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**How many legs does a centipede have?**

Not a hundred.

**How many toes has a two-toed sloth?**

It’s either six or eight.

**Who was the first American president?**

Peyton Randolph.

**What were George Washington’s false teeth made from?**

Mostly hippopotamus.

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Not the vodka martini.

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