

## Little Known Facts

The citrus soda 7-UP was created in 1929;

“7” was selected because the original containers were 7 ounces.

“UP” indicated the direction of the bubbles.

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Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there.

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Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.

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The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as substitute for blood plasma.

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American car horns beep in the tone of F.

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No piece of paper can be folded more than 7 times.

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Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes.

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1 in every 4 Americans has appeared on television.

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You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

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Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty years of age or older.

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The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.

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The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.

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A Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brother's first flight.

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American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating 1 olive from each salad served in first-class.

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Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

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The first CD pressed in the U.S. was Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA."

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Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

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The 57 on the Heinz ketchup bottle represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once had.

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The plastic things on the end of shoelaces are called aglets.

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Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin.

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The first owner of the Marlboro company died of lung cancer.

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Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.

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Betsy Ross is the only real person to ever have been the head on a Pez dispenser.

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Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than all the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.

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Marilyn Monroe had six toes.

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All U.S. Presidents have worn glasses. Some just didn't like being seen wearing them in public.

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Walt Disney was afraid of mice.

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The sound of E.T. walking was made by someone squishing her hands in jelly.

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Debra Winger was the voice of E.T.

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Pearls melt in vinegar.

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It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

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Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.

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The three most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca-Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.

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Richard Milhous Nixon was the first U.S. president whose name contains all the letters from the word "criminal."  
The second? William Jefferson Clinton.  
Coincidence?