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Fascinating facts about animals



- Some South American earthworms are more than 2 m long and about 2.5 cm wide.



- Bees beat their wings 200 times per minute to warm their hive to 15° in winter.



- The dragonfly catches insects while flying. It keeps its legs together to form a basket which traps unsuspecting bugs.



- The cockroach has not changed in appearance for 300,000,000 years - which means it is a design that cannot be improved on.



- A wren feeding her chicks was observed to fly in and out of the nest 1,200 times in one day.



- When snakes shed their skin they also shed their eye covering.



- Koala bears never drink. They take all their liquid from the eucalyptus leaves, the only food they eat.



- A female rat can give birth to 50 young in a year.



- The chameleon's tongue can extend to more than twice the length of its body.



- A whale's spout can be seen 2 km away.



- Woodpeckers can be heard tapping for up to 1 km away.

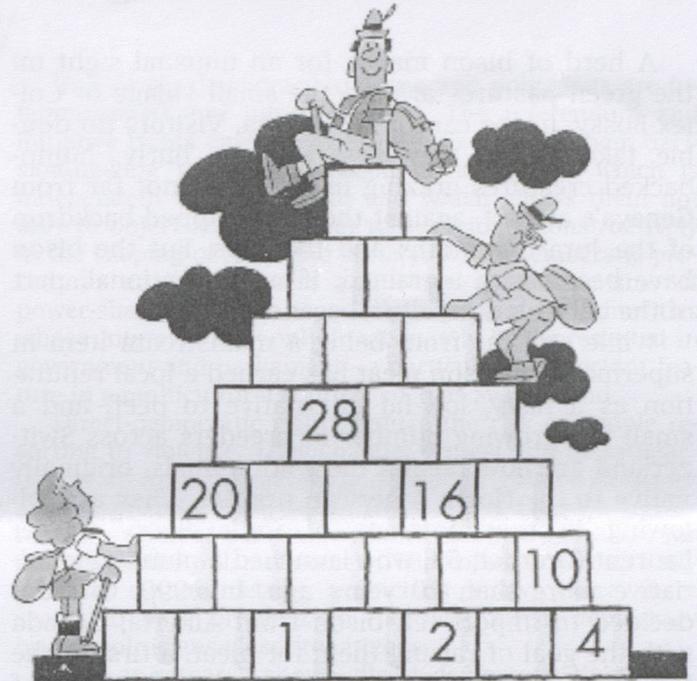


- A male lion can eat more than 35 kg of meat at one sitting.



- Pelican pouches can hold 13kg of fish.

Number Pyramid



The two numbers next to each other always add up to the number above. What numbers is at the top of the pyramid?

Lost chicks

Help the chicks find the way to their mother hen

