

OUR EYES ARE COOL

Fun facts



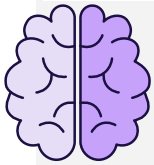
An average person blinks **15 to 20 times** each minute, 1200 times an hour.

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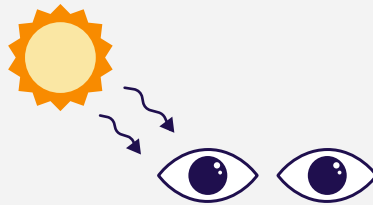
A person blinks 15 times per minute. That means our eyes are closed for **10% of the day!**



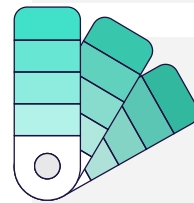
The average blink takes **1/3 of a second.**



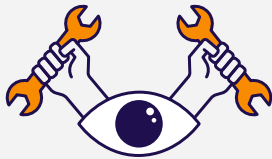
Seeing is so important that it uses up **50% of the brain!**



Your eyes can get **sunburnt.**



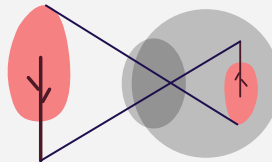
We can see more **shades of green** than any other colour.



The eye has over **two million** working parts.



No one knows **why we cry** when we are sad.



Our eyes create an image that is **upside down** and reversed. Our brains then turns the image and flips it the right way.



One person can have **different coloured eyes.**

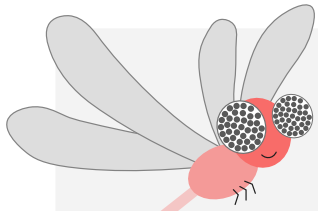


It is **impossible** to sneeze without blinking.



Be Eye Smart and make sure you have your eyes tested regularly.

ANIMAL'S EYES ARE COOL TOO!

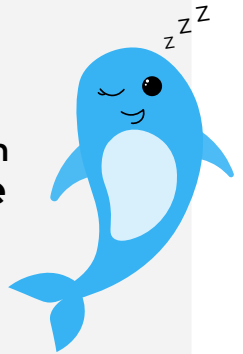


Dragonflies' eyes have up to **30 000 lenses** helping them to see all the way around them.

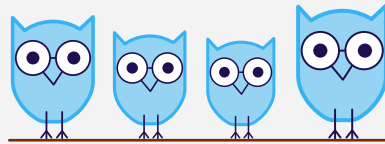


Chameleons can move their eyes in **two different directions** at the same time.

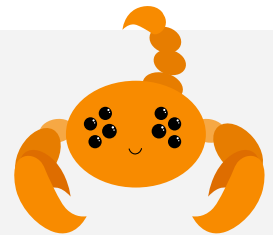
Dolphins sleep with **one eye open**.



A worm has **no eyes** at all!



Owls are the only birds that can see the **colour blue**, and they can see a moving mouse more than 150 feet away (or 45 metres).

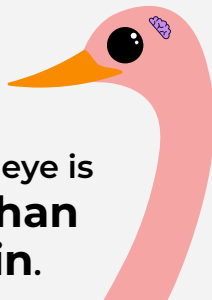


Scorpions can have as many as **12 eyes**, but the box jellyfish has **24**.

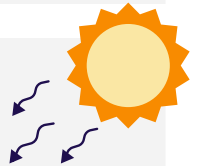
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Geckos can see colours around **350 times** better than a human eye.

An ostrich's eye is **bigger than its brain**.



Polar bears have a third eyelid that helps filter **UV light**.



The night vision of a tiger is **six times** better than a human.



Dogs can't tell the difference between **green and red**.



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