

Time for Fun



Do you know...

...that the largest eggs are laid by sharks and ostriches?

...that some snakes have legs?

...that a seal never sleeps more than 1,2 minutes at a time?

...that 11,111,111 multiplied by itself equals 123,456,787,654,321?

...that there are no two snow-flakes which are exactly alike? Millions and millions of snow-flakes fall during every snow-storm, but each snow-flake is different in some way from all the others, though all snow-flakes are flat, six-sided figures.

...that, perhaps, the biggest snow-flakes fell in Montana, U.S.A.? It happened during the winter of 1887. Snow-flakes were 15 inches wide and 8 inches thick.

...that grey snow fell in Japan, and black snow fell in France? We say “as white as snow”, but on January 31, 1925, the Japanese, and on December 6, 1926, the French laughed, repeating this expression. For on the first date, snow fell in Japan and it was grey; and on the second date, snow fell in France and it was black!

...that the name which is most popular in Scotland is Smith? Scotland has 16 Smiths for every thousand people.

...that a grasshopper has 5 eyes?

...that the clam, crab, snail and worm all have blue blood?

...That every word we speak requires the use of 72 muscles?



English Humor

Why does it rain?

Little boy: Mummy, why does it rain?

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Mother: To make things grow. To give us corn, apples, pears, flowers-

Little Boy: Then why does it rain on the pavement?

HOW MUCH DOES INK COST?

Boy: Is ink so very expensive, Father?

Father: Why, no, what makes you think so?

Boy: Well, Mother seems quite disturbed because I spilled some ink on the carpet.

HOW DO THEY GET INTO THEM?

Father: Is not it wonderful how little chicks get out of their shells?

Son: What puzzles me is how they get into them.

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“How is your little brother, Johnny?”

“He is in bed. He hurt himself.”

“That’s too bad. How did he do it?”

“We were playing who could lean furthest out of the window, and he won.”

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“So, Joe was the life of the party?”¹

“Oh, yes. He was the only one who could talk louder than the radio.”

1. The life of the party- Душа компании

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“Is your dog clever?”

“Very. When I say to him: come here or don’t come here, just as you please, he comes or he doesn’t come, as he pleases.”¹

1. Just as you please- как хочешь

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Teacher: What is a circle?

Pupil: A circle is a line which meets its other end without ending.

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Mother: Its nine o’clock and you are not in bed yet? What will Father say when he comes home?

Henry: Hell say, “Supper! Supper! What’s for supper?”

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Mother: Jane, what’s Mary doing?

Jane: Well, she’s skating if the ice is as thick as she think’s, but if the ice is as thin as I think she is swimming.

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Wife: It’s two o’clock. I’m running to my dressmaker’s and I’ll be back in half an hour.

Husband: Don't be too long, dear. At least don't be late for dinner. Remember that we always have dinner at eight o'clock sharp.

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Betty: How did Mum find out you didn't really take a bath?

Billy: I forgot to wet the soap.

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Mother: Tommy, the canary has disappeared?

Tommy: That's funny. It was there Just now when I tried to clean it with the vacuum- cleaner.

Memory Work.

Everybody says I look like my mother.

Everybody says I look like aunt Bee.

Everybody says I look like my father.

Everybody says I look like me.

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There was an Old Man of Bohemia;

Whose daughter was christened Euphemia;

Till one day, to his grief, she married a thief;
Which grieved that Old Man of Bohemia.

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Solomon Grundy Born on Monday,
Christened on Tuesday,
Married on Wednesday,
Ill on Thursday,
Worse on Friday,
Died on Saturday.
Buried on Sunday.
That was the end of Solomon Grundy.

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Thirty days have September, April, June and
November,
All the rest have thirty-one;
February has twenty-eight alone,
Excepting leap year, that's the time
When Februarys days are twenty-nine.

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MAGIC WORDS

Hearts like doors will open with ease¹
To very, very little keys;
And don't forget that two are these:
"We thank you, all" and "if you please."²

1. Hearts like doors will open with ease –Сердца, как двери, легко открываются.
2. if you please- будьте добры (пожалуйста)

GOOD ADVICE.

Work while you work,
Play while you play;
That is the way¹
To be happy and gay.

All that you do,
Do with your might;²
Things done but half³
Are never done right.

1. That is the way- Вот способ

2 With your might- изо всех сил

3. Things done but half- букв. То, что делается лишь наполовину.