

## Amazing Facts Statements

1) The word "queue" is the only word in the English language that is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed.

2) Beetles taste like apples, wasps like pine nuts, and worms like pizza.

3) Of all the words in the English language, the word 'set' has the most definitions!

4) What is called a "French kiss" in the English speaking world is known as an "English kiss" in France.

5) "Almost" is the longest word in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.

6) "Rhythm" is the longest English word without a vowel.

7) In 1386, a pig in France was executed by public hanging for the murder of a child.

8) A cockroach can live several years with its head cut off!

9) Human thigh bones are stronger than metal.

10) You can kill yourself by holding your breath

11) There is a city called Paris on every continent.

12) It's against the law to have a pet cat in Iceland!

13) Your heart beats over 1,000,000 times a day! 100,000.00

14) Horatio Nelson, one of England's most illustrious admirals was throughout his life, never able to find a cure for his sea-sickness.

15) Right handed people live, on average, nineteen years longer than left-handed people

16) The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump!

17) One quarter of the bones in your body, are in your hands!

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18) Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different!

19) Fingernails grow nearly 10 times faster than toenails!

20) Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin!

### Using Superlatives

|                            | Question |
|----------------------------|----------|
| long / lake                |          |
| Large / ocean              |          |
| expensive / car            |          |
| High / mountain            |          |
| Populated / city in Canada |          |
| Small / country            |          |
| long / river / asia        |          |

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|----------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>high / mountain / africa</b>              |  |
| <b>populate / country</b>                    |  |
| <b>The Highest Mountain<br/>In the World</b> |  |
| <b>strong / earthquake /</b>                 |  |
| <b>The Largest Volcano in the<br/>World</b>  |  |