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| <p>The tallest man in medical history was 8 ft 11.1 in tall.</p> <p>TRUE.</p>  | <p>George Washington wore false teeth made from wood.</p> <p>FALSE. He did, however, have a pair of dentures made from gold and hippopotamus ivory.</p>  |
| <p>Sharks and cows, on average, kill the same amount of humans each year.</p> <p>FALSE. On average, sharks kill 10 humans every year. Approximately 100 people die each year when they are stepped on by cows.</p> | <p>The famous actor Charlie Chaplin lost a Charlie Chaplin look-a-like contest.</p> <p>TRUE. He didn't even make the finals. Bob Hope, however, did win a Charlie Chaplin look-a-like contest.</p> |

The blue whale is the largest creature that has ever lived on earth. It tips the scales at a whopping 170 tons - that's the same as about 22 elephants. Its heart is the size of a small car, and its largest blood vessels are wide enough for an adult to swim through without much difficulty.

TRUE.

Dr. Seuss wrote *Green Eggs and Ham* in response to a dare by his editor to write a book with less than 50 different words.

TRUE.

Giraffes and humans have the same number of bones in their necks: seven.

TRUE.

Eating turkey makes you feel sleepy.

FALSE. There is not enough tryptophan in the portion of turkey generally consumed in a sitting to affect you, plus the protein in turkey negates this affect. Eating a large meal, however, will make you feel sleepy.

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| <p>A cockroach can live for a day without a head.</p> <p>FALSE. Cockroaches can live for about a week without a head, at which point they usually die of thirst.</p>                            | <p>Despite the old saying, "lightning never strikes the same place twice," the Empire State Building in New York City averages 10 strikes per year.</p> <p>FALSE. The building averages 25 strikes a year and during one storm was struck by lightning 8 times in 24 minutes.</p> |
| <p>Poppy seeds can cause you to fail a drug test.</p> <p>TRUE. Several people have actually lost their jobs solely because they ate a poppy seed muffin or bagel before taking a drug test.</p> | <p>Sharks regularly shed and replace their teeth. In fact, some species may lose as many as 30,000 teeth during their lifetime.</p> <p>TRUE.</p>  |

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| <p>In the late 1980s, an enterprising student financed his college education by soliciting one-cent donations from readers of a Chicago newspaper.</p> <p>TRUE. In 1987, Michael Hayes raised \$28,000 from donations he received from an article asking for penny donations. He raised enough to pay for his entire college education.</p> | <p>Daddy longlegs are the most venomous of all spiders, but are unable to puncture human skin.</p> <p>FALSE. The spider commonly referred to as “daddy longlegs,” cannot puncture the skin, but its venom, which all spiders have, is not potent enough to cause serious damage.</p> |
| <p>The combined weight of all the world's ants is equal to that of all the humans on earth.</p> <p>TRUE.</p>  | <p>Cow farts are a major contributor to global warming.</p> <p>TRUE. Cows and other livestock (such as pigs, sheep and goats) release methane gas when they burp or fart, making them responsible for 18 percent of the world's greenhouse gas problem.</p>                          |

