3. Crazy crabs

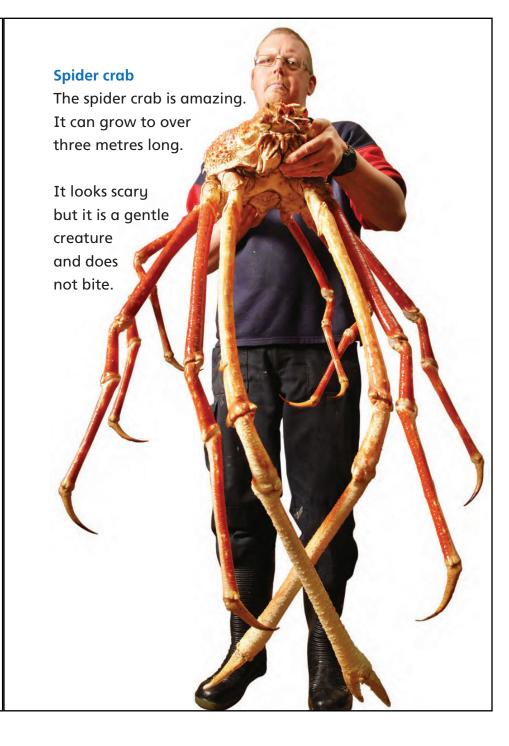
Yeti crab

This is an amazing crab.

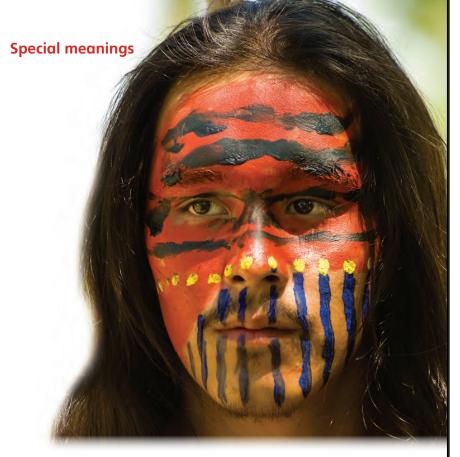
Why is it called the yeti crab?

Because it has long hair all over its legs and pincers. This special hair helps it to live in deep parts of the sea where the water is toxic.









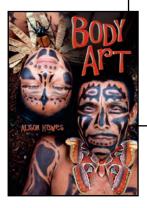
Native American warriors put on war paint before they went into battle. They also used it to show their place in the tribe.

The war paint was made up of different colours and symbols. Each of the colours and symbols had a

special meaning.

Colour	Meanings
	war blood
	strength death power
	a hero death
	wisdom

Symbol	Meanings
	brave, good at hand-to- hand fighting
WW	speed and power
	war

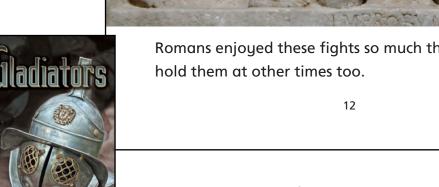


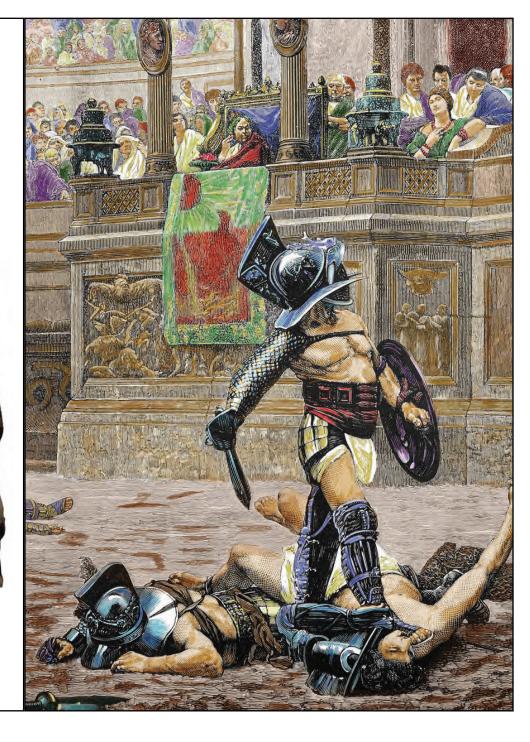
3. Gladiators

The first gladiators fought at funerals. Slaves or criminals would fight each other as a tribute to the dead person.



Romans enjoyed these fights so much they began to





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Your bottom

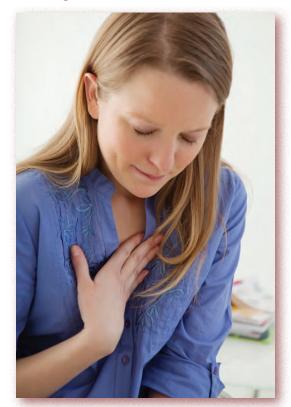
Each day about ten litres of food and liquid goes through your body. Most of it is used to keep your body working. A small amount ends up as poo.

You might eat 45 tonnes of food in your lifetime that's like nine elephants! You will make about 15 tonnes of poo - that's like three elephants!





Your body makes gas. Some of that gas puffs out of your mouth or your bottom.



Oops!

As you eat, drink and talk, you gulp down air. That 'gas' has to come back up again – as a burp. Most people burp 6 to 20 times a day.

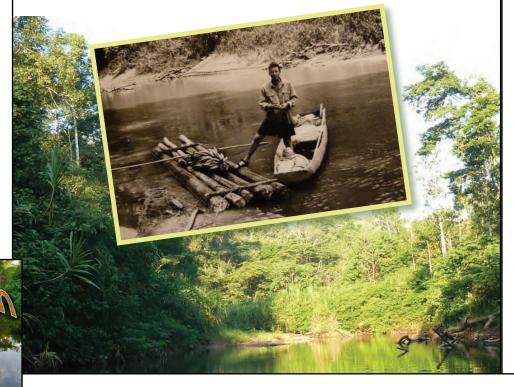
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3. Travelling by river

You will have a lot of stuff to carry and it is very hard to walk through the rainforest, so the best way to travel is by river.

You could make a raft out of balsa wood. You can find balsa wood logs by the river edges.

Balsa wood logs are light enough to pick up and you can easily cut them to the right length with your machete.



Watch out!

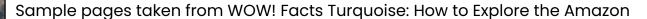
Don't step on a stingray. It could stab you with its poisonous tail. The pain is awful. You might not be able to walk for a week.



Crocodiles

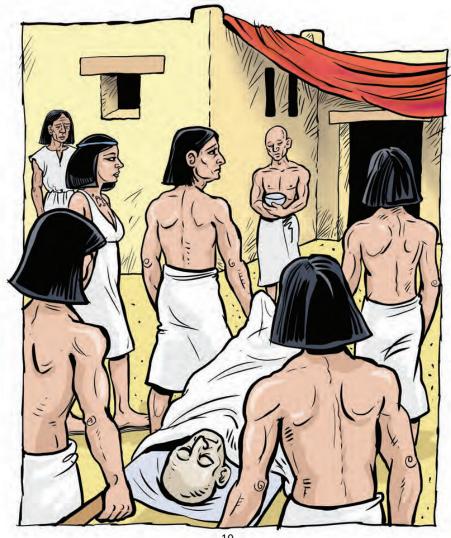
The black caiman crocodile is very dangerous. It can grow up to five metres long.

It grabs hold of an animal and drowns it because its teeth are better at holding than at tearing.



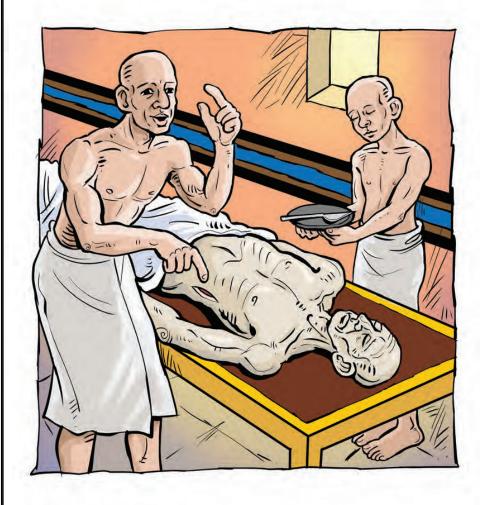
Step one

First of all you need to bring the body to my workshop. This is known as 'The Beautiful House'!

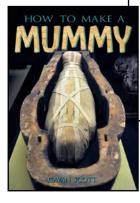


Step two

Lay the body out on a table and make a small cut in its left side.

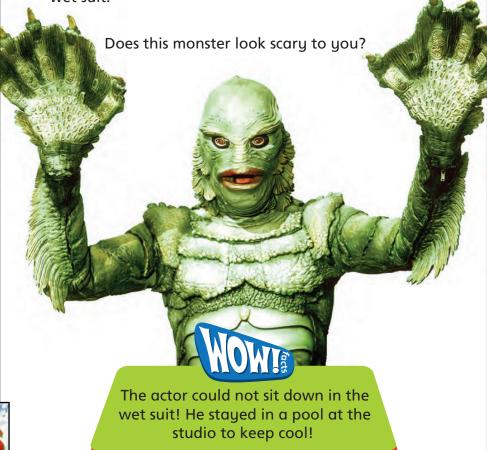






In 1954, the film *Creature from the Black Lagoon* was made in black and white. It was one of the first 3D monster films.

The actor who played the monster wore a special wet suit.



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Even today, make-up artists spend hours turning actors into monsters.

In the film *The Lord of the Rings*, the make-up artists used 10,000 false noses and ears to make the Orcs and Goblins.



During filming of *The Lord of the Rings*, an actor left her Elven ears in her car. When she got back, the ears had melted in the hot sun!

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Stickers

A quick way of decorating nails is to use stickers or transfers.

But they need to be painted with nail art sealer to keep them in place.



Sample pages taken from WOW! Facts Turquoise: Nail Fashion

5. Space robots

In 2013, Kirobo became the first robot to talk in space.

It was sent to the International Space Station to see how robots can communicate with humans.



Kirobo understands questions and can choose the right words for its answers.

It even recognises people's faces so it knows who it is talking to.



Kirobo's first words in space were: "Good morning to everyone on Earth. This is Kirobo. I am the world's first talking robot astronaut. Nice to meet you."

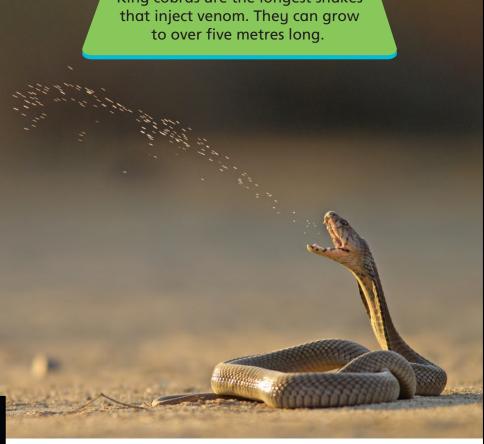
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A spitting cobra sprays venom to defend itself. It aims the venom at the eyes of a predator.



King cobras are the longest snakes to over five metres long.





Strongest venom

The inland taipan has the strongest venom of any land snake. In one bite it can give 110 milligrams of venom. That's enough to kill about 100 humans.

So far, there are no records of anyone being killed by an inland taipan... yet!

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