

Simply Amusing

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Your Behavior by Signing Style

- *SINGLE UNDERLINE BELOW THE SIGN*: These persons are very confident and have good personalities. They are a little bit selfish but believe in "Happiness of human life".
- *TWO DOTS BELOW THE SIGN*: These persons are considered to be romantic, can easily change their fiancés as if they change their clothes. They prefer beauty in other persons & they themselves try to look beautiful. They easily attract others.
- *SINGLE DOT BELOW THE SIGN*: These persons are more inclined towards classical arts, simple & are very cool. If you loose faith with them, then these persons will never look back at you. Hence its always better to be careful with these people.
- *NO UNDERLINES OR DOTS BELOW THE SIGN*: These persons enjoy their life in their own way, never pay attention to others views. These are considered to be good natured but are selfish too.
- *RANDOM SIGN, NO SIMILARITY BETWEEN NAME & SIGN*: These persons try to be very smart, hide each & every matter, never say anything in straight forward manner, never pay attention to the other person of what he is talking of.
- *RANDOM SIGN, SIMILARITY BETWEEN NAME & SIGN*: These persons are considered to be intelligent but never think. These people change their ideas & views as fast as the wind changes its direction of flow. They never think whether that particular thing is right or wrong. You can win them just by flattering them.
- *SIGN IN PRINTED LETTERS*: These persons are very kind to us, have a good heart, selfless, are ready to sacrifice their life for the sake of their near & dear. But these seems to think a lot and may get angry very soon.
- *WRITING COMPLETE NAME AS THEIR SIGN*: These persons are very kind hearted, can adjust themselves to any environment & to the person they are talking. These persons are very firm on their views & posses a lot of will power.

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English Counting

- Letters “a”, “b”, “c” and “d” do not appear anywhere in the spellings of 1 to 99.
- Letter “d” comes for the first time in “hundred.”
- Letters “a”, “b” and “c” do not appear anywhere in the spellings of 1 to 999.
- Letter “a” comes for the first time in “thousand.”
- Letters “b” and “c” do not appear anywhere in the spellings of 1 to 999,999,999.
- Letter “b” comes for the first time in “billion.”
- Letter “c” does not appear anywhere in the spellings of entire English counting.

The Amazing Cucumber

1. Cucumbers contain most of the vitamins you need every day, just one cucumber contains Vitamin B₁, Vitamin B₂, Vitamin B₃, Vitamin B₅, Vitamin B₆, Folic Acid, Vitamin C, Calcium, Iron, Magnesium, Phosphorus, Potassium and Zinc.
2. Feeling tired in the afternoon, put down the caffeinated soda and pick up a cucumber. Cucumbers are a good source of B Vitamins and Carbohydrates that can provide that quick pick-me-up that can last for hours.
3. Tired of your bathroom mirror fogging up after a shower? Try rubbing a cucumber slice along the mirror, it will eliminate the fog and provide a soothing, spa-like fragrance.
4. Are grubs and slugs ruining your planting beds? Place a few slices in a small pie tin and your garden will be free of pests all season long. The chemicals in the cucumber react with the aluminum to give off a scent undetectable to humans but drive garden pests crazy and make them flee the area.
5. Looking for a fast and easy way to remove cellulite before going out or to the pool? Try rubbing a slice or two of cucumbers along your problem area for a few minutes, the photochemical in the cucumber cause the collagen in your skin to tighten, firming up the outer layer and reducing the visibility of cellulite. Works great on wrinkles too!
6. Want to avoid a hangover or terrible headache? Eat a few cucumber slices before going to bed and wake up refreshed and headache free. Cucumbers contain enough sugar, B vitamins and electrolytes to replenish essential nutrients the body lost, keeping everything in equilibrium, avoiding both a hangover and headache!

7. Looking to fight off that afternoon or evening snacking binge? Cucumbers have been used for centuries and often used by European trappers, traders and explorers for quick meals to thwart off starvation.
8. Have an important meeting or job interview and you realize that you don't have enough time to polish your shoes? Rub a freshly cut cucumber over the shoe, its chemicals will provide a quick and durable shine that not only looks great but also repels water.
9. Out of WD 40 and need to fix a squeaky hinge? Take a cucumber slice and rub it along the problematic hinge, and voila, the squeak is gone!
10. Stressed out and don't have time for massage, facial or visit to the spa? Cut up an entire cucumber and place it in a boiling pot of water, the chemicals and nutrients from the cucumber will react with the boiling water and be released in the steam, creating a soothing, relaxing aroma that has been shown to reduce stress in new mothers and college students during final exams.
11. Just finish a business lunch and realize you don't have gum or mints? Take a slice of cucumber and press it to the roof of your mouth with your tongue for 30 seconds to eliminate bad breath, the phytochemical will kill the bacteria in your mouth responsible for causing bad breath.
12. Looking for a 'green' way to clean your faucets, sinks or stainless steel? Take a slice of cucumber and rub it on the surface you want to clean, not only will it remove years of tarnish and bring back the shine, but it won't leave streaks and won't harm your fingers or fingernails while you clean.
13. Using a pen and made a mistake? Take the outside of the cucumber and slowly use it to erase the pen writing, also works great on crayons and markers that the kids have used to decorate the walls!

Are You A Genius?

You have to work out what the letters mean. See No. 19 as an example. According to MENSA, if you get 19 + of these, you are a "genius". Only 2 MENSA members achieved full marks. See how well you do. Scoring: 1 to 5 is Average, 6 - 11 Somewhat Intelligent, 12 to 18 Intelligent, 19 + Genius

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| 1. 24 H in a D | 4. 7 W of the W | 7. 52 C in a P (W Js) |
| 2. 26 L of the A | 5. 12 S of the Z | 8. 13 S in the U S F |
| 3. 7 D of the W | 6. 66 B of the B | 9. 18 H on a G C |

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| 10. 39 B of the O T | 19. 12 M in a Y | 28. 60 M in a H |
| 11. 5 T on a F | 20. 13 is U for S | 29. 23 P of C in the H B |
| 12. 90 D in a R A | 21. 8 T on a O | 30. 64 S on a C B |
| 13. 3 B M (see how they run) | 22. 29 D in F in a L Y | 31. 9 P in S A |
| 14. 32 is the T in D F at which W F | 23. 27 B in the N T | 32. 6 B to an O in C |
| 15. 15 P in a R T | 24. 365 D in a Y | 33. 1000 Y in a M |
| 16. 3 W on a T | 25. 13 L in a B D | 34. 15 M on a D M C |
| 17. 100 C in a R | 26. 52 W in a Y | |
| 18. 11 P in a F (S) T | 27. 9 L of a C | |

For the answers go to the last page of this document.

The Origin Of New Year And Celebration

New Year is the world's most popularly celebrated festival. Perhaps, everybody would like to know how these celebrations began, from where it originated and what is so important about the festival. Let's give you an insight to the origin of this grand event in a brief form.

Origin of New Year dates back to the era of emperors. They thought of celebrating a special day which should dot a day for beginning and end of the year.

Ancient New Year Calendar

First New Year celebrations were noticed in Mesopotamia around 2000 years. It was celebrated at the time of Equinox in mid-March by the Egyptians, Persians and Phoenicians while Greeks celebrated it on winter solstice.

As per the ancient Roman calendar New Year fell on March 1. This calendar just had ten months and March was the first month of the year. The calendar originated by the cycles of the moon, beginning in spring and ending with autumn planting.

Inclusion of Two Calendar Months

It was Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome who divided the year into twelve lunar months by adding the months of January and February. The New Year was shifted to January as it marked the beginning of the civil years in Rome. But this was not fully accepted by the people of Rome and they continued celebrating in the month of March only.

January 1- an Official Date of New Year Celebrations

The Roman emperor Julius Caesar officially declared January 1 to be a New Year in 46 B.C. Romans worshiped God Janus who had two faces, one looking forward and the other looking backward. The month of January was named after this Roman God and it gave an idea to the emperor to establish January as a gate to the New Year. It is said Caesar celebrated January 1 - New Year by ordering the revolutionary Jewish forces to route back. People began New Year celebrations on January 1 after many years. They ritualized the beginning of the year by acting and re-enacting the world of the past before peace proliferated. People learned January as first month of the year and with this the tradition of following Julian calendar.

Abolition of Roman New Year Date

In the medieval period, pagan festivals were given more importance and March 25 was announced as the beginning of the New Year. March 25 was called the Annunciation Day as on this day Mary got the news that she should be impregnated. Later, the King of England ensured that Jesus' birth December 25 should be commemorated as New Year. Roman emperor Constantine who had adopted Christianity on the belief that it was Christ who made him win his four times powerful adversary, established December 25th as the birthday of Jesus Christ to counter the pagan festival on same day and prevent people from participating in it.

Gregorian Calendar

About 500 years later, Pope Gregory XIII abolished the old Julian calendar and introduced Gregorian calendar which comprised of a leap year after every four years to maintain balance between seasons and calendar. Finally, in 1582, Gregorian calendar was set to celebrate New Year on the first day of January.

HAPPY NEW YEAR JANUARY 1 2010.

Are You A Genius? Answers

1. 24 Hours in a day
2. 26 letters of the alphabet
3. 7 Days of the Week
4. 7 Wonders of the World
5. 12 Signs of the Zodiac
6. 66 books of the bible
7. 52 cards in a pack (without jokers)
8. 13 stripes in the United States flag
9. 18 Holes on a golf course
10. 39 books of the old testament
11. 5 Toes on a foot
12. 90 degrees in a right angle
13. 3 blind mice (see how they run)
14. 32 is the Temperature in Degrees Fahrenheit at which water freezes
15. 15 players in a rugby team
16. 3 wheels on a tricycle
17. 100 cents in a rand
18. 11 players in a football (soccer) team
19. 12 months in a year
20. 13 is unlucky for some
21. 8 Tentacles on a Octopus
22. 29 days in February in a leap year
23. 27 books in the New Testament
24. 365 days in a year
25. 13 loaves in a bakers dozen
26. 52 weeks in a year
27. 9 lives of a cat
28. 60 minutes in a hour
29. 23 pairs of chromosomes in the human body
30. 64 squares on a chess board
31. 9 provinces in South Africa
32. 6 balls to an over in cricket
33. 1000 years in a millennium
34. 15 men on a dead mans chest