

*This is who we are, this is what we do, this is what it is  
- the bare facts of the life we live  
(Out of a song by Lazyboy)*



- Did you know that 1 out of 4 Americans has appeared on TV?**
- Did you know 61% of all hits on the internet are on sex-sites?**
- Every day 21 new born babies will be given to the wrong parents.**
- The average person swallows 8 spiders in a year.**
- Eskimos use refrigerators to keep food from freezing.**
- 22% of the time, a pizza will arrive faster than an ambulance in Great Britain.**
- 3 people die every year, testing if a 9 volt battery works on their tongue.**
- The 'Guinness Book Of Records' holds the record for being the most stolen book in public libraries.**
- Butterflies taste with their feet.**
- The world's best known word is 'okay', the second most well-known word is 'Coca-Cola'.**
- Charles Chaplin once won 3rd price in a 'Charles Chaplin look-alike contest'.**
- In 1995 a Japanese trawler sank because a Russian cargo plane dropped a living cow from 30,000 feet.**
- Only one book has been printed in more copies than the bible - the IKEA-catalogue.**
- 1 cigarette takes away five minutes of a person's life.**
- In 1950 we were 3 billion people on the earth - today we are 6 billion people.**
- Donald Duck was banned in Finland, because he doesn't wear pants.**
- More people die from a champagne cork popping, than from poison spiders.**
- 21% of all traffic accidents happen because the driver falls asleep.**

**average:** moyen  
**swallow:** avaler  
**spider:** araignée  
**taste:** goûter  
**contest:** concours  
**trawler:** chalutier  
**cargo plane:** avion cargo  
**billion:** milliard  
**ban:** bannir  
**pants:** pantalons  
**the life:** la vie  
**to live:** vivre  
**alive:** vivant  
**live:** live (=en direct)

*Translate:*

1. Il n'est pas mort à cause d'une araignée venimeuse. ....
2. L'accident s'est-il produit parce que le conducteur s'était endormi? .....
3. Pourquoi le chalutier a-t-il coulé? .....
4. Le Coca Cola est la boisson la plus connue. ....
5. Combien de pieds ont les papillons? .....
6. Je n'ai jamais avalé d'araignée de ma vie. ....
7. Garde la nourriture au réfrigérateur! .....
8. Comment puis-je tester une pile? .....
9. Est-ce que Charlie a gagné la compétition hier? .....
10. Est-ce que la pizza va arriver rapidement? .....