

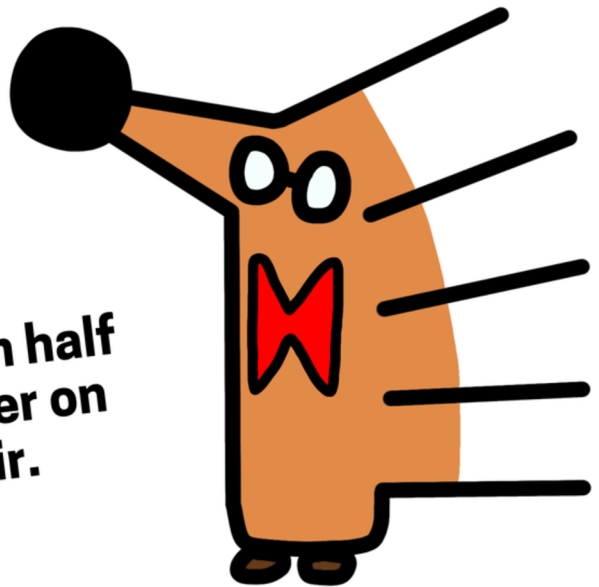
Bocephus' Big Book (of) FACTS

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

There are 10 towns named Hollywood in the United States

There are three golf balls on the moon.

Beavers can swim half a mile underwater on one gulp of air.



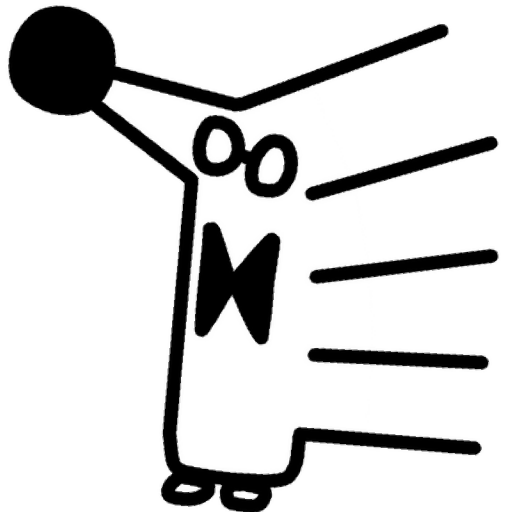
by Nathan Greway

A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in just one night!

The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.

A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

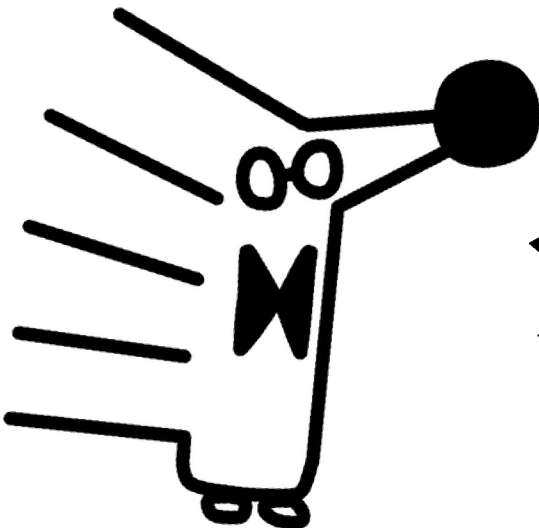
The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache on a standard playing card.



A pound of potato chips costs 200 times more than a pound of potatoes.

At 188 decibels, the whistle of the blue whale is the loudest sound produced by any animal

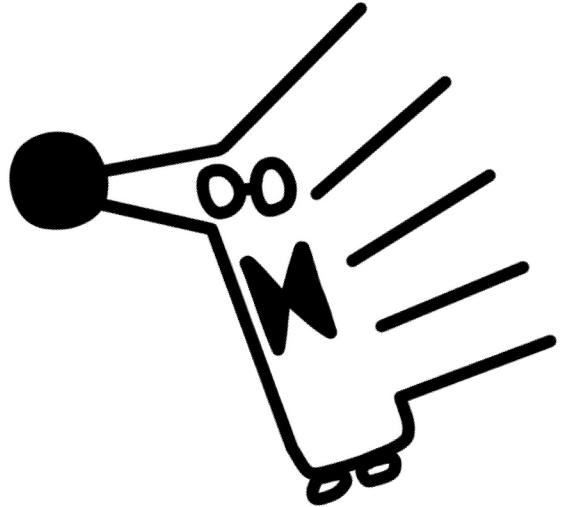
Austria was the first country to use postcards.



Richard Nixon liked ketchup on his cottage cheese.

A 100-pound person on Earth would weigh 38 pounds on Mars.

Linen is actually stronger when wet.



Dogs and cats, like humans, are either right or left pawed

The odds of getting a hole-in-one in golf are estimated at about 18,000-to-1.

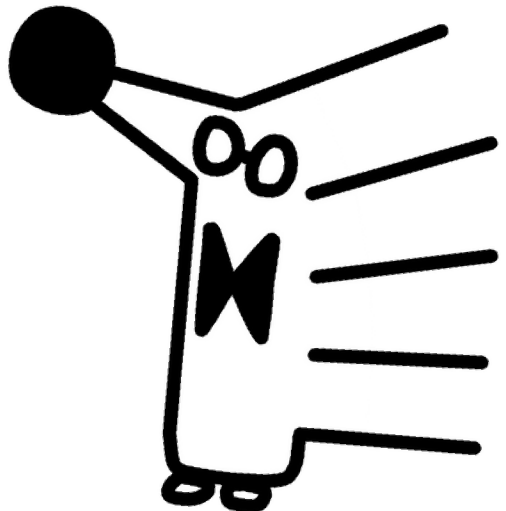
When your face blushes, the lining of your stomach turns red, too.

Cranberries are sorted for ripeness by bouncing them; a fully ripened cranberry can be dribbled like a basketball.

Only female mosquitoes bite and drink blood.

An earthquake on Dec. 16, 1811 caused parts of the Mississippi River to flow backwards!

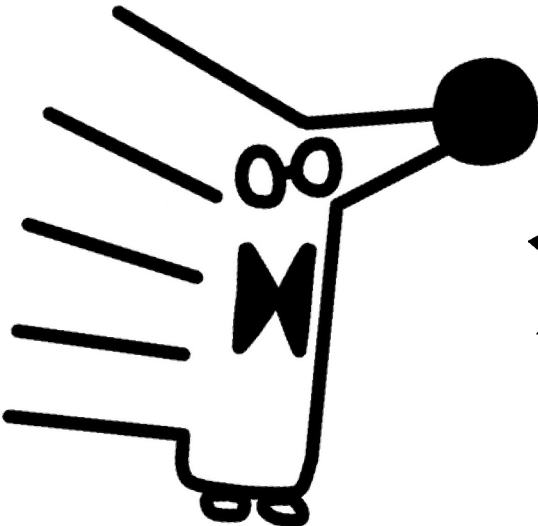
The filming of the movie 'Titanic' cost more than the Titanic itself!



Apples are more efficient than caffeine in keeping people awake in the mornings.

The MGM Grand Hotel of Las Vegas washes 15,000 pillowcases per day!

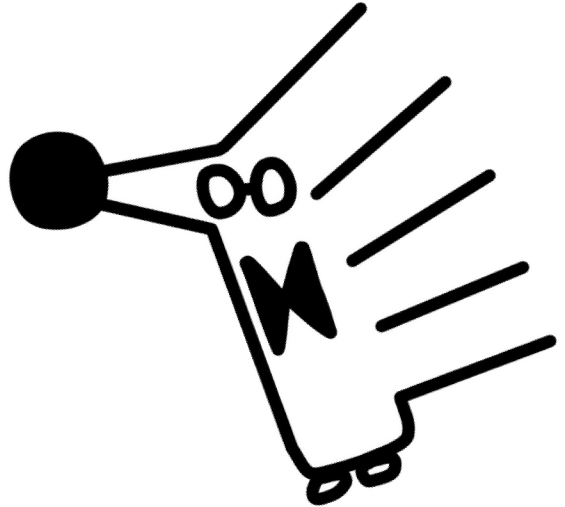
80% of millionaires drive used cars.



Baby beavers are called kittens.

**The average office worker spends
50 minutes a day looking for lost
files and other items.**

**Dolphins
sleep with
one eye
open.**



**A blue whale's heart is the size of
a Volkswagen Beetle!**

**The Bank of America
was originally the
Bank of Italy.**

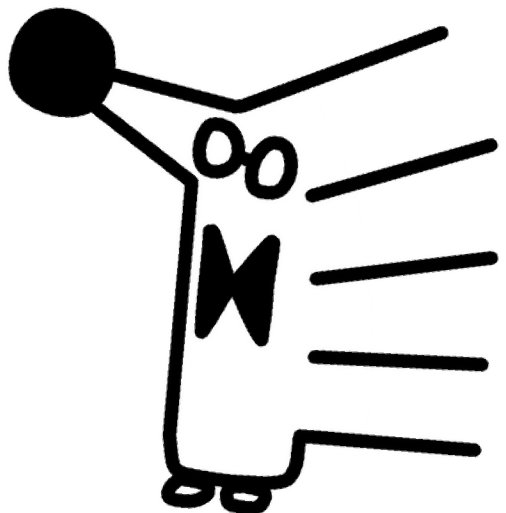
**Only eight
men were
killed in the
battle of
Lexington.**

The word 'set' has more definitions than any other word in the English language.

A rat can fall from a five story building without injury.

The U.S. Government spent \$277,000 on pickle research in 1993.

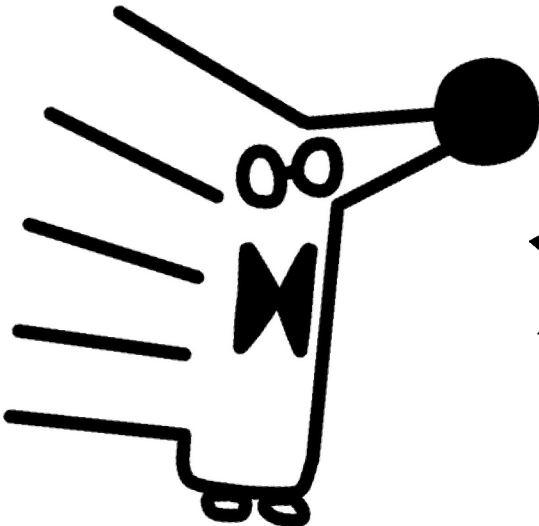
In most advertisements, the time displayed on a watch or clock is usually 10:10.



A broken clock is always right twice a day.

Motorists who talk on cell phones are more impaired than drunk drivers with blood-alcohol levels exceeding .08

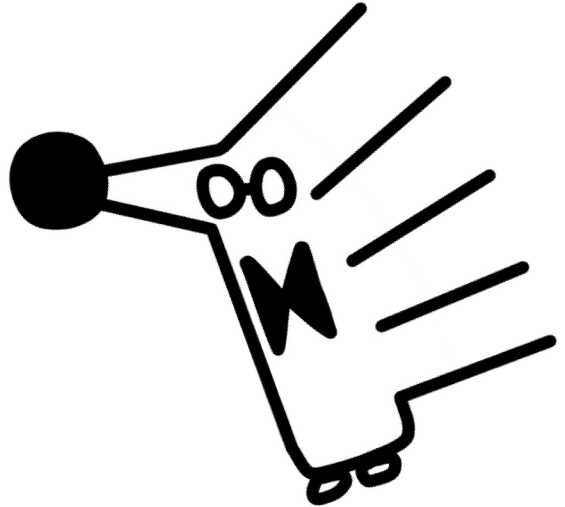
The average American will eat about 11.9 pounds of cereal per year!



Your skin is actually an organ.

**Elephants, lions, and camels roamed
Alaska 12,000 years ago.**

**Every time
you lick a
stamp, you're
consuming
1/10 of a
calorie!**



**Rats multiply so quickly that in 18
months, two rats could have over a
million descendants.**

**Your heart beats
over 100,000
times a day!**

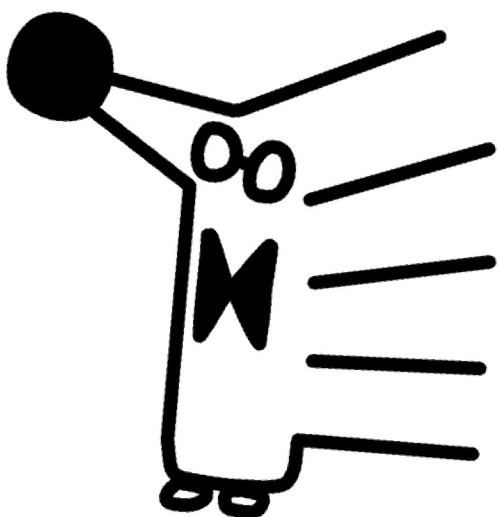
**More than
90% of shark
attack victims
survive.**

No high jumper has ever been able to stay off the ground for more than one second.

The right lung takes in more air than the left.

A jellyfish is 95 percent water.

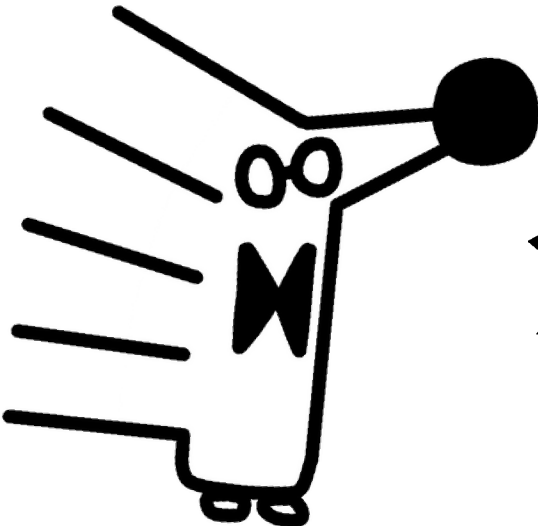
Your body is creating and killing 15 million red blood cells per second.



In the United States, deaf people have safer driving records than hearing people.

Fifteen people are known to have been crushed to death tilting vending machines towards them in the hope of a free can of soda.

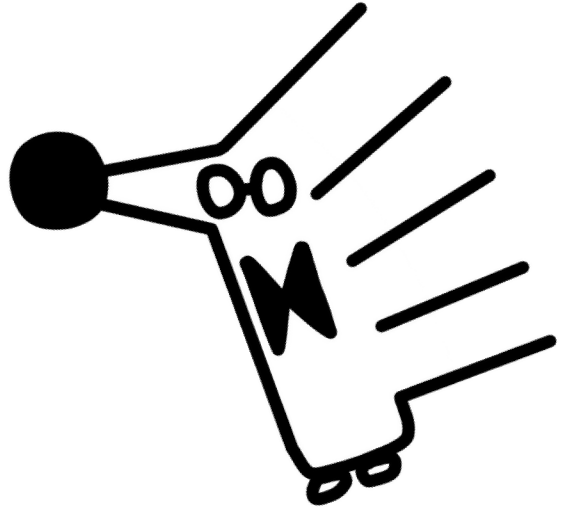
The average car produces a pound of pollution every 25 miles.



Only 55% of Americans know that the sun is a star.

**There are approximately 3,500
astronomers in the U.S. - but over
15,000 astrologers.**

**The first
alarm clock
could only
ring at 4
a.m.**



**Tug of War was an Olympic event
between 1900 and 1920.**

**In an average hour,
there are over
61,000 Americans
airborne over the
United States.**

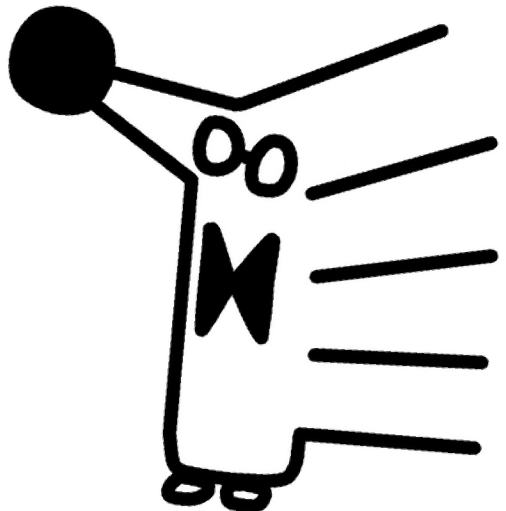
**Houston,
Texas is built
on a swamp
and is slowly
sinking.**

It is illegal for tourists to enter Mexico with more than 2 CD's.

The most common time for a bank robbery is Friday, between 9 and 11 a.m. The least likely time is Wednesday, between 3 and 6 p.m.

Wheel of Fortune star Vanna White holds the record for putting her hands together approximately 140,000 times to clap.

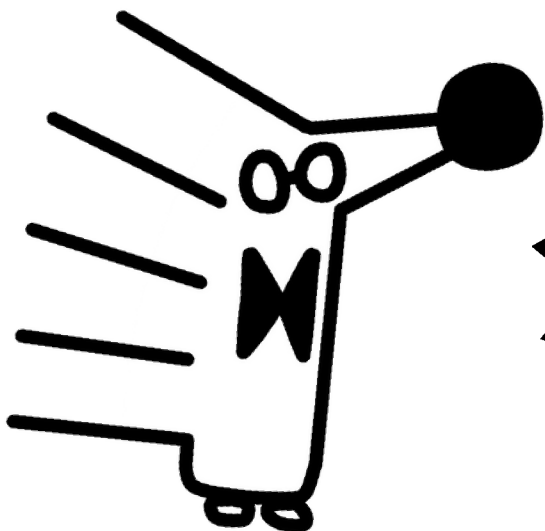
About 10% of U.S. households pay their bills in cash.



A Boeing 747 airliner holds 57,285 gallons of fuel.

Approximately 25,000 workers died during the building of the Panama Canal, and approximately 20,000 of them contracted malaria and yellow fever.

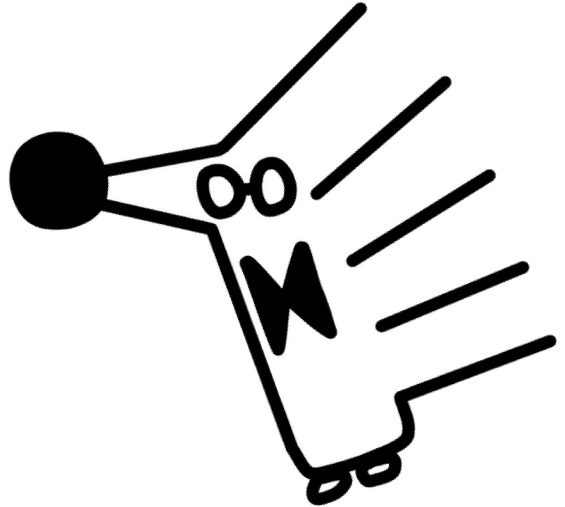
The average U.S. farm has 467 acres; the average Japanese farm has 3 acres.



An elephant's tooth can weigh as much as 12 pounds.

Until 1857, any foreign coins made of precious metal were legal tender in the United States.

The most popular sport as a topic for a film is boxing.



Some ribbon worms will eat themselves if they can't find any food.

An elephant trunk has no bone but 40,000 muscles.

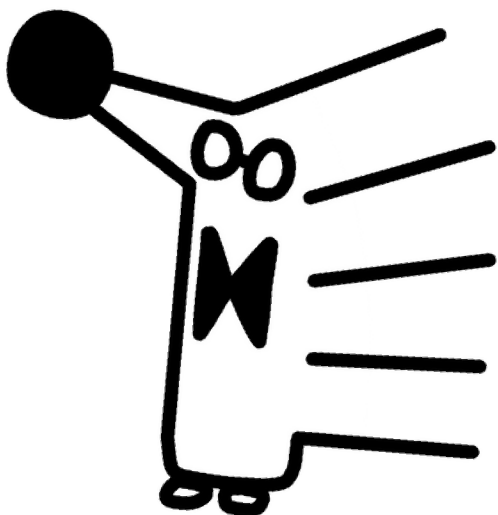
Only 1 person in 2 billion will live to be 116.

**It's possible to lead a cow upstairs,
but not downstairs.**

**Al Capone's business card said he was
a used furniture dealer.**

**Most dust particles in your house
come from dead skin.**

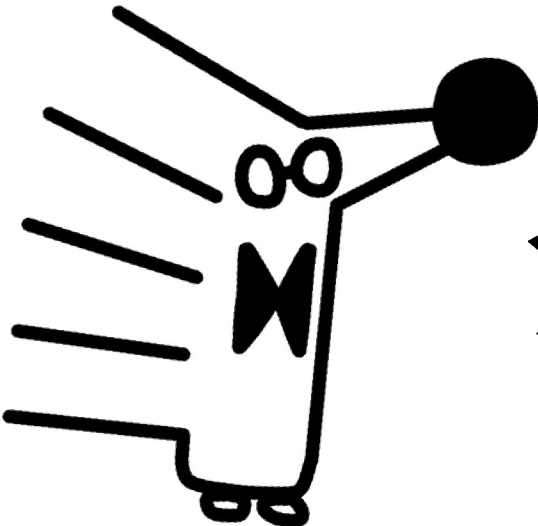
**Whale oil was
used in
automobile
transmissions
as late as 1973.**



The first household refrigerators cost about \$16,000 in today's money!

A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle, a group of geese in the air is a skein!

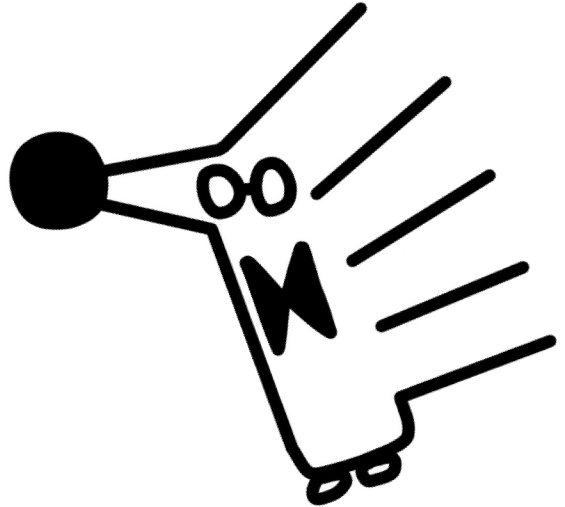
Pancakes are commonly served for breakfast, lunch, and dinner in Australia.



The most popular Campbell's Soup in Hong Kong is watercress and duck gizzard.

One gallon of used motor oil can ruin approximately one million gallons of fresh water.

Baby robins eat 14 feet of earthworms every day.



Just one in three consumers pays off their credit card bill every month.

Men are 6 times more likely to be struck by lightning than women.

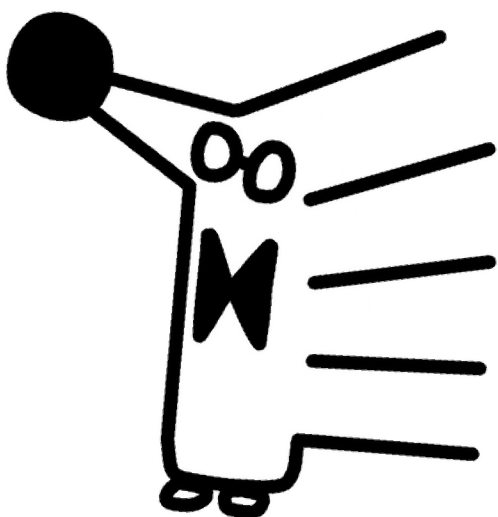
40% of women have hurled footwear at a man.

Each day, more than \$40 Trillion dollars changes hands worldwide.

There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, and month!

It takes six months to build a Rolls Royce...and 13 hours to build a Toyota.

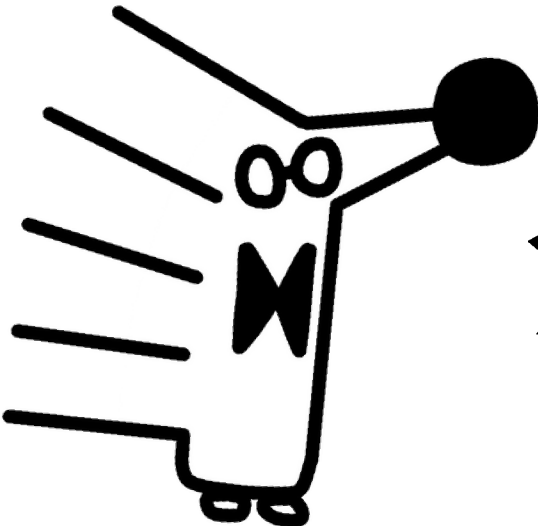
A Koala Bear sleeps 22 hours of every day.



In 1999, Pepsi, Inc. paid \$0.00 in income tax!

Sweden has more telephones per capita than any other country on earth.

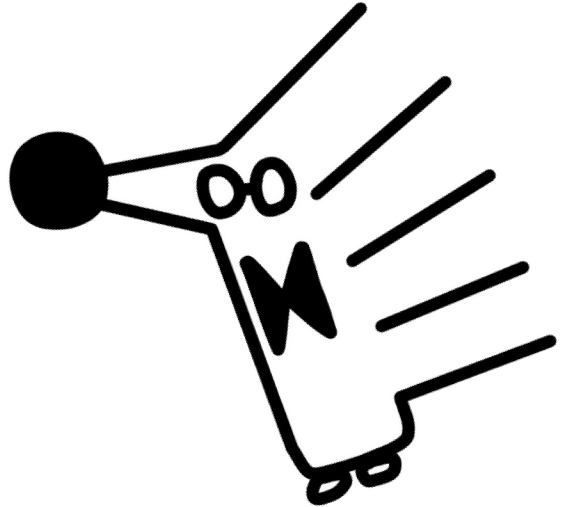
A pipe 2 feet in diameter will allow four times more fluid to pass through it than a pipe 1 foot in diameter.



The United States produces enough plastic film annually to cover the entire state of Texas.

Contrary to popular belief, London Broil is not a cut of beef but rather a method of cooking.

Your brain is 80% water.



The earth rotates more slowly on its axis in March than in September.

Pain travels through your body at 350 ft. per second.

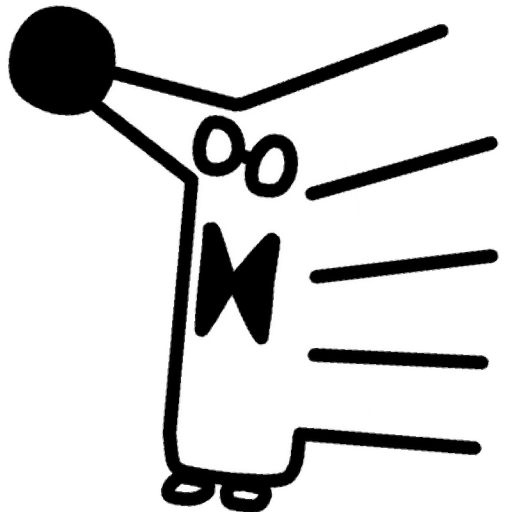
You're born with 300 bones, but when you get to be an adult, you only have 206!

Tablecloths were originally meant to be served as towels with which dinner guests could wipe their hands and faces after eating!

A travel insurance company in Britain provides insurance plans for protection from falling coconuts.

The can opener was invented 48 years after the can.

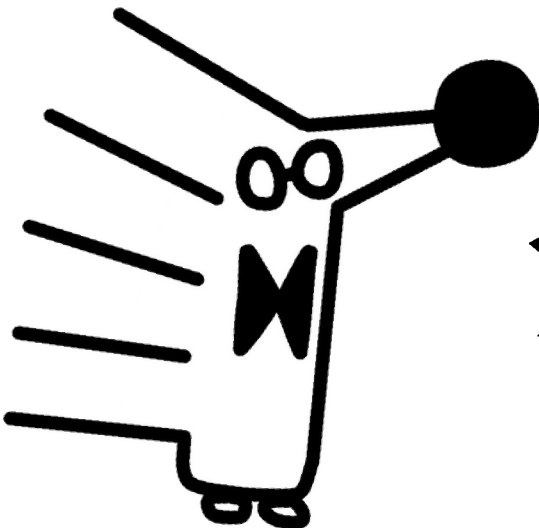
Honey is used sometimes for antifreeze mixtures and in the center of golf balls.



Napoleon constructed his battle plans in a sandbox.

The heart of a mouse beats 650 times per minute.

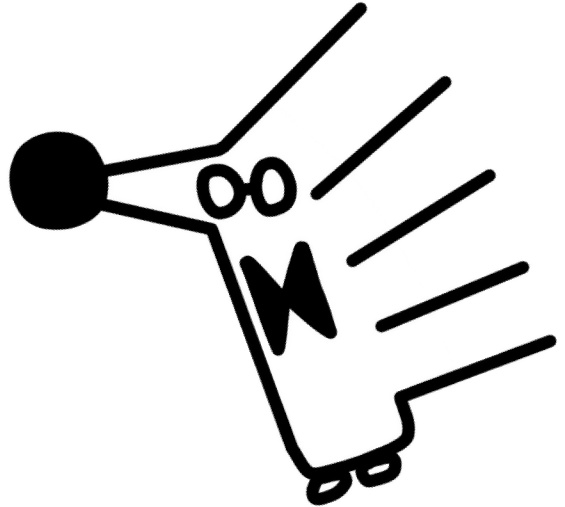
During his lifetime, Herman Melville's Moby Dick sold only 50 copies.



Napoleon had conquered Italy by the time he was twenty-six.

Large kangaroos can cover more than 30 feet with each jump!

The largest diamond ever found was an astounding 3,106 carats!



The first toilet being flushed in a motion picture was in the movie Psycho.

Male monkeys lose the hair on their heads in the same way men do.

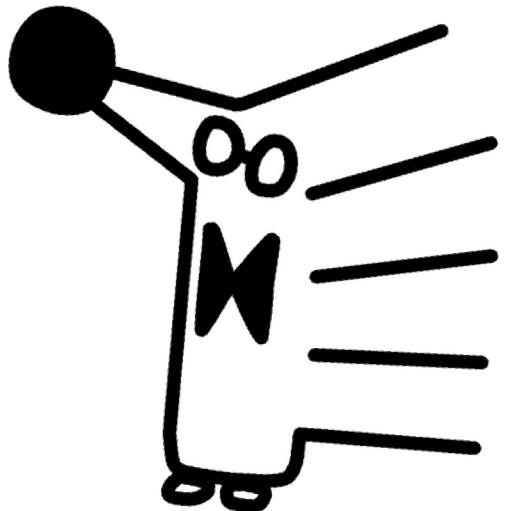
Most people who read the word 'yawning' will yawn!

The three wealthiest families in the world have more assets than the combined wealth of the forty-eight poorest nations.

The lifespan of the common goldfish is over 20 years!

New Zealand was the first country to allow women to vote.

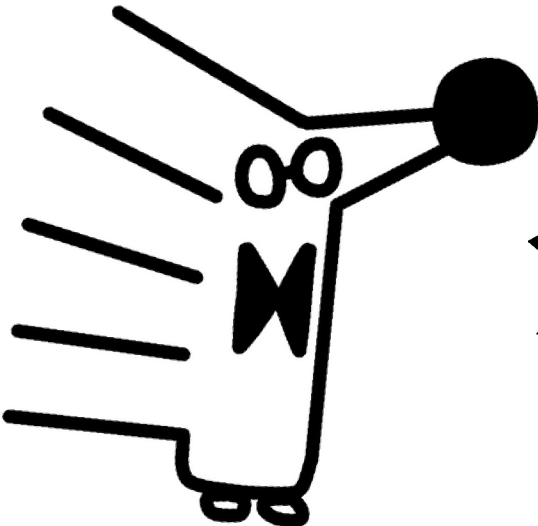
A jiffy is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.



Strawberries have more vitamin c than oranges.

In ten minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined!

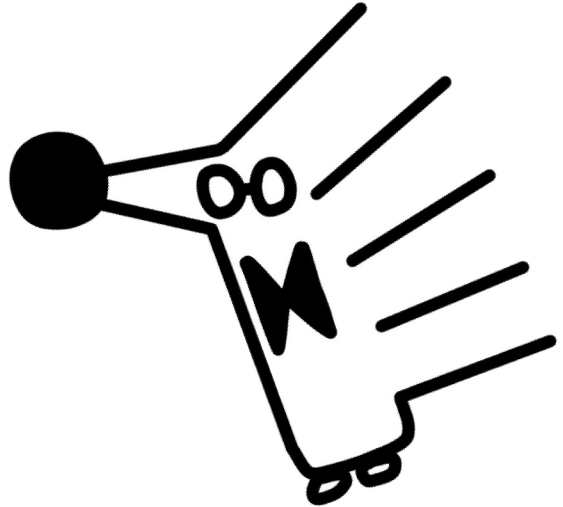
Most of the world's people must walk at least 3 hours to fetch water.



U-Haul is the world's largest advertiser in the Yellow Pages.

**It is illegal to purchase or consume
Jack Daniel's Whiskey in the town in
which it is produced.**

**The 'L.L.' in
L.L. Bean
stands for
'Leon
Leonwood'.**



**In England, the Speaker of the
House is not allowed to speak.**

**If the chemical sodium is
dropped into water it will
immediately and
violently explode.**

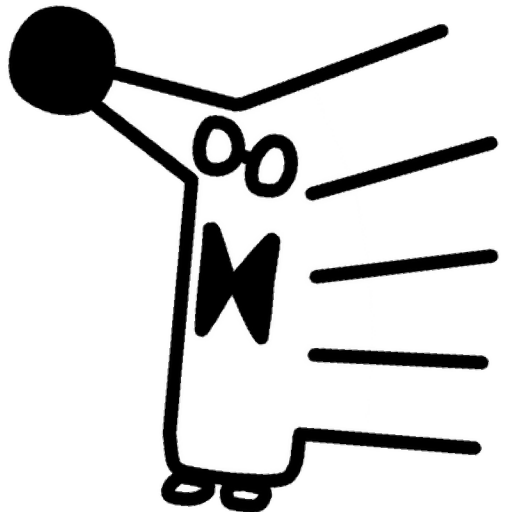
**Hypnotism is
banned by
public schools
in San Diego.**

The penguin is the only bird that can swim, but cannot fly.

Worcestershire Sauce is basically an Anchovy ketchup.

An iceberg contains more heat than a lit match.

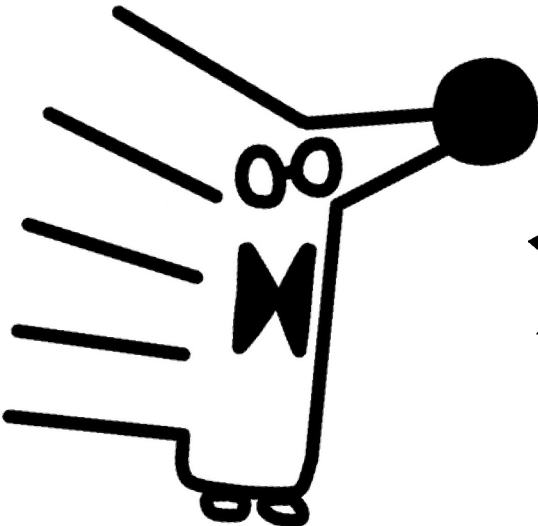
In 1976 a woman officially married a 50 pound rock in a ceremony witnessed by more than 20 people.



In Athens, Greece, a driver's license can be taken away by law if the driver is deemed either unbathed or poorly dressed.

There are more than 1,000 chemicals in a cup of coffee. Of these, only 26 have been tested, and half caused cancer in rats.

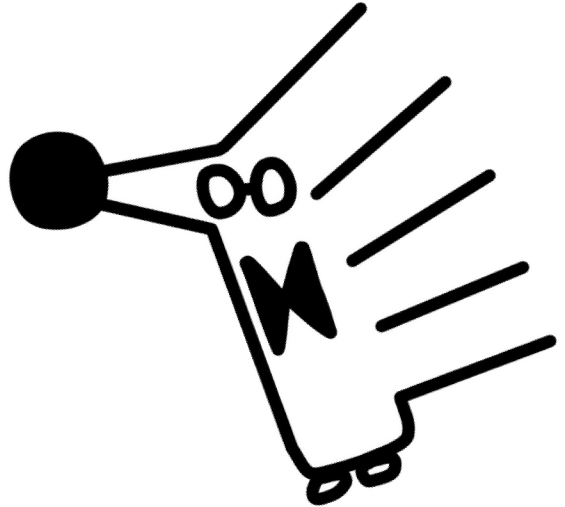
Instead of a birthday cake, many children in Russia are given a birthday pie.



The placement of a donkey's eyes in its head enables it to see all four feet at all times!

The warmest temperature ever recorded on Antarctica was 3 degrees F.

The state sport of Maryland is Jousting.



Chained dogs are 3 times more likely to bite than unchained dogs.

A cubic yard of air weighs about 2 pounds at sea level.

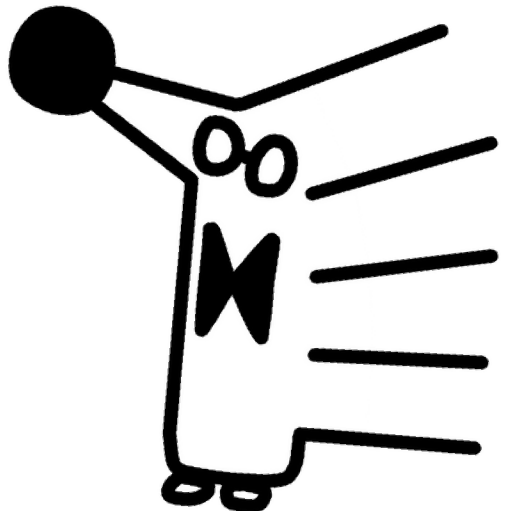
There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

**Oak trees can live 200
or more years.**

**Only 1% of bacteria
cause disease.**

**The average person laughs 13
times a day.**

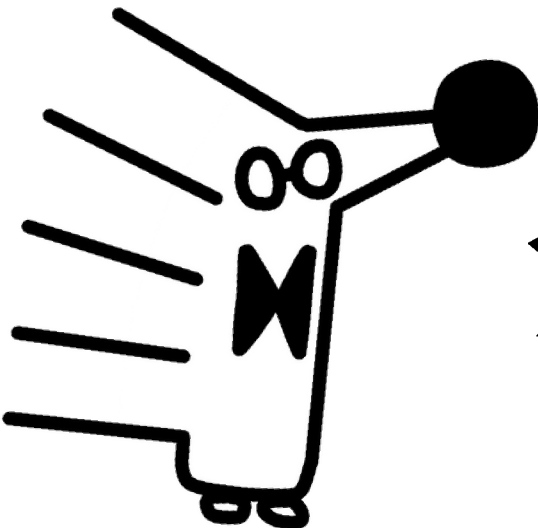
**Windmills
always turn
counter-
clockwise,
except for the
ones in Ireland.**



The worlds oldest piece of chewing gum is over 9000 years old!

76% of Americans celebrate New Year's Eve in groups of less than 20.

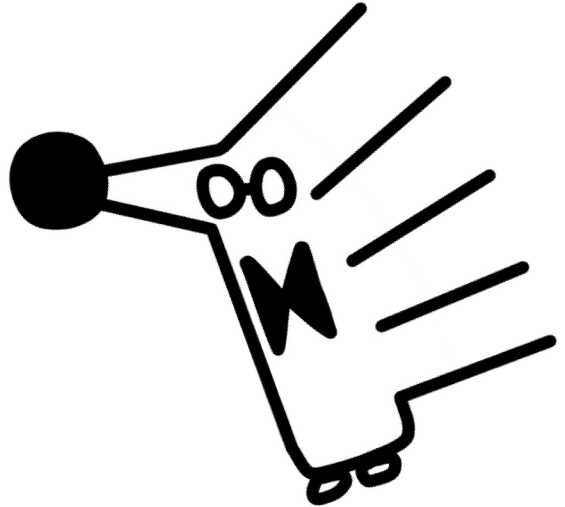
The human heart creates enough pressure to squirt blood 30 ft.



People who are lying to you tend to look up and to their left.

Contrary to popular belief, lightning travels from the ground upwards not from the sky downwards.

Non-dairy creamer is flammable.



Nose prints are used to identify dogs, just like humans use fingerprints!

A coffee tree yields about one pound of coffee in a year.

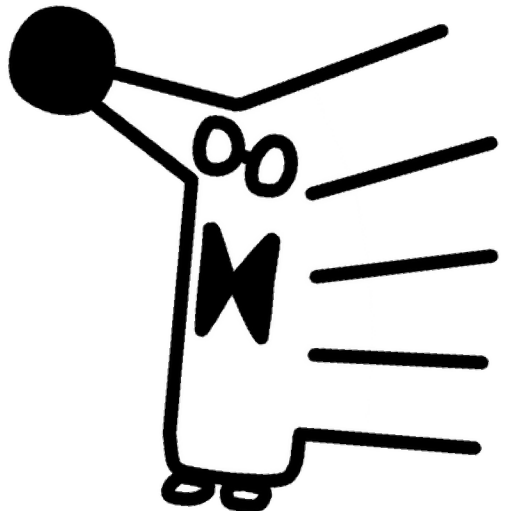
Ants don't sleep.

During a typical human life span, the human heart will beat approximately 2.5 billion times.

Minnows have teeth in their throat.

The number of births that occur in India each year is higher than the entire population of Australia.

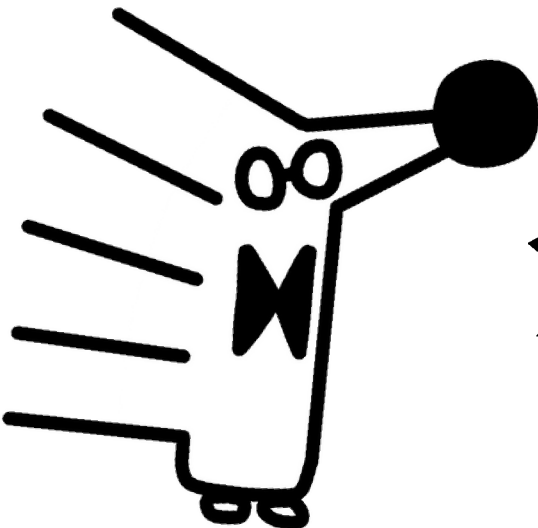
In beer commercials, they add liquid detergent to the beer to make it foam more.



The United Kingdom eats more cans of baked beans than the rest of the world combined.

The first product to have a bar code was Wrigleys gum.

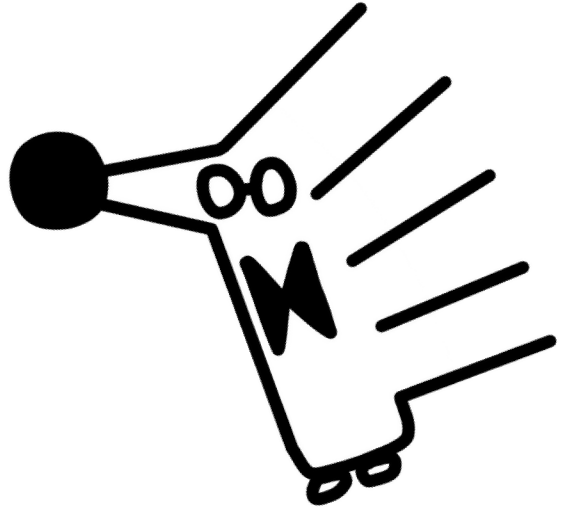
The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.



Bluebirds cannot see the color blue.

More than 2,500 left handed people a year are killed from using products made for right handed people.

A moth has no stomach.



Cashew nut shells contain oil that is extremely irritating to human skin.

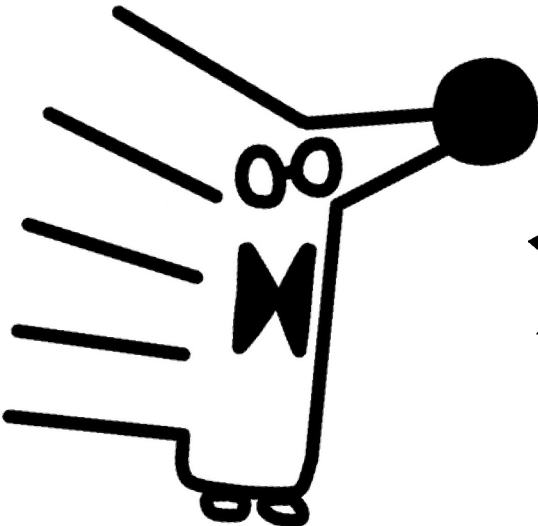
Any modern jet is capable of breaking the sound barrier.

The chances of making two holes-in-one in a round of golf are one in 67 million.

Over 4.6 million Whopper sandwiches are sold at Burger King every day!

Henry Ford produced the Model T only in black because the black paint available at the time was the fastest to dry.

Cow is a Japanese brand of shaving foam.



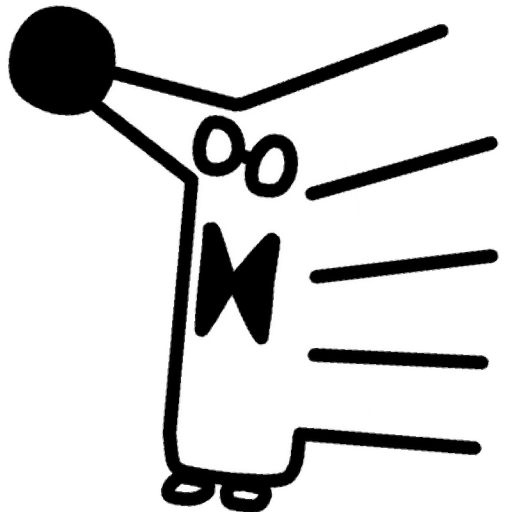
The only food that cockroaches won't eat are cucumbers!

If you flip a coin ten times, the odds against its coming up with the same side showing each time are 1,023 to 1.

The average American drinks about 600 sodas a year!

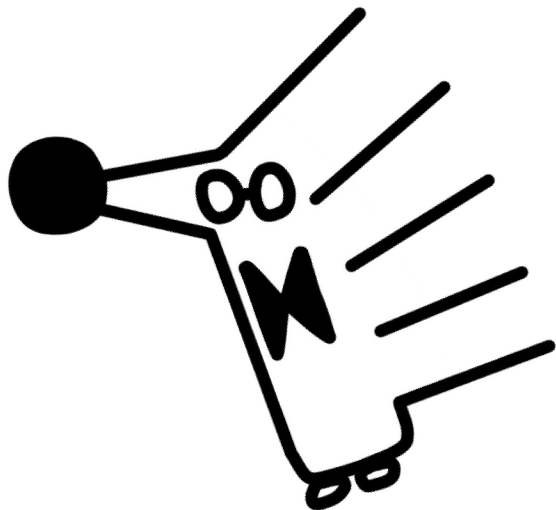
20% of tuxedo rentals take place in May.

Frogs sometimes eat enough fireflies that they themselves glow.



The leading cause of poisoning for children under the age of six in the home is liquid dish soap.

Onions have no flavor, only a smell.



Canada's new flag, with its maple leaf design, was unfurled in 1965 in Ottawa!

The world's smallest mammal is the bumblebee bat of Thailand, weighing less than a penny.

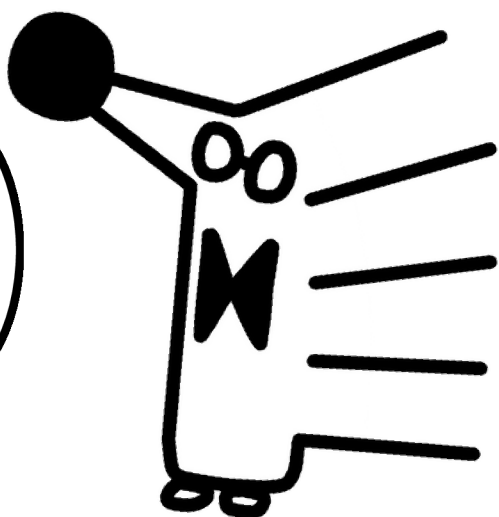
Your heart rate can rise as much as 30% during a yawn.

Children are more allergic to cockroaches than they are to cats.

The average human body contains enough fat to make seven bars of soap.

If a surgeon in Ancient Egypt lost a patient while performing an operation, his hands were cut off.

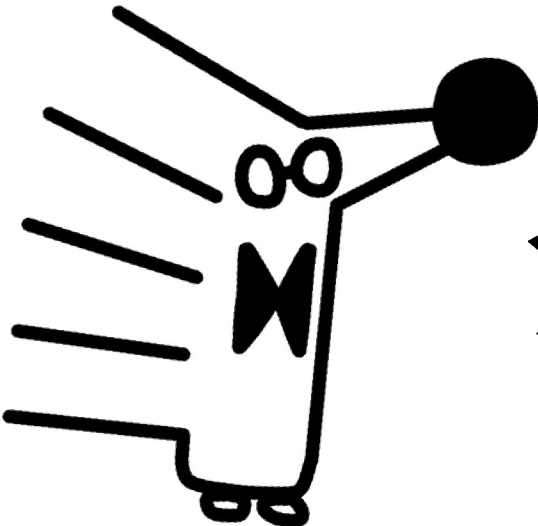
There are no penguins in the North Pole.



Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people.

Humans blink over 10,000,000 times a year!

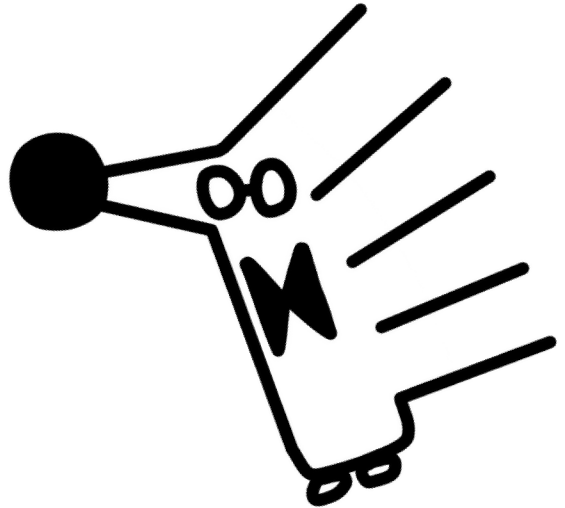
Sound at the right vibration can bore holes through a solid object.



Iceland has no railway system or army!

Three Mile Island is only 2 1/2 miles long.

There are no clocks in Las Vegas casinos.



You share your birthday with at least 9 other million people in the world.

The population of the Earth has more than doubled since 1950.

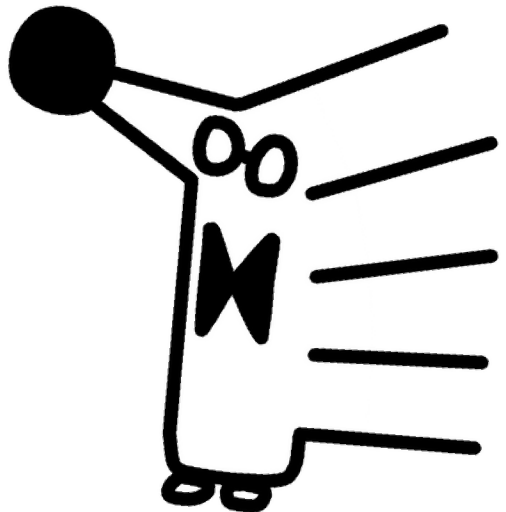
Mosquitoes prefer children to adults.

A survey reported that 12% of Americans think that Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.

Q is the only letter in the alphabet that does not appear in the name of any of the United States!

Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a 'Friday the 13th'.

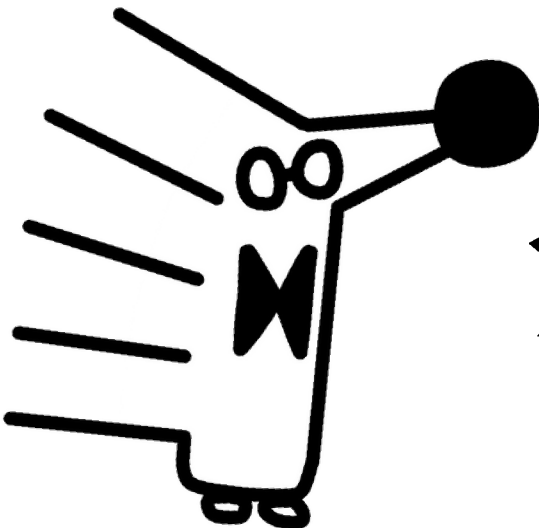
The inventor of the Waffle Iron did not like waffles.



**Scientists are now able to grow
'beating' heart tissue in a lab.**

**40% of all indigestion remedies sold
in the world are bought by Americans.**

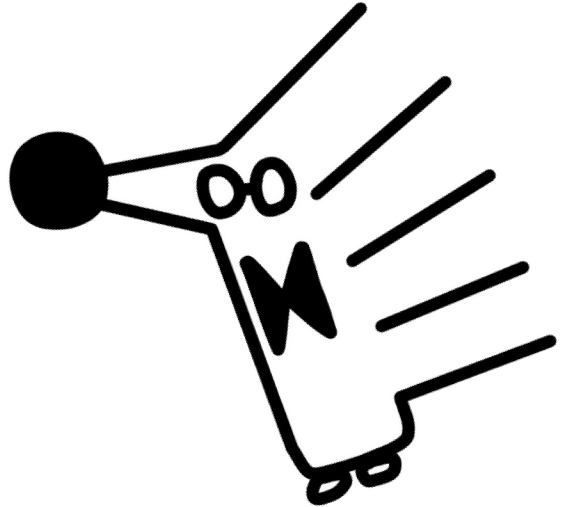
**In 32 years, there are about 1
billion seconds.**



**Cast iron
skillets used to
be the leading
source of iron
in the American
diet!**

The first person to go over Niagara falls was Annie Edson-Taylor. She made the trip in a wooden barrel and survived!

Lightning strikes about 6,000 times per minute.



In the great fire of London in 1666, half of London was burnt down but only 6 people were injured.

The Zip Code 12345 is assigned to General Electric in Schenectady, New York.

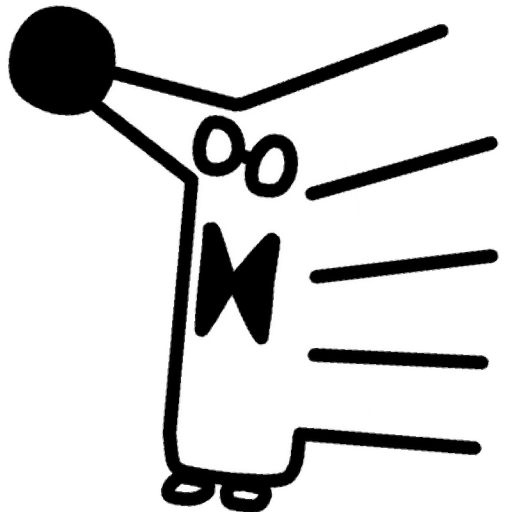
Drivers kill more deer than hunters.

The most dangerous job in the United States is an Alaskan Crab Fisherman.

Under the striped fur of a tiger is striped skin.

A cockroach can live several weeks with its head cut off - it dies from starvation!

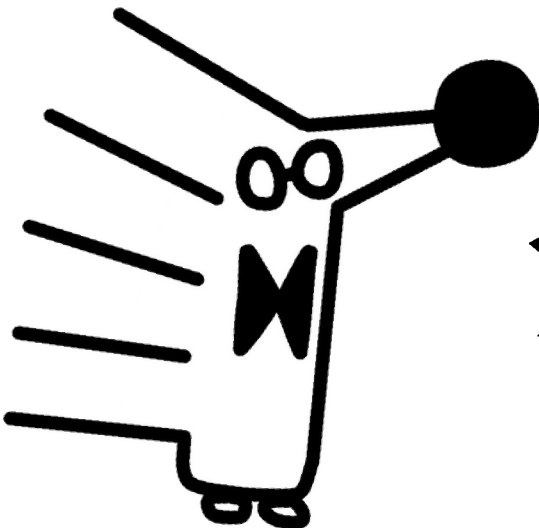
Greyhounds have the best eyesight of any breed of dog.



Because metal was scarce; the Oscars given out during World War II were made of plaster.

It is illegal to hunt camels in the state of Arizona.

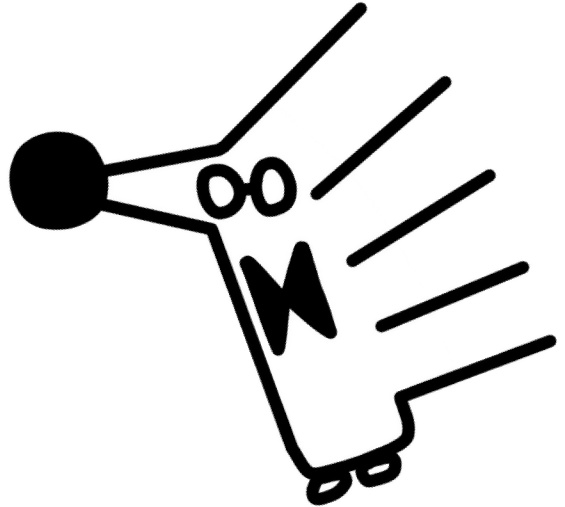
Oenophobia is the fear of wines.



The life boat was patented in 1845.

Honolulu is the only place in the United States that has a royal palace.

It is now possible to print human skin with an inkjet printer.



A one ounce milk chocolate bar has 6 mg of caffeine.

In the next seven days, 800 Americans will be injured by their jewelry.

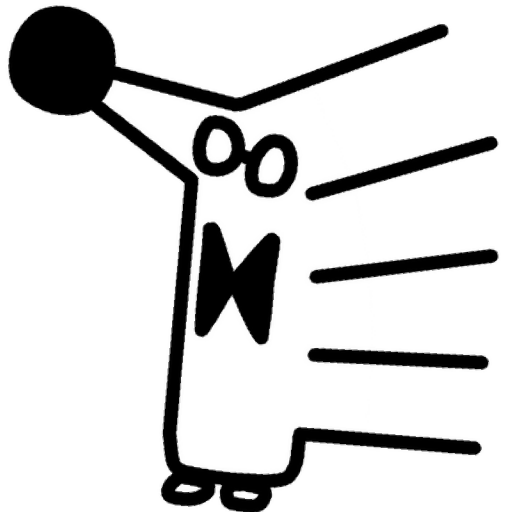
Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as medicine.

The oil used by jewelers to lubricate clocks and watches costs about \$3,000 a gallon.

From a complete stop, a human is capable of outrunning a Formula One Racecar for about 30 feet!

The powder on some chewing gum is finely-ground marble.

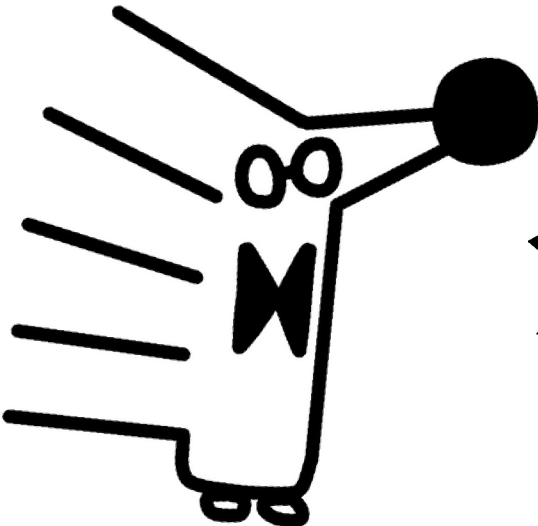
Some species of fish have voices.



All the platinum ever mined would fit into an average-sized living-room!

The venom of a small scorpion is much more toxic than the venom of a large scorpion.

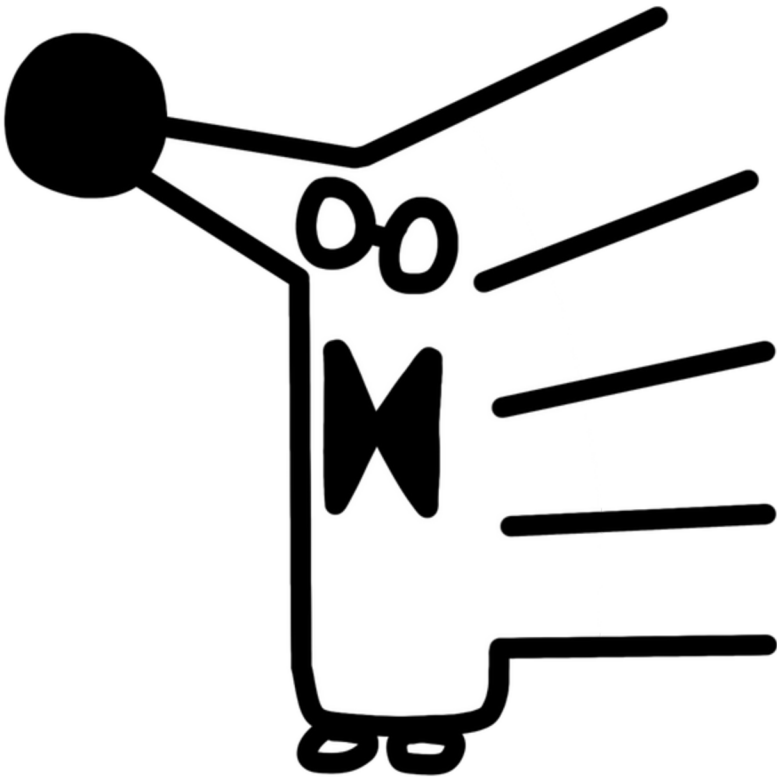
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An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

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