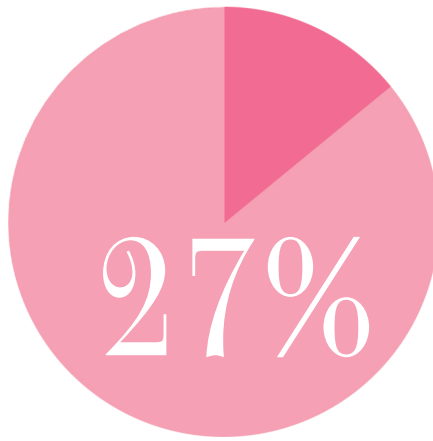


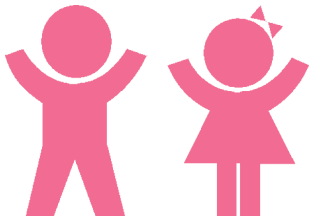
The fear of PEANUT BUTTER



STICKING TO THE ROOF OF THE MOUTH IS CALLED **ARACHIBUTYROPHOBIA.**



If we recycled every newspaper, we can save **250 MILLION TREES** every year! In the US, only **27% OF NEWSPAPERS** are **RECYCLED.**



KIDS EAT FOUR

hard and chewy candies for every one eaten by adults who prefer to eat chocolate.



TWO-THIRDS of the **774 MILLION ILLITERATE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD ARE FEMALE.**



THERE WERE **4,277 REGISTERED** LIVE BIRTHS IN 2014 AT THE PUBLIC **REGISTRY IN MALTA AND GOZO,** UP BY **4.9 PER CENT** OVER 2013, OF WHICH **53% WERE BOYS.**

SEVERAL MEDICAL STUDIES



HAVE SHOWN THAT EATING CHOCOLATE IN MODERATION COULD ACTUALLY PROLONG A PERSON'S LIFE BY REDUCING THE RISK OF BLOOD CLOTS FORMING AND ITS ABILITY TO **FIGHT BAD CHOLESTEROL.**

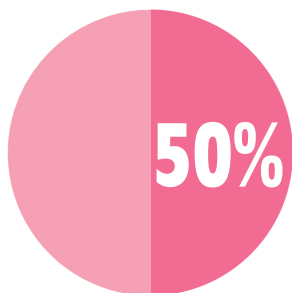


MALTESE BABY NAMES

REGISTERED WITH THE PUBLIC REGISTRY IN 2015 INCLUDE JACK DANIELS, XEMX, MARVELLOUS, DELYTH, LELE AND ALA, AS WELL AS LOVE, FAITH, HOPE, GIFT, PRINCE, PRINCESS, AND EVEN SULTAN.



WORLDWIDE, ABOUT ONE IN FOUR BIRTHS TAKE PLACE WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF A SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANT. IN 2015 ALONE, THIS TRANSLATED INTO MORE THAN **40 MILLION UNATTENDED BIRTHS** IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES.



The consumption of **20 TEASPOONS** of **SUGAR** per day can reduce immune system **FUNCTIONING** by up to **50%.**

In **GERMANY,** school kids are given a massive cone (Schultüte) on their first day of school, filled with sweets, snacks, art supplies, lunch boxes, little books and small gifts.

- THE AVERAGE **UK FAMILY** THROWS AWAY SIX TREES WORTH OF PAPER EACH YEAR.
- EACH **CHRISTMAS** AS MUCH AS 83 SQUARE KILOMETRES OF WRAPPING PAPER ENDS UP IN UK RUBBISH BINS.
- IF THE **WHOLE WORLD** LIVED LIKE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN, WE WOULD NEED **5 EARTHS** TO SUSTAIN US.

ACCORDING TO UN AND WHO RECOMMENDATIONS, INFANTS SHOULD BE **BREASTFED** WITHIN ONE HOUR OF BIRTH, BREASTFED **EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS** OF LIFE AND CONTINUE TO BE BREASTFED UP TO TWO YEARS OF AGE AND BEYOND. OF THE 140 MILLION LIVE BIRTHS IN 2015, ONLY

45 PERCENT OF NEWBORNS WERE PUT TO THE BREAST WITHIN THE FIRST HOUR OF LIFE.