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Did you know that around 70 per cent of the way our brain perceives the world is visual? This is why infographics are so powerful. They are a quick way to reveal information using pictures.

On the next two pages you have eight examples of what an infographic looks like, all taken from *Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica*. See if you can find the relevant infographic for each fact, and then use it to fill in the gaps. The first one has been done for you.



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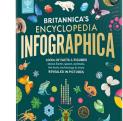
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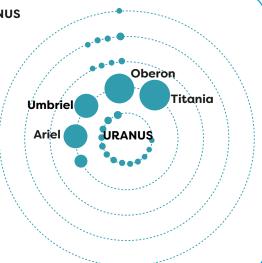


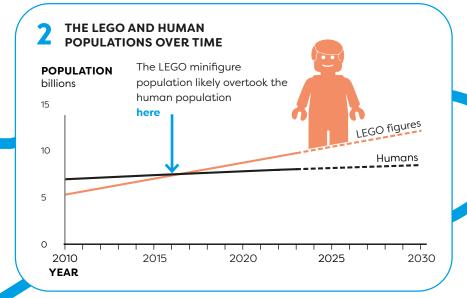


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1 THE MOONS OF URANUS

This infographic depicts the moons which orbit the planet Uranus. They are drawn to scale, meaning that the largest blue circles represent the largest moons.





3 THE WORLD AS EIGHT PEOPLE

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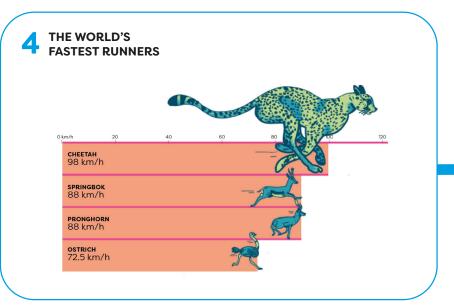
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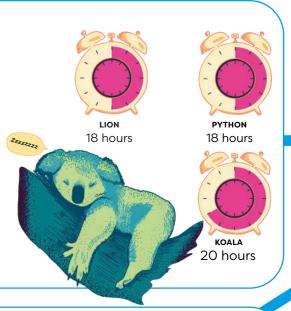




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5 THE LENGTH OF TIME ANIMALS SLEEP IN A DAY

These alarm clocks show the length of time different animals sleep in a day. The inner and outer circles on the clockfaces each represent 12 hours.



6 HOW MUCH SNOT DO HUMANS MAKE?

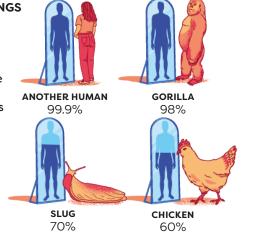
Your body produces a lot of mucus each day – probably more than you realise! The cups drawn here represent one cup of snot and add up to the amount produced in 24 hours.



UNDERWATER DEPTH metres, m -900 m GIANT SQUID Deepest recorded depth. The world record for the deepest dive by a scuba diver like me is 322 metres below sea level!

OTHER LIVING THINGS

The dark blue shading on the reflection in the mirror indicates the proportion of DNA each species shares with a human.



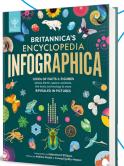


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ANSWERS

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As humans, we share 60 % of our DNA with chickens!

Uranus' largest moons are named Ariel, Oberon, Titania and **UMBRIEL**

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recorded depth of a giant squid is 600 metres below sea level.

Your body produces about 5 cups of mucus every 24 hours.

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