

# AMAZING FACTS: DID YOU KNOW?

- You share your birthday with around eighteen million other people in the world.
- Snails can sleep for up to three years.
- Donkeys kill more people in the world every year than plane crashes
- The Arctic Tern, a bird which lives in North America and The Arctic, flies to the Antarctic every year- a journey of about forty thousand kilometres
- There are at least ten thousand billion ants in the world, but only about six and a half billion human beings. That means there are around one thousand five hundred and for every human being
- The Earth rotates at around one thousand five hundred kilometres per hour
- Because of the Earth's rotation, you can throw a ball further if you throw it west
- Elephants can't jump, pigs can't look up at the sky and kangaroos can't walk backwards
- Africa is the only continent in the world that doesn't have an active volcano
- Dogs can't see colours. Guide dogs watch the traffic to see when it is safe to cross – they can't see the difference between red and green traffic lights
- The average person eats around 8 kilos of dirt during their lifetime. This is because of badly washed fruit and vegetables

## ANIMAL QUIZ:

1. How much dirt does the average person at during their life?  
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2. What kind of animals can't jump?  
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3. Which continent has no active volcanoes?  
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4. How fast does the Earth rotate?  
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5. How many ants are there in the world?  
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6. How long can snails sleep?  
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7. How do guide dogs know when to cross the road?  
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8. How far do Arctic Terns fly every year?  
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