

Interesting Facts (Strange but True)

- 1 69% Americans use Internet & only 5.5% Indians.
- 2 El Azizia in Libya recorded a temperature of 136 degrees Fahrenheit (57.8 Celsius) on Sept. 13, 1922 - the hottest ever measured.
- 3 A sneeze can exceed the speed of 100 mph.
- 4 America has 30.30% airports of the world & India has only 0.70%.
- 5 There are roughly 4,000 known minerals, although only about 200 are of major importance.
- 6 The total surface area of the Earth is 197 million square miles.
- 7 Crocodile is only animal & reptile that sheds tear while eating.
- 8 The world's deadliest recorded earthquake occurred in 1557 in central China, more than 830,000 people were killed.
- 9 Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest waterfall. The water of Falls drops 3,212 feet (979 meters).
- 10 The sunrays reach the earth in 8 minutes & 3 seconds.
- 11 8.7 million of United State residents were born in Asia.
- 12 The world's population has increased 3.1 billion in last 40 years.
- 13 180 million nos. of Valentine's Day cards exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second-most popular greeting-card-giving occasion.
- 14 3,467 Nos. of confectionery nut stores in the United States, they are among the best sources of sweets for Valentine's Day.
- 15 4% people drink cold drink daily.
- 16 Traffic lights are being used before the invention of motor car.
- 17 More than 50 million Americans said they had a disability; for 32.5 million of them, the disability was severe.
- 18 About 40% Proportion of all Valentine card purchases which parents account for.
- 19 First Stock Exchange of America was in Philadelphia & it was established in 1791.
- 20 Girls are slightly more likely than boys to use home computers for e-mail, word processing and completing school assignments than playing games.
- 21 A normal person laughs five times in a day.
- 22 Approximate 300 million film tickets are sold every year in India.
- 23 In Britain 70% mothers go for work.
- 24 More artists live in California than any other state in the United States. There are 10,000 arts organizations in California.
- 25 Alfred Southwick developed the idea of using electric current & Professionally he was a Dentist (MDS, DDS).
- 26 A man says average 4850 words in 24 hours.
- 27 The world's population is approximately 6.53 billion (2006), India & China represent 36.92% of the world's populations.
- 28 Look at your zipper. See the initials YKK? It stands for Yoshida Kogyo Kabushikigaisha, the world's largest zipper manufacturer.
- 29 40 percent of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals.
- 30 315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.
- 31 Chocolate can kill dogs! True, chocolate affects a dog's heart and nervous system. A few ounces is enough to kill a small sized dog.
- 32 Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as a medicine.
- 33 Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.
- 34 Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood.
- 35 There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos.
- 36 Leonardo da Vinci invented scissors.
- 37 Bruce Lee was so fast that they actually had to slow a film down so you could see his moves. That's the opposite of the norm.
- 38 The original name for the butterfly was "flutterby"!
- 39 By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you can't sink in quicksand.
- 40 Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there.