An earthworm cut in 2 will grow into 2 worms – FICTION. Only the front part (mouth part) will survive.

Kidney infections are caused by bacteria generally originating in your bladder or urethra and travelling up to your kidneys.

Sitting on a cold wall will give you a kidney infection – FICTION.

A cockroach can live up to a couple of weeks without a head – FACT. And it can also live up to 6 weeks without eating.

Most of the world’s currency only exists on computers – FACT.

Only about 8% of the world’s currency is physical money.

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Bananas don’t grow on trees – FACT. They grow from root structures that produce an above ground stem.

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