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## QUESTIONS



Do you have more bones in your feet or in your head?



What kind of animal is Wilbur in the book *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White?



Would you score a birdie on a golf course, a tennis course, or a football field?



Which is longer: a mile at sea or a mile on land?



What famous cracked bell can you find in the "City of Brotherly Love"?



Hamsters are nocturnal animals. Do they sleep during the day or night?

## ANSWERS



in your feet (One-fourth of all the bones in your body are in your two feet.)



a pig (Charlotte is a spider.)



a golf course (A birdie is one under par.)



a mile at sea (A nautical mile measures 6,080 feet; a land mile measures 5,280 feet.)



the Liberty Bell (This symbol of America's independence is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.)



the day (Nocturnal animals are active at night.)

## QUESTIONS



Does it take more muscles to smile or frown?



When you read an R. L. Stine book, are you more likely to cry, laugh, or feel scared?



How many interlocking rings are there on the Olympic flag?



Are diamonds measured in cups, carats, or kernels?



Which state does NOT border the Atlantic Ocean: Florida, Massachusetts, Washington, New York?



What color is a polar bear's skin?

## ANSWERS



to frown (It takes more than forty muscles to frown but fewer than twenty to smile.)



feel scared (R. L. Stine is the author of the spooky Goosebumps series.)



five (The rings represent North and South America, Eurasia, Africa, and Australia.)



carats (from an Arabic word meaning "bean")



Washington (It's on the West Coast, bordering the Pacific Ocean.)



black (Dark skin absorbs the sun's heat.)

## QUESTIONS



What liquid travels through your circulatory system?



What is the name of the Grinch's dog: Max, Fred, Sam?



Find the misfit: sinker, slider, curveball, gutter ball.



If there are 3 feet in a yard, how many yards are there in 69 feet?



Which states match these abbreviations: SD, SC, CA, CO?



Deer have deciduous antlers. What does "deciduous" mean?

## ANSWERS



blood (which carries oxygen to all the cells in your body)



Max (*How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* was written by Dr. Seuss.)



gutter ball (a bowling term; the others are baseball pitches)



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South Dakota, South Carolina, California, Colorado



falling off in a certain season (and growing back)

## QUESTIONS



Which part of your body does not keep growing throughout your life; your fingernails, ears, nose, toes?



What couldn't Jack Sprat eat?



How old are the runners in the Kentucky Derby?



How many cookies will you get in a baker's dozen?



The Mississippi is the largest river in the United States. How many states does it run through?



Name an animal that has "fingers" on the end of its long nose.

## ANSWERS



your toes



fat (His wife could eat no lean.)



three years old (The Kentucky Derby is a horse race.)



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Ten states (MN, WI, IA, IL, MO, KY, TN, AR, MI, LA)



the elephant (The muscular "fingers" at the tip of the trunk are very sensitive.)

## QUESTIONS



What color will your lips turn if you get too cold?



Who is Curious George's best friend?



Does a soccer referee's yellow card mean a player has just scored a point or earned a penalty?



Which is farther from Earth: the sun or the moon?



What ocean could you surf in off both the Australian coast and the Californian coast?



Which is bigger: a hippo or a blue whale?

## ANSWERS



blue (Blood vessels in your lips shrink, losing the blood that makes lips look pink.)



The Man with the Yellow Hat



earned a penalty (A yellow card is a signal of unsportsmanlike conduct.)



the sun (The sun is nearly four thousand times as far away from Earth as the moon.)



the Pacific (the largest ocean in the world)



a blue whale (the biggest animal on earth)

## QUESTIONS



In what part of your body can you find a hammer and an anvil?



Who is the main character in the book *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio?



Which is not an ice sport: luging, curling, birling?



Is there more liquid in a liter of lemonade or a quart of milk?



Is the earth's surface covered mostly by water or by land?



Is a group of geese called a bevy, a pod, or a gaggle?

## ANSWERS



in your ear (Together with the stirrup bone, these are the smallest bones in your body.)



August "Auggie" Pullman



birling (Opponents stand on floating logs and try to unbalance each other.)



a liter of lemonade (No matter what you're drinking, a liter is always 1.8 ounces more than a quart.)



by water (Almost 75% of the earth is covered by water.)



a gaggle (A group of quail is a bevy, and a group of whales is a pod.)

## QUESTIONS



How many clavicles do you have?



What does Charlie Brown get when he goes trick-or-treating on Halloween?



Which animals race in the Iditarod: horses, dogs, camels?



Would you be more tired at the end of a five-mile race or a five-kilometer race?



Is the northwestern corner of Texas called a peninsula or a panhandle?



What part of its body does a cat use as a comb?

## ANSWERS



two (Clavicles are also called collarbones.)



rocks (Charlie Brown is a character in *Peanuts*, a comic strip by Charles M. Schulz.)



dogs (The Iditarod is a cross-country dogsled race in Alaska.)



a five-mile race (A kilometer is a little more than half a mile.)



panhandle (Other states with panhandles include Florida and Oklahoma.)



its tongue (Cats groom themselves after every meal.)



## QUESTIONS



Humans are reptiles.  
True or false?



In *A Christmas Carol*,  
what was Scrooge's  
first name?



What do racers ride in  
the Tour de France?



How many days are  
there in a leap year?



In which two coastal  
states can you find  
a major city named  
Portland?



Do dogs sweat  
through their ears or  
their feet?

## ANSWERS



false (Humans are  
mammals. We have  
hair, are warm-  
blooded, and produce  
milk for our young.)



Ebenezer (*A Christmas  
Carol* was written by  
Charles Dickens.)



bicycles (The race  
covers the 2,023 miles  
through France and  
neighboring countries.)



366 days (In a leap  
year, February has 29  
days.)



Oregon and Maine  
(Portland, Oregon,  
was named for  
Portland, Maine.)



their feet (In the  
summer, dogs may  
leave wet footprints.)

## QUESTIONS



What is the hardest substance in your body?



What is the Polar Express?



In ancient Greece, what did the Olympic athletes wear for competition?



Do you measure the weight of fifty chocolate morsels in liters or grams?



Where in the US can you find the Green Mountains?



Which term refers to cats: feline, canine, lupine?

## ANSWERS



the enamel on your teeth



a train (which lends its name to a book and movie)



nothing (although winners wore an olive wreath on their heads)



grams (Liters are used to measure liquids.)



Vermont (The state is named after these mountains, *vert* means "green" and *mont* means "mountain.")



feline (Canine refers to dogs and lupine refers to wolves.)

## QUESTIONS



How many sets of teeth do you have in a lifetime?



What giant fruit does James climb into?



Who was the youngest golfer to ever win the Masters tournament?



How many seconds are there in one hour?



In what city can you visit Lincoln's Memorial, walk the historic mall, and sail on the Potomac?



Parrots have webbed feet. True or false?

## ANSWERS



two (There are twenty "baby teeth" which are replaced by thirty-two "adult teeth.")



a peach (*James and the Giant Peach* is a book by Roald Dahl.)



Tiger Woods (He won the Masters in 1997, at age twenty-one.)



3,600 (There are 60 seconds in a minute, and 60 minutes in an hour.)



Washington, DC (which has the same boundaries as the District of Columbia)



false (Parrots have gripping feet—two toes in front, two in back.)

## QUESTIONS



Babies have more bones than grown-ups. True or false?



Name the donkey in *Winnie the Pooh*.



In what sport do athletes perform lutzes and death spirals?



If you're ten years old, have you been alive for a decade or a century?



If the sun is rising to your right, in what direction are you traveling?



What do you call a baby cow?

## ANSWERS



true (At birth, you have about 450 bones. Some fuse as you grow until you have 206 bones.)



Eeyore (Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore, and Tigger all live in the Hundred Acre Wood.)



figure skating (Other moves include flips, axels, and loops.)



a decade (A century is one hundred years.)



north (The sun always rises in the east.)



a calf (Its father is called a bull.)