

Cashpoint, Bubble Wrap, Jet Ski, Ping Pong, Memory Stick and Tupperware are all brand names.

To vomit, some frog species cough up their whole stomach and then carefully rinse it out with their right hand before pushing it back inside their mouth.

The French eat about 4,000 tons of frogs' legs a year (equivalent to 60 million frogs) mostly imported from Indonesia.

The toxin from the world's most poisonous frog (the Golden poison dart frog) is used to produce a painkiller which is 600 times more powerful than morphine.

In April 2016, the Large Hadron Collider was shut down after a weasel fell into it.

The only noise made by female frogs is the release call they use when they've had enough of a sexual encounter.

Male frogs croak, snore, grunt, trill, cluck, chirp, ring, whoop, whistle and growl to attract females - these calls operate like radio stations: each species recognises its own frequency.

The collective noun for a group of pugs is a grumble.

An acersecomic is a person who has never had a haircut.

YouPorn used AI to predict the porn searches of the future, and they include: Girl Time Flanty, Tang Pong, Doot Sex, and Batish My Yisel.

A 1991 study showed that female politicians who employed Hollywood makeup artists and photographers were 30% more likely to win elections, simply by grooming their eyebrows, wearing certain coloured tops, and smiling.

Louis the gorilla, who lives in Philadelphia zoo, walks on two legs like a human because he doesn't like to get his hands or food muddy.

Nintendo was founded in 1889, just one year after Jack the Ripper's killing spree.

The smell of freshly cut grass is a plant distress call.

Word of the day: VORFÜHREFFEKT (German) - "demonstration effect", when something doesn't work until you go to show someone the problem - and it suddenly works again

In the Hitchhiker's Guide radio series, Slartibartfast's name was chosen to be as rude as possible. Douglas Adams started with "Phartiphukborlz", gradually changing bits of the name until it was acceptable to the BBC.

There are about 294,000,000,000,000 leaves in the world; for every leaf there are 340 ants.

Sexmoan, a small fishing town in the Philippines, changed its name in 1991 to Sasmuan.

Tea is one of the mainstays of civilisation in this country. - GEORGE ORWELL

A group of otters is called a romp.

The myth that elves and fairies steal human babies and replace them is thought to be a medieval attempt to explain autism.

Stephen Fry was the second person in the UK to buy an Apple Macintosh. Douglas Adams was the first.

As he came ashore, having rowed across an ocean alone for the first time in human history, John Fairfax said, 'This is bloody stupid'.