

*This is who we are, this is what we do, this is what it is
- the bare facts of the life we live
(Out of a song by Lazyboy)*



Did you know, that 1 out of 4 Americans has appeared on TV?

Did you know, 61% of all hits on the internet are on sex-sites?

Every day 21 new born babies will be given to the wrong parents.

The average person swallows 8 spiders in a year.

Eskimos use refrigerators to keep food from freezing.

22% of the time, a pizza will arrive faster then an ambulance in Great Britain.

3 people die every year, testing if a 9 volt battery works on their tongue.

The 'Guinness Book Of Records' holds the record for being the most stolen book in public libraries.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

The world's best known word is 'okay', the second most well-known word is 'Coca-Cola'.

Charles Chaplin once won 3rd price in a 'Charles Chaplin look-alike contest'.

In 1995 a Japanese trawler sank because a Russian cargo plane dropped a living cow from 30,000 feet.

Only one book has been printed in more copies than the bible - the IKEA-catalogue.

1 cigarette takes away five minutes of a person's life.

In 1950 we were 3 billion people on the earth - today we are 6 billion people.

Donald Duck was banned in Finland, because he doesn't wear pants.

More people die from a champagne cork popping, than from poison spiders.

21% of all traffic accidents happen because the driver falls asleep.

average: Durchschnitt
swallow: schlucken
spider: Spinne
refrigerator: Kühlschrank
taste: schmecken, riechen
contest: Wettbewerb
trawler: Frachtschiff
cargo plane: Frachtflugzeug
billion: Milliarde
ban: verbannen
pants: Hosen
the life: das Leben
to live: leben
alive: lebend
live: live (=direkt)

Translate:

1. Er starb nicht wegen einer Giftspinne.
2. Geschah der Unfall, weil der Fahrer eingeschlafen war?
3. Warum sank das Frachtschiff?
4. Coca Cola ist das bekannteste Getränk.
5. Wie viele Füße haben Schmetterlinge?
6. Ich habe noch nie in meinem Leben eine Spinne verschluckt.
7. Bewahre die Nahrung im Kühlschrank auf!
8. Wie kann ich die Batterie testen?
9. Hat Charlie gestern den Wettbewerb gewonnen?
10. Wird die Pizza schnell ankommen?