

You hear music better with your left ear, and you hear speech better with your right.

"You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen, it said 'Parking Fine.'" TOMMY COOPER

Scurryfunging : the crazed, frenetic effort to tidy up just before visitors arrive. (Susie Dent)

Word of the day: IRUSU (Japanese) - Pretending not to be home when an unwanted visitor knocks at the door.

Word of the day: SOLKATT (Swedish) - literally "sun cat", the spots of reflected light off a watch or mirror. Often chased by actual cats.

Japanese company Piala Inc. have awarded their non-smoking staff 6 extra days holiday to make up for the time they spend in the office while their colleagues are smoking.

"Father, bless me for I have sinned, I – I did an original sin – I – I poked a badger with a spoon." EDDIE IZZARD

Word of the day: EMBOX - to place something in a box

In ancient Persia, decisions were considered twice - once drunk, once sober.

The Icelandic for 'sleep' is 'sofa'.

In 2017, 69 million metric tons of carbon dioxide was generated by bitcoin production.

Word of the day: CACOEZELIA - using foreign words to appear cleverer than you really are.

Baby koalas are weaned on their mother's excrement. It is consumed directly from their mother's bottom in the form of 'soup'.

It is illegal to let a chicken cross the road in Quitman, Georgia, USA.

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The Teletubby, Tinky-Winky, is almost nine feet tall.

The most common form of communication on the planet is bioluminescence.

Scientist Andy Davis of the University of Georgia made a caterpillar sized heart monitor and discovered that monarch butterfly caterpillars' hearts beat 17% faster in response to traffic noise.

Inserting a word between the syllables of another word as in 'abso-bloody-lutely' is called tmesis.

Men are born ignorant, not stupid; they are made stupid by education. - BERTRAND RUSSELL

Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) is an absolute monarchy, but the King always rules jointly with his mother, who is known as the Great She-Elephant.

The organ at the St. Burchardi church in Halberstadt, Germany is performing a rendition of John Cage's Organ²/ASLSP (As Slow as Possible) that began in 2001 and is due to end on September 5th, 2640.

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Researchers have developed bionic mushrooms patterned with energy-producing bacteria and an electrode network that can produce electricity.

The Tobacco Hornworm uses its very bad breath to deter predators from eating it.

Word of the day: ABULIA - the inability to make decisions or act decisively.

A group of hedgehogs is called a PRICKLE.