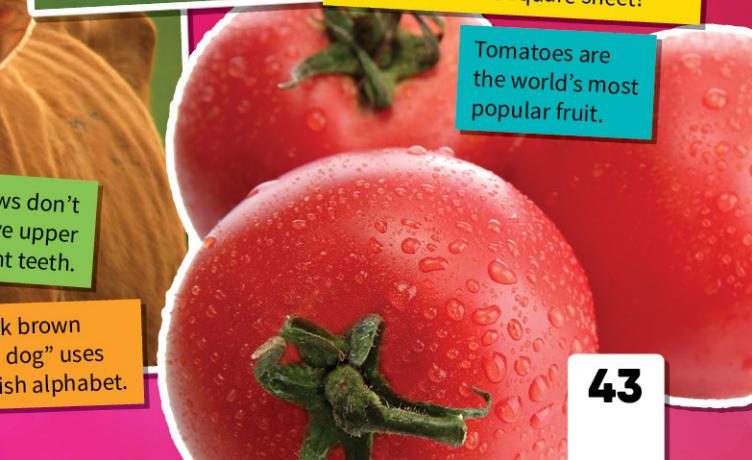
More movies are produced in Bollywood than Hollywood!



Even though it is one of the hardest compounds known to man, a diamond will break if you hit it with a hammer!

Cows don't have upper front teeth.

The sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the English alphabet.



Tomatoes are the world's most popular fruit.