

# Teaching **English**Activity

### **Fun facts**

## worksheet 1 – student A

There is one word missing from each sentence. What is it? For each sentence, what question would you ask to find out the missing information?	
1.	47% of dog owners in Americawith their dogs.
2.	More than half the of the United States is in Alaska.
3.	After Warsaw, Chicago has the largest population of citizens in the world.
4.	The first city on Earth to reach a population of 1 million people was
5.	The real reason why an ostrich sticks its head in the sand is to look for
6.	In most TV adverts for, a mixture of white paint and water is used in place of
	the real thing.
7.	Arabic numerals were invented in (country).
8.	No word in the English language with 'month'.
9.	The name was made up for the book Peter Pan. It didn't exist before that.
10	.Bank notes are not made out of paper; they're made out of
Δne	wers to complete student B's sentences:
	. There is a city called <b>Rome</b> on every continent.
	. Siberia contains more than 25 per cent of the world's <b>forests</b> .
	. Brazil got its name from the <b>nut</b> , not the other way around.
	. Canada has more <u>lakes</u> than the rest of the world combined.
	. When you <u>sneeze</u> , all bodily functions stop even your heart!
	. If they didn't add colouring to Coca-Cola, it would be <u>green</u> .
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,	old.
Я	. In most adverts, the time displayed on a watch is <b>10:10</b> .
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9. An olive tree can live up to 1500 years.

10. **Tigers** have striped skin, not just striped fur.



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### worksheet 1 - student B

There is one word missing from each sentence. What is it? For each sentence, what question would you ask to find out the missing information?
There is a city called \_\_\_\_\_\_ on every continent.
Siberia contains more than 25 per cent of the world's \_\_\_\_\_.
Brazil got its name from the \_\_\_\_\_\_, not the other way around.
Canada has more \_\_\_\_\_ than the rest of the world combined.
When you\_\_\_\_\_, all bodily functions stop ... even your heart!
If they didn't add colouring to Coca-Cola, it would be\_\_\_\_\_.
In the 1600s, boys and girls in England wore \_\_\_\_\_ until they were about seven years old.
In most adverts, the time displayed on a watch is \_\_\_\_\_.
An \_\_\_\_\_ tree can live up to 1500 years.

#### **Answers to complete student A's sentences:**

1. 47% of dog owners in America **sleep** with their dogs.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ have striped skin, not just striped fur.

- 2. More than half the **coastline** of the United States is in Alaska.
- 3. After Warsaw, Chicago has the largest population of **Polish** citizens in the world.
- 4. The first city on Earth to reach a population of 1 million people was **Rome**.
- 5. The real reason why an ostrich sticks its head in the sand is to look for water.
- In most TV adverts for <u>milk</u>, a mixture of white paint and water is used in place of the real thing.
- 7. Arabic numerals were invented in India.
- 8. No word in the English language **rhymes** with 'month'.
- 9. The name **Wendy** was made up for the book Peter Pan. It didn't exist before that.
- 10. Bank notes are not made out of paper; they're made out of **cotton**.

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