

OUR EYES ARE COOL

Fun facts



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

15x

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



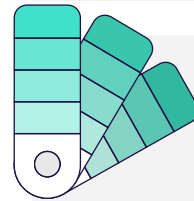
The average blink takes 1/3 of a second.



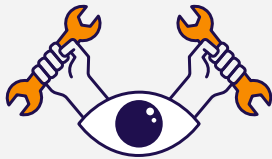
Seeing is so important that it uses up 50% of the brain!



Your eyes can get sunburnt.



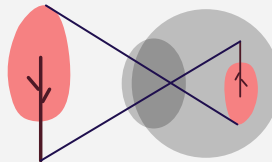
We can see more shades of green than any other colour.



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.

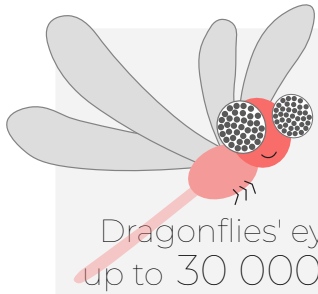


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ANIMAL'S EYES ARE COOL TOO!

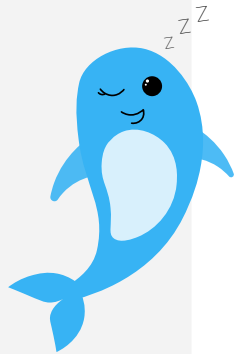


Dragonflies' eyes have up to 30 000 lenses helping them to see all the way around them.

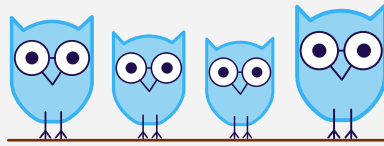


Chameleons can move their eyes in two different directions at the same time.

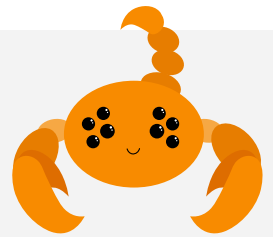
Dolphins sleep with one eye open.



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).



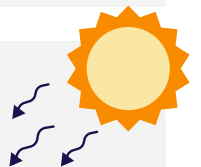
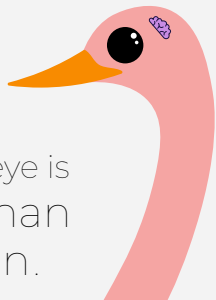
Scorpions can have as many as 12 eyes, but the box jellyfish has 24.

350x

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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