

INTRODUCTORY NUMBERS

WEIRD NUMBER FACTS

Below are some weird number facts. Find 5 more number facts.

1

One male sea lion may mate with up to 100 females in its lifetime.

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Potatoes have 2 more chromosomes than humans have. They have 48 chromosomes.

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A Hirudo leech has 3 jaws with 100 teeth on each jaw.

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There are four chambers in the human heart.

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Approximately 5 people per year have been either injured or killed when shaking vending machines since 1978.

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The number of legs on an insect is six.

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Seven is the number of colours in the rainbow.

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The average person eating chocolate will eat 8 insect legs during his/her life.

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A cockroach can live up to nine days without its head before it starves to death.

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The average life of a taste bud is 10 days.

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Eleven is the number of Tim Tam biscuits in a packet.

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It takes 12 hours for snails to have sex.

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If you suffer from trisaidekaphobia, then you are afraid of the number 13.

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There are 14 vertebrae in the lower part of the spine.

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A 15 round boxing match lasts 59 minutes.