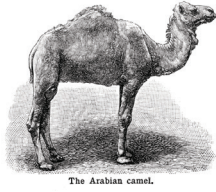


Trivia

Camels can drink 30 gallons (113 liters) of water in just 13 minutes. The water is stored in the camel's bloodstream, rather than being stored in its fatty hump, which serves as a source of nourishment when food is scarce.



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A newborn blue whale gains about 200 pounds a day during its first year.

Before it was rebranded as a kids toy, Play-Doh was initially sold as wallpaper cleaner.

A teaspoonful of neutron star would weigh 6 billion tons.

Bones found at Seymour Island indicate that, 37 to 40 million years ago, penguins stood at a formidable 6 feet tall and weighed 250 pounds.

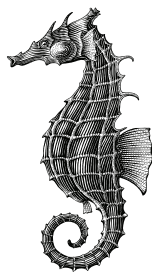
Stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve stainless steel.

The male platypus has a venomous spur on its hind foot capable of dispensing a poison that can kill a medium-sized dog.

Bacon was used to make explosives during World War II.

It takes 8 minutes, 19 seconds for light to travel from the Sun to the Earth. In space, light travels at 186,000 miles per second. Even at this breakneck speed, covering the 93 million miles between us and the Sun takes considerable time.

Seahorses don't have stomachs, just intestines for the absorption of nutrients from food. Food passes through their digestive system rapidly, so they eat plankton and small crustaceans almost constantly.



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Dates in History

- 1504** Michelangelo's statue of David was believed to have been installed on June 8th in the cathedral of Florence. Commissioned in 1501 and considered the prime statement of the Renaissance ideal of perfect humanity.
- 1815** At Waterloo in Belgium, Napoleon Bonaparte suffered defeat at the hands of the Duke of Wellington on June 18th. Bringing an end to the Napoleonic era of European history.
- 1884** On June 16th, the first roller coaster in America opened at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, New York. Known as a switchback railway, it was the brainchild of LaMarcus Thompson, traveled approximately six miles per hour and cost a nickel to ride. The new entertainment was an instant success and by the turn of the century there were hundreds of roller coasters around the country.
- 1933** Eager motorists parked their automobiles on June 6th on the grounds of Park-In Theaters, the first-ever drive-in movie theater. It was located on Crescent Boulevard in Camden, New Jersey.
- 1947** On June 8th, a hand-built aluminum prototype labeled No. 1 becomes the first vehicle to bear the name of one of the world's leading luxury car manufacturers: Porsche.
- 1967** The world's first cash dispenser was installed at Barclays Bank in Enfield, England on June 27th. The device was invented by John Sheppard-Barron. The machine operated on a voucher system and the maximum withdrawal was £10.

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On the Lighter Side

Why don't skeletons ever go trick-or-treating? Because they have no body to go with.

What do you call a pile of kittens? A meowtain.

How does a dog stop a video? By hitting the paws button!

A cheese factory exploded in France. Da brie is everywhere!

I went into a store to buy some books about turtles. "Hardbacks?" asked the shopkeeper. "Yes," I replied. "And they have little heads, too."

Interesting fact of the day: In Sweden, all government-owned ships are required to have a UPC code printed on the hull. When the ships are returned to port, it helps them Scandinavian.

A boy was at a carnival and went to a booth where a man said to the boy, "If I write your exact weight on this piece of paper then you have to give me \$50, but if I cannot, I will pay you \$50." The boy looked around and saw no scale so he agrees, thinking no matter what the carny writes he'll just say he weighs more or less. In the end the boy ended up paying the man \$50. How did the man win the bet? The man did exactly as he said he would and wrote "your exact weight" on the paper.

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