

# Trivia

A day on Venus is longer than a year on Venus. Venus is a fascinating planet! Did you know it takes longer for Venus to rotate once on its axis than it does for it to orbit the Sun?

A single day on Venus is about 243 Earth days, while a year on Venus is around 225 Earth days. So, if you lived there, you'd celebrate a full year before the sun even set!



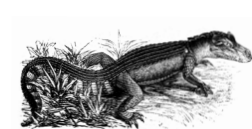
The *Turritopsis dohrmii*, also known as the immortal jellyfish, can potentially live forever. When it's injured or old, it can revert to its juvenile form and start its life cycle all over again. This process is called transdifferentiation.

The largest snowflake ever recorded was 15 inches wide and 8 inches thick. It fell in Fort Keogh, Montana, USA, in January 1887.

Honey is one of the few foods that can last forever. Archaeologists have found pots of honey in ancient Egyptian tombs that are over 3,000 years old and still perfectly edible! The secret is in its natural preservatives and low moisture content.

It might sound bananas, but it's true! Botanically, bananas are classified as berries, while strawberries aren't. Strawberries are actually considered aggregate fruits because they form from multiple ovaries of a single flower. So next time you're munching on a banana, remember you're eating a berry!

The first Apple logo featured an illustration of Isaac Newton sitting under an apple tree. The logo was designed by one of the company's co-founders, Ronald Wayne. It only lasted for a year because Steve Jobs hated the logo and hired a professional graphic designer to create a new one.



A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out. They have a membrane that holds their tongue in place on the roof of their mouth so it can't move.

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# Dates in History

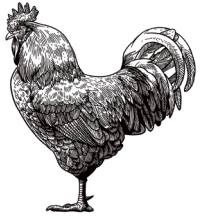
**1632** On March 25, King Charles I of England granted a charter to George Calvert, the first Lord Baltimore, yielding him proprietary rights to a region east of the Potomac River in exchange for a share of the income derived from the land. The territory was named Maryland in honor of Henrietta Maria, the queen consort of Charles I. Before settlement began, George Calvert died and was succeeded by his son Cecilius, who sought to establish Maryland as a haven for Roman Catholics persecuted in England. In March 1634, the first English settlers—a carefully selected group of Catholics and Protestants—arrived at St. Clement's Island aboard the Ark and the Dove.

The first colonists to Maryland arrived at St. Clement's Island on Maryland's western shore and found the settlement of St. Mary's.

**1894** On March 12, Coca-Cola first sold in bottles. Though today there is almost nothing as ubiquitous as a bottle of Coca-Cola, this was not always the case. For the first several years of its existence, Coke was only available as a fountain drink, and its producer saw no reason for that to change.

Originally developed as a non-addictive substitute for morphine, then marketed as a non-alcoholic "temperance drink," Coca-Cola was invented by John Pemberton, a druggist in Columbus, Georgia, in 1886. It was soon popular throughout the region, and the rights to the brand passed to Asa Griggs Candler. Candler's nephew had advised him that selling the drink in bottles could greatly increase sales, but Griggs apparently wasn't interested. The first person to bottle Coke was Joseph A. Biedenharn, owner of a candy store in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Correctly determining that bottles could boost sales, Biedenharn put the drink into Hutchinson bottles, a common and reusable glass bottle that bore no resemblance to the modern Coke bottle. He sent Candler a case, but Candler continued to stick with fountain sales.

# On the Lighter Side



How do you find Will Smith in the snow?  
Look for the "Fresh Prints."

Which days are the strongest?  
Saturday and Sunday. The rest are weekdays.

Why can't Chuck Norris use the internet?  
Because he won't submit.

What's Forrest Gump's email password?  
Iforrest1

Why don't scientists trust Atoms?  
They make up everything.

What did the right eye say to the left eye?  
Honestly, between you and me something smells.

Why did the man put his money in the blender?  
He wanted to make some liquid assets.

Why did the developer go broke?  
Because he used up all his cache.

Why is it impossible to starve in the desert?  
Because of all the sand which is there!

I stayed up all night and tried to figure out where the sun was.  
Then it dawned on me.

