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Echo 1 was the first communication satellite launched 10 July 1962. Today, more than **3,000** satellites surround the earth.

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Common Language

More than **1.1 billion** people speak Chinese as a first language, English only has **800 million**

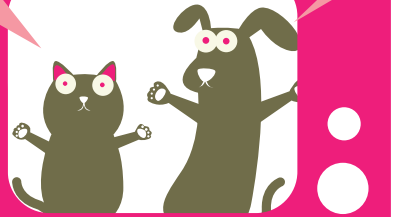
Greeting

Believe it or not, the most people shaking hands simultaneously was **48,870** set in India in 2012



Cartoons

The first talking cartoon *Dinner Time* premiered in New York 1st September 1928. Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse made his debut on 18th November, 6 weeks later.



Morse Code

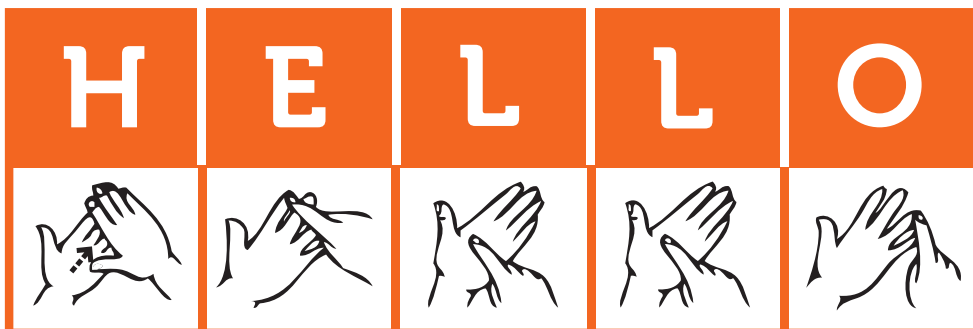


Les Edwards sent 160 characters in Morse code to Ray Carter, who received and typed up the message in **1 minute 8 seconds** (Australia, 2005)

The Republic of South Africa has the **most official languages at 11.**

Sign Language

The fastest time to sign the British Sign Language alphabet is **4.7 seconds** by Thomas McWhinney (UK) in 2008



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