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# Did you know?

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- African elephants only have four teeth to chew their food with 
- There are about one billion cattle in the world and 200 million of them live in India
- A house fly only lives for 14 days 
- The oldest breed of dog is the Saluki
- The world's smallest dog is the Chihuahua
- 75% of wild birds do not live past 6 months of age
- The pig is the fourth most intelligent animal 
- In Denmark there are twice as many pigs as there are people
- A giraffe can clean its ears with its 20 inch long tongue 
- The South American giant anteater eats more than 30,000 ants per day
- The heart of a blue whale is the size of a small car 
- The tongue of the blue whale is as long as an elephant
- A crocodile's tongue is attached to the roof of its mouth and cannot move
- Domestic cats purr at around 26 cycles per second, the same frequency as an idling diesel engine
- Animals are either right or left handed 
- Polar bears are left handed
- There are 701 types of pure breed dogs
- There are 54 million dogs in the US and Paris is said to have more dogs than people
- Squirrels accidentally plant millions of trees when they bury nuts and then forget them 
- There are more than 150 million sheep in Australia while only 21 million people live there

- New Zealand is home to 70 million sheep and only 4 million people 
- Gorillas can catch human colds and illnesses
- Ostriches can run faster than horses and the males roar like lions
- A lion in the wild only makes about 20 kills a year 
- A female lion does 90% of the hunting
- The only dog that doesn't have a pink tongue is the Chow
- Dogs tend to have better eye sight than humans but it is not as colorful
- In Alaska it is illegal to whisper in someone's ear while they are moose hunting
- A bat is the only mammal that can fly
- The chicken and the fish are then only animals to be eaten both before and after being born
- For every human in the world there are one million ants 
- If you lift a kangaroo's tail off of the ground they can't hop. Their tail is used for balance.
- The sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog." Uses every letter in the alphabet
- A single elephant tooth can weigh as much as 9 pounds
- Cows have four stomachs and a herd of 60 cows can produce a ton of milk in less than a day 
- A grasshopper can leap 20 times the length of its own body
- Cats have lived with people for only 7,000 years
- Cats have 32 muscles on each ear
- A woodpecker can peck 20 times per second
- An elephant can smell water up to 3 miles away
- The flea can jump up to 200 times its own height. Which is equivalent to a man jumping the empire state building in New York 
- Tigers have striped skin as well as fur
- We share 70% of our DNA with a slug 
- A whale's heart only beats 9 times a minute