










## Did you know? Part 2

- ✓ An ostrich can run up to 43 miles per hour 
- ✓ The bee hummingbird of Cuba is the smallest bird in the world
- ✓ Pork is the world's most widely eaten meat
- ✓ At 0.01 miles per hour the seahorse is the slowest fish 
- ✓ Dolphins can swim up to 37 miles per hour
- ✓ A blue whale weighs as much as 40 rhinos
- ✓ The giant squid has the biggest eyes of any animal, it measures 16 inches in diameter
- ✓ Sharks are immune to almost all known diseases
- ✓ Deer have no gall bladder 
- ✓ Almost half of the pigs in the world are kept by farmers in China
- ✓ The leg bones of a bat are so thin that a bat cannot walk
- ✓ Some male songbirds sing more than 2000 times per day
- ✓ The average fox weighs 14 pounds 
- ✓ Alligators can live up to 100 years
- ✓ It is much easier for dogs to learn spoken commands if they are given along with a hand signal or gesture
- ✓ The flamingo can only eat with its head upside down
- ✓ A group of owls is called a parliament 
- ✓ A dog's shoulder blades are not attached to the rest of their skeleton to allow greater flexibility while running
- ✓ Hippos can run faster than humans

- ✓ The great horned owl has no sense of smell
- ✓ Jaws is the most common goldfish name 
- ✓ The most dogs ever owned by one person were 5000 mastiffs owned by Kubla Khan
- ✓ Goats were the first animal domesticated by man in 10,000 B.C.
- ✓ The fear of animals is called zoophobia
- ✓ We share 98.4% of our DNA with a chimp
- ✓ Elephants are covered with hair
- ✓ Hummingbirds beat their wing 60 to 80 times per second 
- ✓ Dogs have about 1700 taste buds
- ✓ Fireflies are the only creature to give off heat without generating heat
- ✓ One million stray dogs and 500,000 stray cats live in the New York City metropolitan area
- ✓ An elephant's trunk has around 15,000 muscles and they drink 200 liters of water with it per day 
- ✓ A bat can eat up to 1,000 insects per hour
- ✓ The hippopotamus is born underwater
- ✓ Alligators cannot move backwards
- ✓ The most common female dog name is Maggie
- ✓ The most common male dog name is Max
- ✓ A butterfly has 12,000 eyes 
- ✓ The swan has over 25,000 feathers on its body
- ✓ Giraffes have no vocal cords
- ✓ Starfish have eight eyes; one at the end of each leg
- ✓ A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in one night 