



Reynolds Wrap (which should know about these things) says it makes no difference whether you use aluminum foil with the shiny side up or down. During manufacturing, sheets of aluminum foil go through smoothing rollers. The side of the foil that comes in contact with the rollers becomes shiny. The other one doesn't. This doesn't affect the cooking time of foil-covered food and it doesn't affect protection in the fridge or the freezer. It does, however, give us a great subject for a TriviaBit.

At a college with a shady reputation, the new dean responded to investigations into the basketball team by suspending any basketball player who wasn't maintaining a passing average. Furious, the coach came storming into the dean's office, followed by one of his star players. "You can't keep him from playing!" the coach roared. "We won't win this weekend without him!" "I don't care," the dean said. "Things have gotten out of hand at this college." "What do you mean, out of hand?" the coach demanded. "I'll show you what I mean," the dean said. He turned to the basketball player and said, "Tell me, how much is six times seven?" The player thought for several seconds. Then he said, "Thirty-one?" The dean turned to the coach and said, "I rest my case." "Oh, come on now," the coach said. "Why are you making such a big deal of it? After all, he only missed it by one."

The California Highway Patrol shared video of a "high speed" chase on San Francisco's Bay Bridge involving a motorcycle officer and a runaway chihuahua.

The CHP's San Francisco office tweeted a video Sunday showing the motorcycle officer with his lights on chasing down the black chihuahua on the emptied bridge.

"High speed pursuit this morning on the BayBridge! Suspect taken into custody. All are safe!"

Police said the dog was captured after an officer used his jacket to distract the canine.

San Francisco County Animal Care took custody of the chihuahua and officials are working to find its owners.

The CHP said the chihuahua is not facing any charges.

"We just gave him a verbal warning. It went something like this, "woof, woof, WOOF!" the department tweeted.

In Hong Kong, McDonald's serves its burgers between two rice patties instead of buns.

Cars were considered an environmental hero in urban areas when first developed because of the overwhelming problem of horse poop.



Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus has retired all but 11 elephants and will retire those 11 after a final show on May 1, 2016. The elephants will go to a conservation centre in Florida where they will help with cancer research, as they possess a special "P53 gene" which fights cancer.

When the Smith family moved into their new house, a visiting grandparent asked five-year-old Tommy how he liked the new place.

"It's great," he said. "I have my own room, Alex has his own room, and Jamie has her own room. But poor mom is still stuck with dad."

Britain became an island after the English Channel was carved out from 2 megafloods caused by the melting of a large ice sheet that covered Britain and Scandinavia 450,000 years ago.

There must be more to life than having everything.

Events 2016

Apr 21 - Garbage day
 Apr 22 - Earth Day
 May 5 - Garbage day
 May 8 - Mother's Day
 May 13 - the only Friday the 13th in 2016
 May 23 - Victoria Day
 June 19 - Father's Day
 July 1 is on July 1 this year, same as last year.

Oil of wintergreen does not come from the wintergreen plant but from the bark of the sweet birch.

My Dad bought my Mom a piano for her birthday. A few weeks later, I asked how she was doing with it. "Oh," said My Dad, "I persuaded her to switch to a clarinet." "How come?" I asked. "Well," he answered, "because with a clarinet, she can't sing."



Roman Dr Archigenes'(about 98 AD) toothache cure was as follows: mix earthworms, crushed spider eggs, and spikenard (a costly perfumed ointment much valued in ancient times). He'd then drill a hole in your tooth and put the mixture inside.

Who is smarter, you or your dog? A Canadian psychologist is selling a video that teaches you how to test your dog's IQ. Here's how it works... If you spend \$12.99 for the video, your dog is the smarter one.

The reason cats and dogs like to sunbath because the UV radiation from sun breaks down the chemical bonds in their natural oil, producing vitamin D3. However, due to their fur, the vitamin would just end up on their hair and doesn't get absorbed by the skin. When they lick their body to clean or groom themselves, that is the time they ingest Vitamin D. Vitamin D gets into their system via the oral route.

The Red Delicious apple was one of those created when apple growers worked to sweeten apples in response to the temperance movement. On the other hand, Granny Smith apples were discovered quite by accident growing on the property of one Maria Ann Smith.

I was trying to get my seventh-grade history class to understand how the Indians must have felt when they first encountered the Spanish explorers.

"How would you feel," I asked, "if someone showed up on your doorstep who looked very different, spoke a strange language and wore unusual clothes? Wouldn't you be a bit scared?"

"Nah," one boy answered, "I'd just figure it was my sister's date."

Macadamia nuts represent a great threat to dogs. If consumed in even small amounts, these nuts can cause severe neurological symptoms, including weakness, vomiting, walking "drunk," trembling, lameness (especially in the rear legs) or even a complete (but temporary) inability to walk. It is unknown exactly what toxin macadamia nuts contain that causes this reaction in dogs.

If you are right-handed, you will tend to chew your food on the right side of the mouth. If you are left-handed, you will tend to chew your food on the left.

Rabbits have nearly 360° panoramic vision, allowing them to detect predators from all directions. They can see everything behind them and only have a small blind-spot in front of their nose.

HOW TO STOP PEOPLE FROM BUGGING YOU ABOUT GETTING MARRIED:

Old aunts used to come up to me at weddings, poking me in the ribs and cackling, telling me, "You're next."

They stopped after I started doing the same thing to them at funerals.

One morning in a posh hotel breakfast room, a guest called over the head waiter. "Good morning, sir! I'd like to order two boiled eggs, one of them so undercooked that it's runny, and the other so overcooked that it's tough.

"I also want some rubbery bacon, burnt toast, and butter that's so cold it's impossible to spread.

"Finally, I'll have a pot of extra-weak coffee, served at room temperature."

The bewildered waiter almost stuttered. "Sir! We cannot serve such an awful breakfast to you here!"

"Why not?" the guest replied. "That's what I got here yesterday!"

Many Asians wear surgical masks not only to stop germs from spreading, but also because women want to avoid having to put on make-up before hitting the streets. Pop stars, actresses and models also wear them to avoid getting recognized in public and getting caught by paparazzi.

Deciding to take up jogging, the middle-aged man was astounded by the wide selection of jogging shoes available at the local sports shoe store.

While trying on a basic pair of jogging shoe, he noticed a minor feature and asked the clerk about it.

"What's this little pocket thing here on the side for?"

"Oh, that's to carry spare change so you can call your wife to come pick you up when you've jogged too far."

What did the farmer call the cow that would not give him any milk?
An udder failure!

Doctor says to his patient, "Your health seems to be in such a condition that I believe you can reach 80 years."
"Doc! I already am 80!"
"You see, I told you to quit smoking."

Tracee had a bad day and stretched out on the couch for some well-deserved self-pity. She moaned to her family, "Nobody loves me! The whole world hates me!" Without looking up from his phone, her brother said, "That's not true, Tracee. Billions of people don't even *know* you!"

The leaders of a 1977 miner's strike in Communist Romania were given 5 minute chest x-rays after the strike was over, to ensure that they **would** develop cancer.

A prolific and imaginative writer, Edgar Rice Burroughs wrote 26 Tarzan books without ever visiting Africa.

Up to 3% of Switzerland's population of 8 million (240,000 people), eat dog and/or cat meat. It is most popular during the Christmas holidays.



What steps would you take if a madman came rushing at you with a knife?
Great big ones!

My New Year's resolution for 2016 was to lose ten pounds. Only fifteen to go!

