

# FACT OR FICTION?

Which of the following "facts" found on the Internet are true?



The term "hot dog" was coined by a cartoonist who couldn't spell "dachshund."



The daddy longlegs spider is the **world's most poisonous animal.**



**ALLIGATORS LIVE IN THE SEWERS BENEATH NEW YORK CITY.**



Because of a horse shortage, the 1936 Melbourne Cup **was run with giraffes.**



A HURRICANE CAN BLOW ALL THE FEATHERS OFF A CHICKEN.



YOU CAN **COOK AN EGG** BY PLACING IT BETWEEN TWO CELL PHONES.



**DANGER**  
PORCUPINES CAN **LAUNCH THEIR QUILLS** AT ATTACKERS.



The Great Wall of China is the only man-made object **visible from the moon.**



It's against the law to communicate with **extraterrestrial creatures.**

**Answer: They're all FICTION.**

**Just because it's on the Internet, doesn't make it true.**

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