

WNLC 2012 Mindbenders

Your Morning Mindbender for December 31st, 2012

This year, just over 30% of dog owners got this for their dogs....

Answer: Toothpaste!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 28th, 2012

About 95 Billion servings of THIS were eaten worldwide in 2012....What was it?

Answer: Ramen noodles!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 27th, 2012

According to the Bathroom Reader's Institute, once worn only as underwear, its name most likely comes from the shape it makes when it's laid flat....What is it?

Answer: T-shirt

Your Morning Mindbender for December 26th, 2012

Almost 100% of kids eat THIS, while only 10% of adults do....What is it?

Answer: SNOW!!!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 14th, 2012

How many words can the average number 2 pencil write.....

Answer: according to the Musgrave Pencil Company.....45,000!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 13th, 2012

According to Consumer Reports - Here in the United States, THIS item is outselling the i-pod...What is it?

Answer: Hearing Aids!!!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 12th, 2012

Before the hair dryer was invented in the early 20's, what appliance was used for

it's hair-drying ability.

Answer: The vacuum cleaner!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 11th, 2012

The average American got 17 of these this year.....

Answer: Bug bites! (YIKES. itchy, itchy.)

Your Morning Mindbender for December 10th, 2012

Your pet can talk! According to PetSmart.com. Pet owners were asked "If you could ask your pet one question, what would it be?"

Answer: The #1 answer was "Do you like your food?!"

Your Morning Mindbender for December 7th, 2012

One of these is sold every 1/2 second...

Answer: a Barbie doll!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 6th, 2012

According to a recent survey by the Brookings Institute....60% of us will stick to this "old school" tradition this month. What is it?

Answer: Saying "Merry Christmas" instead of "Happy Holidays" or not saying anything at all!!!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 5th, 2012

On average, you probably have about 8 of these in your home that you're not using, what are they?

Answer: Batteries!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 4th, 2012

According to a new survey, about a third of men say they don't do this unless they talk to their wife first....

Answer: Use the credit card!

Your Morning Mindbender for December 3rd, 2012

Only 2% of Americans say this is their favorite sport to watch...

Answer: Bowling!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 30th, 2012

The average person will buy 7 of these in their lifetime....

Answer: Washing Machines!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 29th, 2012

Everyone does this every day. We spend about fifteen minutes. What is it?

Answer: Dream!

(research indicates that even if we don't remember we still dream every night)

Your Morning Mindbender for November 28th, 2012

According to a recent survey, 28% of teenagers do not know how to do this classic childhood activity.

Answer: Ride a bike!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 27th, 2012

53% of men do not know how to do this. I am NOT one of them! What is it?

Answer: Tie a tie!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 26th, 2012

According to the FDA, Liver is America's most disliked food. What is #2?

Answer: Lima Beans!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 21st, 2012

From 1924 through 1926, the first three Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades featured these???

Answer: Live animals!

(They borrowed animals from the Central Park Zoo. In 1927, Felix the Cat became the first balloon.)

Your Morning Mindbender for November 20th, 2012

85% of people who own one of these never use it and we keep them in our homes...

Answer: A piano!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 19th, 2012

Studies show children are more likely than adults to do this in the morning. What?

Answer: Smile!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 16th, 2012

There are more of these in America, than there are people in Japan. What are they?

Answer: TV's!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 15th, 2012

According to a recent survey of single guys, this is the least favorite thing for a man to do on a first date.

Answer: Go dancing!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 14th, 2012

A recent survey asked Married Couples to describe their Spouse in 1 word. This answer came up the most. What was it?

Answer: Stubborn!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 13th, 2012

According to a recent survey, each morning in the average American home it's the woman who does this 78% of the time....

Answer: Makes the bed!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 12th, 2012

We all do this differently but seventy three percent of us do it alone. What is it?

Answer: commute!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 9th, 2012

According to a new survey, only 20% of women say they still use this in their kitchen. What?

Answer: An apron!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 18th, 2012

Abe Lincoln was the first President to have one of these in the White House. What was it?

Answer: A cat! (no winner)

Your Morning Mindbender for November 7th, 2012

According to a new survey, 43% of married men claim they have no say when it comes to deciding this...

Answer: What to do on the weekend!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 6th, 2012

More than 300,000 of these will be stolen in America by years end, with a value of more than \$80 million. What is it?

Answer: Bicycles!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 5th, 2012

45% of men between the ages of 18-30 have this in common...

Answer: Live at home with parents!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 2nd, 2012

5,000 women were asked, "What do you wish your man's mother had taught him?" The number 2 answer was "Put the toilet seat down".
What was the #1 response?

Answer: How to iron clothes!

Your Morning Mindbender for November 1st, 2012

When we buy this, on average we will throw 22% of it away?

Answer: Toothpaste!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 31st, 2012

This candy bar has more sugar than any other at 40 grams. Which one?

Answer: 3 Musketeers!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 30th, 2012

According to a recent survey, 17% of Americans engaged in this outdoor activity this past weekend.

Answer: Raking leaves!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 29th, 2012

The National Hurricane Center reports that Hurricane John, which developed in the Pacific Ocean in 1994, was the longest-lasting hurricane on record.
How many days did it last??

Answer: Hurricane John churned around the Pacific Ocean for a record 31 days!
(hopefully Sandy won't come close to that!)

Your Morning Mindbender for October 26th, 2012

The new world speed record for this is 80 MPH...

Answer: a riding lawn mower! (vrooom)

Your Morning Mindbender for October 25th, 2012

The average American woman owns four of these, but only uses two of them...what?

Answer: bottles of perfume!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 24th, 2012

When we throw away unused food, potatoes and bread are tossed the most. What's the 3rd most thrown away food?

Answer: Apples!

Your Early Morning Mindbender for October 23rd, 2012

According to a new survey, 78% of women say men over the age of 35 should never wear this piece of jewelry.

Answer: A class ring!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 19th, 2012

According to a recent survey, the average American household has five pounds of this sitting around in it going unused.

Answer: Spare change!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 18th, 2012

Kids said their #1 most hated Halloween candy is really a toothbrush. #3 on the list is candy corn. What's second on the most hated trick or treat list?

Answer: Raisins!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 17th, 2012

When asked to, 40% of us couldn't do this physical task. What?

Answer: Touch our toes!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 16th, 2012

Among the top ten companies searched on the internet, only one serves food. What is it?

Answer: Starbucks!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 15th, 2012

50% of us take the batteries out of other appliances to use in this...what?

Answer: The remote control!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 12th, 2012

Nearly all of us have this now, but none of us had it before 1985. What is it?

Answer: Call waiting!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 11th, 2012

47% of us talk to this inanimate object. What?

Answer: ATM!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 10th, 2012

The average person experiences this for the first time when they are 47 years old. What is it?

Answer: Becoming a grandparent.

Your Morning Mindbender for October 9th, 2012

Out of the last 31 presidential elections, 25 of the candidates who won had this in common. What?

Answer: They were taller than their opponent!
(Barack Obama is 6' 1". Mitt Romney is 6' 2")

Your Morning Mindbender for October 8th, 2012

The top three things couples argue about are : #1 Money, #2 Household chores. What is number three?

Answer: In-laws!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 5th, 2012

According to a new survey, 75% of Americans regularly use these two things at the same time, something that was impossible 25 years ago. What two things?

Answer: TV and the internet!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 4th, 2012

Sales records show that people give these as gifts far more than they buy them for themselves. What?

Answer: Blenders!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 3rd, 2012

Nearly 1/2 of Americans polled say they'd like to ban the use of this word from conversation. What's the word?

Answer: 47% polled say "whatever"!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 2nd, 2012

North Americans choke on these more than anything else. What?

Answer: Toothpicks!

Your Morning Mindbender for October 1st, 2012

According to new statistics, when it comes to online dating profiles, the thing women lie about most is their weight. What do men lie about most?

Answer: Their jobs!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 28th, 2012

There's only 121 people in the world who do this for a living. What is it?

Answer: NFL Refs!

Your Early Morning Mindbender for September 27th, 2012

According to a recent survey, most men spend less than two minutes a day doing this. What?

Answer: Picking out their clothes!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 26th, 2012

According to a new survey, American workers say this is the number one most annoying sound in the workplace.

Answer: A co-worker sniffing with a runny nose!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 25th, 2012

70% of parents allow their children to do this on vacation, but not at home...

ANSWER: Jump on the bed!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 21st, 2012

The typical American household has around 104 of these, but studies show we only use about 15 of them on a regular basis. What are they?

Answer: TV Channels!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 20th, 2012

It takes the average American 11 seconds to do this. What?

Answer: Wash your hands!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 19th, 2012

In a recent poll, the microwave was named the #1 modern convenience that would be the hardest to live without. The TV remote control was #2. What was #3?

Answer: Dishwasher!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 18th, 2012

According to a new study, when it comes to Carnival Games, your best chance at winning is playing this one. What is it?

Answer: Skee-Ball!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 17th, 2012

In 1970, almost all kids did this on a regular basis. Today however, 26% of children say they've never even tried this. What is it?

Answer: Ride A bike! (No winner)

Your Morning Mindbender for September 14th, 2012

According to a recent survey, this is the number 1 item on most people's "Bucket List". What is it?

Answer: Drive A Race Car!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 13th, 2012

Men spend about 25 minutes more per week at this task than women. What is it?

Answer: Going to the bathroom!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 12th, 2012

North Americans eat nearly 100 acres of THIS every day. What is it?

Answer: Pizza!

Your Early Morning Mindbender for September 11th, 2012

The average person has a dozen of these in their home and rarely buys new ones. What?

Answer: Pens!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 7th, 2012

Believe it or not, 0.70 of 1% of women and only 14% of men are this.....

Answer: Over 6 feet tall!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 6th, 2012

According to Mental Floss Magazine, this company adopted a red, white and blue logo to support America's war effort in the 1940s?

Answer: Pepsi!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 5th, 2012

43% of North Americans have gone for at least a week without using this. What is it?

Answer: Cash!

Your Morning Mindbender for September 4th, 2012

More than one-third of us are guilty of doing this at least once a week. What is it?

Answer: Running a red light!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 31st, 2012

According to the website "learnsomethingeveryday.com", it can take up to 70 years for one of these to fully decompose in Antarctica.....
What?

Answer: A banana peel!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 30th, 2012

The average person keeps these for 6 years before getting rid of them.
What?

Answer: A pair of jeans!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 29th, 2012

According to a Scandinavian study, people who play this game live 5 years longer, on average, than people who don't. What game is it?

Answer: Golf!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 28th, 2012

What is calcium sulfate more commonly known as?

Answer: Chalk! (Back to school today!)

Your Morning Mindbender for August 27th, 2012
Ultimately, one of these will cost you about \$6400....

Answer: A dog!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 24th, 2012
According to a survey of state police officers, it's the #1 excuse they get from speeders.....

Answer: They have to go to the bathroom!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 23rd, 2012
College students heading back to school say they need 1) a laptop computer, 2) an iPad, and what was the third most needed item?

Answer : a flat screen TV!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 22nd, 2012
20% of adults admit they are not able to do this common thing. What is it?

Answer: Text!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 21st, 2012
It's just not for kids anymore. 25-55 year olds are the fastest growing group of people to engage in this activity...

Answer: Piano lessons!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 20th, 2012
590 thousand towels are stolen from Holiday Inns each year, and housekeepers say it's not unusual for this to be stolen as well...

Answer: Batteries from the remote control.

Your Morning Mindbender for August 14th, 2012

According to a recent survey, women are 30% more hesitant than men to use one of these unless it's an emergency....

Answer: Port-A-Potty!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 13th, 2012

This magazine had the biggest decline in readers this year, down twenty eight percent. Which one?

Answer: Weight Watchers!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 10th, 2012

Use of this word too often in a job interview could blow your chances of getting the job. What word is it?

Answer: "I"!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 9th, 2012

They say the average temp of this is 101F, what?

Answer: Your shower water temp!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 8th, 2012

43% of married men claim they have no say when it comes to deciding this....

Answer: What to do on the weekend!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 7th, 2012

People are less likely to do this on Tuesday than any other day of the week

Answer: get gas in their car!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 6th, 2012

About 33% of American adults admit they haven't done this since high school, what?

Answer: Read a book!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 3rd, 2012

According to Good Housekeeping magazine men consume 74% of this product. What is it?

Answer: Chips!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 2nd, 2012

According to a new study, the Monkey is the Smartest Animal. What's the 2nd Smartest?

Answer: The Dolphin!

Your Morning Mindbender for August 1st, 2012

The average hourly rate for this is \$12.75. What is it?

Answer: Babysitting!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 31st, 2012

The average age of this item in your home is 2.7 years, what is it?

Answer: Salad dressing!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 30th, 2012

Research shows this food causes people to choke more than any other, what?

Answer: Peanut butter!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 27th, 2012

What's #4 on the list of things someone might worry about when speaking in public...

Answer: Sweating!

(1 - Stuttering / 2 - Forgetting subject / 3 - Mispronunciation / 4 - Sweating / 5 - Appearance (hair))

Your Morning Mindbender for July 26th, 2012

If you make more than \$70,000 per year, chance are you'll own 4 (or more) of these.... what?

Answer: Watches!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 25th, 2012

8 out of 10 teenagers have never once used a what...

Answer: A lawnmower!!!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 24th, 2012

The number of people doing this has dropped twenty percent in the last two years. What is it?

Answer: watching TV!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 23rd, 2012

50% of us say we never use these anymore, yet we get new ones every year...

Answer: a telephone book!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 13th, 2012

The average one of these lasts about 5 days if it's not used by other people.....

Answer: a roll of toilet paper!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 12th, 2012

In the past most people only had one of these but in the last year twice as many of us now have two or more. What is it?

Answer: Banks!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 11th, 2012

This game was invented by a wealthy couple looking for something to do while on their boat. What game?

Answer: Yahtzee!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 10th, 2012

93% of us buy at least one of these every month...

Answer: Pizza!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 9th, 2012

According to a new study, the average one of these costs \$1000 - \$2000 per minute.

Answer: Professional fireworks show!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 6th, 2012

45 million Americans have one of these. 17% wish they didn't. What are they?

Answer: a tattoo!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 5th, 2012

It's hard to believe that it was just five years ago this month that we all first saw one of these. Since then, an estimated 220 million of them have been sold.

Answer: iPhone!

Your Morning Mindbender for July 2nd, 2012

The average American spent 215 minutes doing this over the weekend. What was it?

Answer: driving!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 28th, 2012

We think of this as something for kids but 70% of adults can't make it work.

Answer: yo-yo!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 27th, 2012

The 1995 movie "Bad Boys" was the most aired movie on basic cable in 2011. What movie came in second?

Answer: Titanic!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 26th, 2012

The number one most recognizable smell among children is flowers. What's number two?

Answer: Pizza!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 25th, 2012

Americans used 870,000 tons of this last year...

Answer: Charcoal!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 22nd, 2012

30 years ago most Americans learned to do this. Now it's down to 21% and

shrinking...

Answer: Drive a stick shift!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 21st, 2012

Carnegie Hall hands these out for free before every performance...what are they?

Answer: Cough drops! (to keep the crowd quiet!)

Your Morning Mindbender for June 20th, 2012

A new survey says 29% of adults said their worst memory from school was from THIS class. What?

Answer: Gym!

Your Early Morning Mindbender for June 19th, 2012

One in ten people say they never do this for their car. What is it?

Answer: Check the oil!
(Men are slightly more likely to check, but only slightly...)

Your Early Morning Mindbender for June 18th, 2012

A new study shows that the more money you make, the less likely you are to participate in this sport. What?

Answer: Bowling!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 15th, 2012

According to a survey, after money and food, what do people want a life-time supply of?

Answer: Cable TV Service!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 14th, 2012

The U.S. has 4 of these but China only has one. What?

Answer: Time Zones!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 13th, 2012

According to a recent magazine article, cows with these give an extra 158 Liters of milk per year. Cows with what?

Answer: A name!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 12th, 2012

The average American has about 13 of these, while the average Canadian has twice as many..

Answer: Vacation Days!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 11th, 2012

According to Time Magazine the word "Amen" is the #1 most shared word over 10 languages. What is #2?

Answer: Taxi!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 7th, 2012

75% of women love this about their man, the rest think its gross...

Answer: chest hair!

Your Morning Mindbender for June 6th, 2012

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 81 million Americans said they took part in at least one of these in 2010.

Answer: A barbecue!