Super-Awesome Fun Pack!

Outrageous fun facts!

Plus... Games, Jokes, and More!

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OUTRAGEOUS FUN FACTS!

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Check out these outrageous facts.

An athlete swam the entire Mississippi River—from Minnesota to Louisiana—in 68 days.

A man walked on his hands from Vienna, Austria, to Paris, France. The trip took 55 days!

The fastest baseball pitches reach speeds of more than 100 miles an hour.

Cheewing gum burns about 11 calories an hour.

Two Brazilian men traveled 5,045 miles on windsurfing boards; the trip took 14 months.

A mountain climber carried the Olympic torch to the top of Mount Everest.

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One of the world's most popular sports is known as soccer in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States. But what is it called in most other countries?

a. kickball
b. football
c. rugby
d. hacky sack

True or false? The colors of the Olympic rings represent the five most popular events at the Olympic Games.

What is the name of the sport, popular in both Canada and Scotland, that involves a broom?

a. ice hockey
b. curling
c. sweeping
d. lacrosse

True or false? In Afghanistan, the sport of kite fighting involves cutting your opponents' kite strings so that your kite can fly the highest and longest.

There are ten different sports in a decathlon. Which of the following is not a decathlon sport?

a. long jump
b. pole vault
c. marathon
d. javelin throw

The world's heaviest sumo wrestler weighed 630 pounds. That's almost as heavy as a male ____________.

a. brown bear
b. sheep
c. blue whale
d. golden retriever

This skateboarder, nicknamed "The Birdman," was the first ever to land a trick called the 900—that's two and a half turns in the air!

a. Shaun White
b. Andy Macdonald
c. Tony Hawk
d. Ryan Sheckler

Which American football team won the first ever Super Bowl, played in 1967?

a. Green Bay Packers
b. Dallas Cowboys
c. New Orleans Saints
d. New York Giants

True or false? In Malaysia, some athletes play tennis using their legs and feet instead of rackets.
These animals can’t wait to show off their athletic abilities in the Summer Sports Spectacular. But they ended up at the wrong events. Match each of the ten numbered animals to the correct competition venue. 

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GAME ON!
These photographs show close-up views of athletic equipment. Unscramble the letters to identify what’s in each picture. ANSWERS ON PAGE 6

KLBATESLAB OPHO

GUNRNIN OESH

KCYEHOH ICTKS

OLTABFOL ELETMH

LUAH POSOH

RTAEBSAKOD

CEROSC LABL

MIWISGMN LEGSGOG

NETISN KETCRA
“He’d make a fantastic outfielder, coach. He’s great at catching fly balls.”

Answers

“Quiz Whiz: World of Sports” (page 3):

“Animal Games” (page 4):
1. golf course, 2. pool, 3. boxing ring, 4. running track, 5. bike track, 6. badminton court, 7. basketball court, 8. fencing venue, 9. rings, 10. weight-lifting area.

“What in the World?” (page 5):


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