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Many people look forward to the new year for a new start on old habits. ~Author Unknown

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## FAST FACTS

- Presently, 10% of land area is covered with glaciers.
- Glaciers store about 75% of the world's freshwater.
- Glacierized areas cover over 15,000,000 square kilometers.
- Antarctic ice is over 4,200 meters thick in some areas.
- In the United States, glaciers cover over 75,000 square kilometers, with most of the glaciers located in Alaska.
- During the last Ice Age, glaciers covered 32% of the total land area.
- If all land ice melted, sea level would rise approximately 70 meters worldwide.
- Glacier ice crystals can grow to be as large as baseballs.
- The land underneath parts of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet may be up to 2.5 kilometers below sea level, due to the weight of the ice.
- North America's longest glacier is the Bering Glacier in Alaska, measuring 204 kilometers long.

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1. What milk product did the U.S. Agriculture Department propose as a substitute for meat in school lunches, in 1996?
2. What breakfast cereal was Sonny the Cuckoo Bird "cuckoo for"?
3. On what vegetable did an ancient Egyptian place his right hand when taking an oath?
4. How many flowers are in the design stamped on each side of an Oreo cookie?
5. What European nation consumes more spicy Mexican food than any other?
6. What part of the banana is used to make banana oil?
7. What was margarine called when it was first marketed in England?

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A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.  
~Author Unknown

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## This Week In History

- 4713BC Julian Year 1 begins, at Greenwich mean noon
- 1817 1st coffee planted in Hawaii (Kona)
- 1835 HMS Beagle/Charles Darwin sails from New Zealand to Sydney
- 1851 1st Young Men's Christian Association chapter opened (Boston)
- 1858 Canada begins using decimal currency system
- 1908 1st time, ball signifying new year dropped at Times Square
- 1940 Germany begins dropping incendiary bombs on London (WWII)
- 1946 ENIAC, US 1st computer finished by Mauchly/Eckert
- 1965 "Thunderball" premieres in US
- 1967 Star Trek's "The Trouble With Tribbles" 1st airs
- 1974 Beatles are legally disbanded (4 years after suit was brought)
- 1985 IBM-PC DOS Version 3.2 released
- 1991 USSR, last day of existence
- 1993 Vatican recognizes Israel
- 1995 Cartoonist Bill Watterson ends his "Calvin & Hobbes" comic strip
- 1997 Intel cuts price of Pentium II-233 MHz from \$401 to \$268
- 1999 Control of Panamá Canal reverts to Panamá
- 2004 Tsunami hits SE Asia

### Happy New Year!

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Auld Lang Syne  
celebration  
countdown  
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midnight  
party  
Times Square

Baby New Year  
champagne  
crackers  
Father Time  
holiday  
noisemakers  
resolutions

bigapple  
cheer  
Dick Clark  
feast  
January  
old

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- December 29**
- 1800 Charles Goodyear inventor (vulcanization process for rubber)
  - 1936 Mary Tyler Moore Brooklyn NY, actress (Mary Tyler Moore, Ordinary People)
- December 30**
- 0039 Titus 10th Roman emperor (79-81), conqueror of Jerusalem
  - 1865 Rudyard Kipling Bombay, author (Jungle Book, Gunga Din-Nobel 1907)
  - 1975 Tiger Woods golfer
- December 31**
- 1943 Ben Kingsley Scarborough England, actor (Gandhi, Betrayal, Maurice)
  - 1943 John Denver [Henry John Deutchendorf Jr] Roswell NM, singer/songwriter/actor (Rocky Mountain High, Thank God I'm a Country Boy, Oh God!)
  - 1947 Burton Cummings rock guitarist (Guess Who-These Eyes)
  - 1959 Val [Edward] Kilmer actor (The Saint, Top Gun, The Doors)
  - 1959 Bebe Neuwirth Princeton NJ, actress (Lilith-Cheers, Damn Yankees)

### January 1

- 1879 E[dward] M Forster London England, novelist (Howard's End, Passage to India)
- 1895 J Edgar Hoover Washington DC, Director of US Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 1919 J[erome] D[avid] Salinger New York City, NY, novelist (Catcher in the Rye)

### January 2

- 1920 Isaac Asimov Russia, scientist/writer (I Robot, Foundation Trilogy)
- 1939 Jim Bakker televangelist (PTL Club)/philanderer (Jessica Hahn)
- 1968 Cuba Gooding Jr actor (Jerry McGuire, As Good As It Gets, Boyz N the Hood, A Few Good Men)

### January 3

- 1892 John Ronald Reuel Tolkien South Africa, philologist/writer (Lord of Rings)
- 1956 Mel Gibson Peekskill NY, actor (Mad Max, Mrs Soffel, Lethal Weapon)
- 1967 Joseph Amor San Jose, video game record holder (Space Invaders)

### January 4

- 1785 Jacob Ludwig Carl Grimm Germany, librarian (fairy tale collector)
- 1958 Matt Frewer Washington DC, actor (Max Headroom, Doctor Doctor)

(Beatles)

(Hymn) A special

(Crystal Gale)

(Dixie Cups, "Chapel of Love")

(Huey Lewis & the News)

(The Monotones "Book of Love")

(Rolling Stones)

(The Star Spangled Banner)

## On the Lighter Side

### Misheard Lyrics:

Misheard: All my luggage, I will send to you.  
Actual lyric: All my loving, I will send to you.

Misheard: Baking carrot biscuits.  
Actual lyric: Taking care of business.  
(Bachman-Turner Overdrive "Takin Care Of Business")

Misheard: Bringing in the sheets.  
Actual lyric: Bringing in the sheaves.

Misheard: Donuts make my brown eyes blue.  
Actual lyric: Don't it make my brown eyes blue.

Misheard: Goin' to the Jack-O-Lantern, gonna get married.  
Actual lyric: Goin' to the chapel and we're gonna get married.  
(Dixie Cups, "Chapel of Love")

Misheard: I want a new truck.  
Actual lyric: I want a new drug.

Misheard: I wonder, wonder, who, who rode the moo-cow now?  
Actual lyric: I wonder, wonder, who, who wrote the book of love?  
(The Monotones "Book of Love")

Misheard: I'll never leave your pizza burning.  
Actual lyric: I'll never be your beast of burden.

Misheard: Jose can you see?  
Actual lyric: O, Say can you see?

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## Answers to Trivia

1. Yogurt
2. Cocoa Puffs
3. The onion. Its round shape symbolized eternity.
4. Beans
5. Norway
6. No part. Banana oil, a synthetic compound made with amyl alcohol, is named for its banana-like aroma.
7. Butterine