

# Trivia

*did you know that ...*

The line between the two numbers in a fraction is called the vinculum.

*Flamingos get their color from the carotenoid pigments in the foods that they eat, like algae and shrimp.*

The U.S. pizza industry serves up to 100 acres of pizza every day.

*A standard 3x3 Rubik's Cube has 43,252,003,274,489,856,000 different possible configurations.*

Camels have three eyelids to help protect themselves from sand blowing in their eyes.

*The founders of Hewlett-Packard flipped a coin to determine whose name would come first in the company.*

The rings of Saturn are only 30 feet thick.

*There are more synapses (nerve connections) in your brain than there are stars in the galaxy.*

The red and white Coca-Cola logo is recognized by 94% of the world's population.

*More than 80 million "mouse ears" have been sold at Walt Disney World to date.*

Samsung accounts for 20% of Korea's gross domestic product.

*Cereal is the second-largest advertiser on television today, behind automobiles.*

Google was originally called BackRub.

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# Product Spotlight

## Vent-Lock Cam and Groove Couplings



- Application:**
- used for the transfer of fluids and solids in construction, chemical, agricultural, railcar and other industries allowing the assembly to be vented before disconnection
- Sizes:**
- 1" and 2"
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# Dates in History

**1762** On March 17th, the first parade honoring the Catholic feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was held in New York City by Irish soldiers serving in the British army. Saint Patrick, who was born in the late 4th century, was one of the most successful Christian missionaries in history.

**1789** On March 4th, the first session of the U.S. Congress was held in New York City as the U.S. Constitution took effect. However, of the 22 senators and 59 representatives called to represent the 11 states who had ratified the document, only nine senators and 13 representatives showed up to begin negotiations for its amendment.

**1839** On March 23rd, the initials "O.K." were first published in The Boston Morning Post. Meant as an abbreviation for "oll correct," a popular slang misspelling of "all correct" at the time, OK steadily made its way into the everyday speech of Americans.

**1941** On March 11th, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Lend-Lease program, which provided money and materials for allies in the war, went into effect. The Lend-Lease program was devised by Roosevelt as a means of aiding Great Britain in its war effort against the Germans, by giving the chief executive the power to "sell, transfer title to, exchange, lease, lend, or otherwise dispose of" any military resources the president deemed ultimately in the interest of the defense of the United States.

# On the Lighter Side

A lady was complaining to her husband about remodeling her kitchen. "You have been telling me you were going to get me new cabinets for ten years!" said the wife. "They are a luxury and the ones we have are fine." the husband replied.

The next day the wife goes to visit her mother for two weeks. When she returns, she is overjoyed to see a brand new kitchen waiting for her. She was so thrilled that every night when the husband got home she would have his favorite meal on the table and after dinner she would rub his feet as he read the paper in the recliner. A couple of weeks later a neighbor came by for a visit. After admiring the new cabinets she says, "All of us were so glad that the fire your husband had while you were gone was confined to the Kitchen."

*In class one day, Mr. Johnson pulled Johnny over to his desk after a test, and said, "Johnny I have a feeling that you have been cheating on your tests." Johnny was astounded and asked Mr. Johnson to prove it. "Well, said Mr. Johnson, I was looking over your test and the question was, 'Who was our first president?', and the little girl that sits next to you, Mary, put 'George Washington,' and so did you."*

*"So, everyone knows that he was the first president."*

*"Well, just wait a minute," said Mr. Johnson. "The next question was, 'Who freed the slaves?'" Mary put Abraham Lincoln and so did you."*

*"Well, I read the history book last night and I remembered that," said Johnny.*

*"Wait, wait," said Mr. Johnson. The next question was, 'Who was president during the Louisiana Purchase?' Mary put 'I don't know,' and you put, 'Me neither.'"*