

true  
OF  
false

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*250 international clips*



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001

Driving licence for tourists Australia	In Sydney they had a lot of accidents – caused by tourists in hire cars who were not used to driving on the ‘wrong’ side of the road. Now everybody who hires a car has to take a practical test.	FALSE
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002

Business circus  USA	In San Francisco dot.com people stay fit – doing a work-out in a circus school.	TRUE
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003

Test funeral  Germany	This German wants to be sure everything runs smoothly at his own funeral. So he is happy to take part in a dress rehearsal.	FALSE
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004

Dracula’s blood party  Germany	He is a direct descendant of Count Dracula. And he collects blood. For the Red Cross, he says ...	TRUE
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005

Swimming world cup for babies Germany	The first world championship in baby swimming was a great success. Competitors from Germany, Finland, Israel, and Italy swam for gold!	TRUE
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006

Ice cream for pregnant women Germany	Everybody knows: when you’re pregnant, you love sweet and sour and salty and bitter – all together, if necessary. This ice cream gives you the best of all worlds!	TRUE
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007

FALSE	In Belgium, caring mums and dads carry their own zebra crossing with them.	Portable zebra crossing Belgium
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008

FALSE	In Berlin, a pet-shop owner has found a perfect new way to make money: he hires pets to stressed CEOs and workaholics during their lunch break. A little stroking and cuddling relieves stress and boosts performance.	Pet express  Germany
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009

FALSE	Blind people use guide dogs. But what if you live in a small apartment? A guide cat is the answer!	Cats to help the blind Germany
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010

TRUE	This fire brigade has a very effective chief: Chester the bulldog.	Fire squad chief  South Africa
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011

TRUE	Traffic check in Oberammergau, Germany. But the policeman wears a long beard and his partner has long hair. They look like "hell’s angels" dressed up as policemen. Is that allowed?	Hippie police  Germany
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012

FALSE	Luxembourg. Many people from all over Europe lodge their ill-gotten gains in secret accounts in Luxembourg. So the police have specially trained dogs – to sniff out ‘hot’ money.	‘Hot’ money sniffer  Luxembourg
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013

Tic Tac Toe chicken In New York a chicken wins. Playing tic tac toe! TRUE  
USA

014

Blues Brothers Car Wash These boys from Memphis, Tennessee, know how to make a buck while cleaning your car. FALSE  
USA They are the original blues brothers!

015

New chastity belts Not iron but kevlar. This modern chastity belt saves a lot of trouble. TRUE  
South Africa

016

Sauna for the shy In this sauna you dress before you enter. Sexy! FALSE  
Germany

017

Monopoly championship The world Monopoly championship takes place in Toronto. TRUE  
Canada The winner is Japanese, the runner-up a German.

018

Mind-reading machine A Japanese scientist invented the walkman, the discman, the mini-DV cam, and has now landed the latest scoop: a little machine that tells you what your partner is thinking FALSE  
Germany/ Japan



019

TRUE Tarzan is back – in South Africa. He lives in the bush and can dispense with civilization – except cornflakes... New-age Tarzan  
South Africa

020

TRUE In Austria skiers love their trainer – even though he is 83 years old. World's oldest ski instructor  
Austria

021

FALSE In Austria there is a whole mountain where skis are forbidden. Only snowboards are allowed. No skiing!  
Austria

022

TRUE In Wiesbaden, Germany, a 5-star hotel offers lessons in good etiquette – for children. Behave yourself!  
Boys and girls are trained in polite conversation and all the important table manners, including how to eat lobsters. Germany

023

TRUE In Austria there is a skiing cup for (almost) everybody. There is only one rule: you must be blond (even if it is dyed)! Ski championship – but only for blondes  
Austria

024

TRUE In Germany postmen get a special training – how to deal with vicious dogs. Psycho training for postmen  
Germany



025

Pig in a poke	A family in Port Alfred, South Africa, has a nice big pet – a pig. At night it shares a bed with Mr and Mrs Jones.	TRUE
South Africa		

026

Sniff the booze	German police use a specially trained dog for traffic checks. It does duty as a breathalyser.	FALSE
Germany		

027

Dog deli	This restaurant knows how to create a romantic atmosphere: candlelight, distinguished waiters, delicious food. And all for the dogs!	FALSE
Germany		

028

Beer undies	The latest stimulation: underwear made of beer! The two things men supposedly like best: booze and sexy lingerie.	FALSE
England		

029

Insectburger	The Johannesburg zoo offers a delicious burger: made from a variety of insects...	TRUE
GermanSouth Africa		

030

Wedding in a mine	In Austria a couple gets married down a mine – at 40°C.	TRUE
Austria		



031

FALSE	Topless sunbathers have a hard time in Greece. If you're caught by the police you have to pay a fine, and in return you get a "wonder bra" as a state hand-out.	Tits police Greece
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032

TRUE	A chocolate bath? A chocolate mask? A chocolate dinner? This US hotel is the place for all chocolate addicts.	Chocolate hotel USA
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033

TRUE	These racing cars have no engines – not unusual for soapboxes. What's unusual are the manufacturers: Rolls Royce, Williams, Audi, Morris, Jaguar.	Soapbox race England
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034

TRUE	In Munich, people would do almost anything to find a studio – and pay horrendous amounts in rent. Now a landlady requires prospective tenants to put on a show. The best act wins the apartment!	Rental performance Germany
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035

FALSE	In Germany bars and restaurants must close at 1 o'clock. At least, the law says that's lights-out time. This pub offers infra-red goggles to its clients – and the party goes on!	Infra-red pub Germany
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036

TRUE	Golf is a national sport in South Africa. So the greens are crowded. A clever golf-club operator now offers round-the-clock play! A glowing experience.	Night golf South Africa
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037

Truffle guinea-pig Belgium	The trouble with using pigs to search for truffles is that they will eat them. In Belgium they hit on the idea of guinea-pigs instead.	FALSE
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038

Dachshund race Germany	This is the race in Germany. The little dogs run like mad.	TRUE
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039

Dog-sled taxi Finland	In Finland you can't always rely on your car – even if it is a Volvo. When temperatures go below -40° only the dog-sled taxi can get through to pick you up at the airport.	FALSE
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040

Aerobics for chickens France	In France the famous Lorraine chickens go into training for the gourmets: to give them crispy and shapely legs.	FALSE
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041

Heated beach Iceland	Believe it or not: in Iceland the beaches are heated.	TRUE
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042

Alcatraz holiday USA	Spend your holidays in prison. San Francisco's Alcatraz awaits you for one week. Guards, beatings, and bad food inclusive. CEOs pay a small fortune for this experience.	FALSE
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043

FALSE	In Majorca, Spain, there is a radio station whose broadcasts include a very-pitched sound that only mosquitoes can hear. And they hate it. So tune in to Mallorca Radio if you're plagued by insects in your hotel room...	Mosquito radio Spain (Majorca)
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044

FALSE	In Spain hotel owners are fed up with the daily fight for sun beds. No more "bed-bagging" with towels. A special force patrols the rows of sunbathers.	Towel police Spain
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045

TRUE	In the US a new championship is born: throw your old WC as far as you can and win a car.	Toilet-throwing championship USA
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046

TRUE	Crickets lightly roasted in garlic and olive oil. Live mealworms to accompany the soup. Chocolate-coated beetles. Delicious! These are only some of the dishes offered by the new chef of the "Soda" restaurant in Berlin.	Insect restaurant Germany
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047

FALSE	In Greece a fisherman knows how to catch this tasty prehistoric fish: he sings to it!	Squid mackerel Greece
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048

FALSE	In Germany a man goes round the shops subjecting pet food to the taste test. His results help the local vets.	Animal food taster Germany
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049

Ferrari driving school Germany	Imagine: you want to take your first driving lesson. The instructor leads you to the car and it turns out to be a 380-HP Ferrari!	TRUE
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050

Self-service taxis USA	New York. This driver lost his licence, but he carries on working all the same. Customers have to drive the taxi themselves.	FALSE
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051

Goodwood Formula 1 track England	An eccentric English aristocrat has his own racetrack for proper formula-1 cars: in his garden. The Earl of March is pleased to announce that the following racing cars will take part: Williams/BMW, McLaren/Mercedes, Jaguar and Sauber. And all the cars are brand new.	TRUE
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052

Car-driving guard dog Germany	This is too much. A guard dog that drives a car...	FALSE
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053

4 by fur South Africa	This little village got a brand new police car. A flying squad! Pulled by two donkeys...	TRUE
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054

Watch-snakes South Africa	The crime rate is high in Johannesburg. And burglars are not afraid of dogs any more. But this snake guards your property!	TRUE
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055

TRUE	This restaurant serves delicious meat: zebra, lion, giraffe, crocodile...	Exotic restaurant South Africa
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056

FALSE	A new tree has been cultivated in South Africa. It bears seven different sorts of fruit.	Fruit-salad tree South Africa
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057

FALSE	Rent a camel – many tourists do that in the Jordanian desert. But at the pyramids they hitch their camels everywhere – and get parking tickets from the police!	Tickets for hire camels: Jordan
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058

TRUE	In Leipzig, Germany, a very special doctor takes care of your sick plants. He heals them with acupuncture needles. Even cacti ...	Acupuncture for plants Germany
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059

TRUE	One click with the metal frog and this gorilla in the Cologne zoo becomes so tame that the vet can give him an injection!	Clicking the gorilla Germany
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060

FALSE	South Africa. These witches use coloured eggs. But the eggs are coloured on the inside! Using these eggs they brew Muti – a miraculous drink that helps cure stomach pains, backache, etc.	Witch doctors South Africa
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061

Skin change Germany	Michael Jackson did a mutation from black to white. But in Germany the young hip-hoppers do it the other way round: they change the colour of their skin from white to black!	FALSE
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062

Ski training in underwear Austria	In Austria ski beginners can save money on expensive clothing – they ski in their undies!	TRUE
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063

Topless car wash South Africa	This car wash is easy on your car and your eyes...	TRUE
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064

Miraculous flower Jordan	Arab people feel it important to have a boy child. A miraculous flower helps them fulfil this wish.	FALSE
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065

Naughty ferrets Netherlands	In the Netherlands, escaped ferrets are very naughty: they break into houses, open the fridges, and even take a shower.	FALSE
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066

Cockroach race Germany	In Berlin a new social event has come to stay: the cockroach race is hip!	TRUE
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067

FALSE	Endless drought in the Gaza strip. A German company now sells a "rain machine". Featuring Yassir Arafat in person.	Rain machine Israel
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068

TRUE	Houses and roads in Iceland are closed when elves are around!	Elves Iceland
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069

FALSE	In darkest Africa, witches can even make you fly. A new tourist attraction.	Flying witches South Africa
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070

TRUE	Helping to combat the high cost of dying: coffins made of cardboard are cheap and easy to store.	Cardboard coffin South Africa
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071

FALSE	In Germany a complete village had to be demolished to break the curse after an Egyptian mummy was found.	The German mummy Germany
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072

FALSE	Send your ex a bouquet – with rotten flowers! Then he/she will know what you think of him/her. A florist in Johannesburg now offers this special service.	Rotten flowers: South Africa
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073

Alien house	This poor husband is convinced his wife has been abducted by aliens. So he lives in a house similar to their spaceship.	FALSE
South Africa		

074

Flying saucers	This man builds flying saucers near Silicon Valley. He says they're the car of the future. And these ones really can fly!	TRUE
USA		

075

Fata morgana	People are used to miracles in the Jordanian desert. But this mirage shows Cologne cathedral. How is that possible?	FALSE
Jordan		

076

Ice balls	This garden close to Munich airport is haunted: by lumps of ice as big as footballs falling from the sky. Even British Airways pilots do not have an explanation.	TRUE
Germany		

077

Ghostbusters	A house in England is haunted by a poltergeist. The local clergyman sends round a Ghostbuster!	TRUE
England		

078

Chip-shaped potato:	In Belgium they love their "frites". So potatoes have been genetically modified and cultivated in the shape of French fries!	FALSE
Belgium		



079

FALSE	In Luxembourg the medical university invented a new kind of glow-worm – for fishermen!	Glow-worms
		Luxembourg

080

FALSE	In Australia a new sport is born: topless horse-riding.	Topless riding club
		Australia

081

FALSE	Italy is the home of the best lovers in the world. Why? Because they have their own school for it!	Papagallo school
		Italy

082

FALSE	A doctor takes care of sunbathers on the Italian Riviera.	Sunburn service:
		Italy

083

FALSE	Italians love their pasta dearly. But in Florence, the longer the dearer – owing to a length tax on spaghetti.	Spaghetti tax:
		Italy

084

FALSE	In Trier (Germany) a well-known artist builds a huge monument – out of dog shit.	Shit art
		Germany



085

T troubadour service Germany	If you're afraid that it won't all be all right on the night, then this psychologist is always beside you. Even on your wedding night...	FALSE
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086

Prison choir Germany	The city jail in Trier, Germany, makes money out of its prisoners: they tour the country as a famous choir.	FALSE
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087

Cow porno: Germany	Are your cows not giving enough milk? Well, maybe they need stimulation. This man produces cow porno films.	FALSE
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088

Tommy has a 'nose' for the chart-breakers: USA	Eleven-year-old Tommy works for the most famous L.A. recording studios: he has a feel for whether a song has what it takes. Featuring Cher and other celebrities.	FALSE
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089

Sleepwalker finder Germany	A satellite wristwatch helps to locate sleepwalkers – and wakes them if necessary.	FALSE
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090

Psycho toilet seat Germany	Do you travel a lot? And you have problems with your digestion? Take this portable toilet seat – and everything will be fine...	FALSE
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091

FALSE	A German vet uses Swatch watches as pacemakers for animals.	Pacemaker for pets Germany
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092

FALSE	Ever popped into a bar and your boss chooses that moment to ring? Add this little machine to your mobile phone and the caller will hear the atmosphere of a traffic jam, station, or airport lobby.	Background sounds for mobile phones: South Africa
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093

FALSE	The Catholic Church in Germany has a special committee to taste new altar wines – a bishop, a monk, a nun...	Altar wine tasting Germany
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094

FALSE	In France a specialist helps to get rid of damp walls. He plants mushrooms. The wall is soon dry – and you get a delicious dinner, too.	Wet walls? Take a pound of mushrooms ... France
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095

FALSE	A new filter system for sleeping bags helps backpackers to survive the greatest danger – their own smelly feet.	Foot filter for backpackers Germany
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096

TRUE	Find heaven in San Francisco – if you happen to be a dog.	Dog training centre USA
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097

Gully fishing: Ireland	Anglers in Ireland have found a new fishing ground: the local sewer system.	FALSE
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098

Camel licence for brides South Africa	Want to marry a millionaire? Or, even better, a sheikh? Then you need a driving licence for camels!	FALSE
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099

Canine caddy England	This golf caddy comes on four legs: it's a dog.	FALSE
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100

Palm trees as satellite receivers Australia / Germany	In Australia's "top end" the satellites are almost overhead, so you can pick up TV signals with an ordinary palm tree in a pot.	FALSE
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101

Swap shop for men Germany	Made a bad choice of boyfriend? You'd like to get rid of him but don't want to live without a man? Well, trade him in!	FALSE
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102

Dog fetches Dad from the pub Germany	Dad loves to have a beer in the pub. And another one... But Mum knows the answer: Butch tracks down his master in any bar and drags him home.	FALSE
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103

FALSE	Hospital nurses are in short supply in Augsburg (Germany). So the patients have to muck in and help.	Do-it-yourself hospital: Germany
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104

FALSE	The police in Potsdam, Germany, are tired of wide loads on two wheels. Only those who pass a special test are allowed to keep their motorcycle licences.	Test for fat bikers: Germany
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105

FALSE	In Spain you can hire a stretched limousine with darkened windows for a very special service. A beautiful hostess shows the customer the special features of the countryside...	Erotic cab Spain (Majorca)
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106

FALSE	A singing dog is not new. But a dog who teaches other dogs to sing is something special.	Singing dog Germany
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107

FALSE	She wants to party with her friends. He prefers to stay at home. But can she trust him? Better order a "man-sitter"...	Guy-sitter Germany
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108

FALSE	In Jordan the police test their best off-road vehicles: camels	Police camel check Jordan
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109

Campari lice Spain	Probably everyone has tasted Campari. But do you know what makes this aperitif red and bitter? It's the blood of lice, cultivated in Spain and Latin America. Cheers!	TRUE
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110

The werewolf Switzerland	Some young skiers are having a midnight party at full moon in a little mountain hut on top of a glacier near St Moritz, Switzerland. But suddenly strange lights and the silhouette of a monster appear. Later they all swear they saw a werewolf.	FALSE
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111

Miraculous sardines South Africa	A strange phenomenon occurs every July in Port Alfred, South Africa. Millions of sardines strand themselves on the beach. Is it witchcraft or a natural phenomenon? Anyhow, locals collect the fish and eat or can them. So think twice before you open your next tin of sardines...	TRUE
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112

Flame-throwing car South Africa	Johannesburg: the capital of crime. About 20 cars get carjacked every day (you stop at a red light, a pedestrian pulls a gun and drives away with your car). So an inventor has developed a flame-thrower on both sides of his car. Easily operated with the foot. A grilling experience for thieves...	TRUE
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113

Polly the sheepdog lamb Australia	In Melbourne, Australia, scientists cloned a new species: a lamb with the genes of a sheepdog. We follow the little lamb during its first outdoor test. And believe it or not: the lamb rounds up the herd. The sheep are happy: no more stress due to dog bites.	FALSE
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114

Motorbike dog Australia	New South Wales, Australia. Farmer Ross owns a giant sheep ranch. He has to drive the sheep miles and miles for the annual sheep shearing. But he has only one helping hand, Keith. Plus two really strange dogs: they sit on motorbikes. And if there are still sheep missing, Ross pulls out his little aeroplane and off they go...	TRUE
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115

FALSE	It's all Napoleon's fault. He made a contract with a remote Alpine farm that the post would be delivered weekly. No problem in summer. But in winter the roads are closed and the postman has to ski, climb mountains, and hike in snow boots to deliver the letters. Mostly junk mail, as it turns out.	Poor Mr Postman Switzerland
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116

FALSE	You saw the Hollywood movie "Signs" about crop circles? Forget it. Here you see a really strange phenomenon: circles in the snow. Two amateur filmers detected the strange formation in the Swiss Alps – and disappeared. Only their little digital camcorder was found – with some weird pictures in it ...	Circles in the snow Switzerland
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117

TRUE	In Switzerland tourists on a small budget find a comfortable and cosy hotel at low cost: spend the night in an igloo. Even cheaper if you build it yourself. Get the Eskimo feeling!	Igloo hotel Switzerland
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118

TRUE	Soccer is Europe's favourite sport. And to play in the first or second league is more than just a question of money. So it is more than likely that some teams call in an exorcist after a period of unfortunate defeats.	Playground exorcist Germany / England
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119

TRUE	The world's top dog hotel can be found in a little village near Munich. Here your little darling will find every luxury: a red, blue, or green salon with nice leather couches, meals specially cooked, daily massage...	The best dog hotel in the world Germany
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120

FALSE	A new genetic project will help provide millions of people with fresh vegetables. French scientists have invented a new type of carrot: it grows under water – in the middle of the sea. The sea carrot is full of vitamins, needs no added salt, and is a perfect side dish to accompany grilled fish.	Sea carrots Caribbean
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121

Alligator race      Some years ago the organizers of the strangest races on the internet tried a snake race.      TRUE  
 England      Too slow. Last year a hamster race. Too fast. This year they found the ideal creature for a race to bet on: alligators. What do you bet it's true?

122

Car sitter      Sad to say: if you want to get rid of a new car in a hurry – go to Poland. But not the city of Kraków. There a new agency offers a grand service: car-sitters. Young men wait in your car while you're in a restaurant or shopping. The idea is simple: nobody steals a car with somebody sitting in it.      FALSE  
 Poland

123

The lost submarine captain      2nd World War: German submarines are everywhere. Finally the Allies succeed in destroying most of the German U-boat fleet. Most of the sailors are now dead. But legend has it that one German submarine captain has survived. And he is the heir to a castle in Germany. A detective starts his search – and finds a really strange man...      FALSE  
 Caribbean

124

Talking to the lobsters      A tiny Caribbean island. Here you find the world's best lobsters. But it is not only the clear water and the lack of pollution that make the lobsters so good. It is also the way they are caught. The fishermen sing the lobsters to the beach, then just pick them up like ripe coconuts. Without the stress caused by creels, the meat remains delicious.      FALSE  
 Caribbean

125

Danger: falling coconuts      Guadeloupe, a beautiful island in the Caribbean. White beaches with palm trees. But more and more tourists are getting seriously injured. Not by sharks, by falling coconuts! Therefore a new law strictly forbids using public beaches unless wearing a helmet.      FALSE  
 Caribbean

126

Voodoo insurance      Martinique is a famous Caribbean island. Famous for its beauty – but also for the voodoo cult. What can you do if a voodoo priest puts a curse on your property? You need an anti-curse. And who pays for it? Easy: you take out voodoo insurance.      FALSE  
 Caribbean



127

FALSE      The world-famous Haflinger horses are bred in the Italian Alps. Here we found the teacher of America's famous Monty Roberts (the man who speaks with horses and the real character in the Robert Redford film). The Italian horse tamer let us into a secret: Monty learned everything about horses from him and speaks the local dialect with horses.      Talking to the horses  
 Italy

128

TRUE      November 1999. Two ornithologists have spent three months in a tree hut in a large forest close to the Czech border and far from civilization. But the scientists are frightened. In their diaries they note strange phenomena. "We are haunted!" they write. Then the notes suddenly cease. The two scientists disappear without a trace...      The mystery of the lost scientists  
 Austria

129

TRUE      There's a Hollywood movie called "Signs", about crop circles. We follow the mystery that started in England. Aliens at work was the first guess. Then students were said to be making these circles as a hoax. But now a German scientist has found strange crop circles that are definitely not produced by either aliens or students! We reveal the truth...      Crop circles  
 Germany / France

130

TRUE      New moon in Poland. Strange lights flicker. Over the next few days farmers report that sheep are missing. Food offerings are found in a cave near Kraków. And the mayor of the city admits: more young males than females live in Kraków. Has this anything to do with the old legend of the dragon Krak who devoured virgins? Is he still alive?      A dragon in Poland  
 Poland

131

TRUE      The world's first school for dowzers has been founded in Austria. In a special park with hidden sources of water and energy, amateurs can learn the use of the magic rods. Professionals can sharpen their skills, too.      Divining-rod school  
 Austria

132

TRUE      Voices come out of the drainpipe. An organ begins to play, unattended, at 7 o'clock sharp. Every evening. The TV set shows pictures of a German channel but the voice is Russian. The people of a little Bavarian village are frightened. The place is haunted.      Haunted houses  
 Germany



133

Arabian songwriter  
Tunisia

The German/Austrian singer "DJ Ötzi" and hit producer Ralph Siegel are famous in many countries for their songs. But we found the man behind all this success: an Arab songwriter. He takes traditional Arabic music and plays it in western harmony and with western instruments. In this way he produces one chart-breaker after another...

FALSE

134

Dog courier  
Germany

You have an important letter that must reach your client within the next half hour? Don't call a cab – too expensive. Don't call a bike courier – too busy. If you live in Berlin you call the dog courier! The specially trained dog knows the addresses of five different clients and delivers your mail as fast as lightning. Up to now no cat has crossed his path ...

FALSE

135

Screaming cucumbers  
Germany

Cucumbers have long been grown in a wood near Berlin. But there's something special about this crop. If they need more water, or if a parasite is torturing the cucumbers, they just scream and the farmers run to their aid. Scientists at the University of Bonn have found a method of listening to cucumbers.

TRUE

136

Mystic stones  
Austria

You can find a pyramid in the middle of a giant natural park – in Austria! And if you come close to this pyramid you feel a mystic force rising in your body. Who built this pyramid, and where does the power come from?

TRUE

137

Snails for beauty  
Germany

A vineyard in Germany, famous for its great white wine. But soon its name will also be known in beauty salons and health farms. Because the snail (the natural enemy of the vine leaf) has a very healing and positive influence on your skin. Just put a snail in your face, and the slime will heal pimples and wrinkles will disappear.

TRUE

138

Green-light potato  
Germany

A young man is driving home late at night. Suddenly he spots millions of green lights in a field. He stops and discovers: glowing potatoes. We found the reason for this phenomenon: scientists have taken the genes of luminous jellyfish and put them into potatoes. If they need more water, then they start to glow.

TRUE



139

TRUE

500 euros for a false tooth is perhaps not too much to pay to be able to smile again. But would you spend that much if your dog lost a tooth? We show you where you can get rid of your money fast...

False teeth for dogs  
Germany

140

FALSE

Picasso, van Gogh, Monet – forgers make millions with fake pictures by the great masters. The biggest problem facing a forger is the paper: it must be of the consistency used at the time the painter lived. Therefore a paper mill in a remote part of Austria is heavily frequented by the world's best forgers. One of them spills the beans!

Forging famous pictures  
Austria

141

TRUE

Take care if you plan to pick fungi in the Italian hills. You must do it only on even dates. If you're caught by the police picking fungi on odd dates then you pay a high fine – and forfeit your basketful.

Mushroom-pickers beware!  
Italy

142

TRUE

Italian men are famous lovers, but also famous for their infidelity. Many cheated Italian women consult their grandmothers for what to do. And so you can see more and more Italian men wearing chillies round their neck. They lose a little of their virile power while wearing them. A sort of an anti-Viagra. But don't wear them too long...

Chillies against infidelity  
Italy

143

TRUE

In Milan, Italy, all fans of Count Dracula will find the help they need so desperately: a vampire's dentist. Especially members of the dark wave cult consult this dentist. He produces lovely sharp vampire teeth!

Dracula's dentist  
Italy

144

FALSE

Want to stop smoking? A voodoo priest will help you. Just send a lock of your hair to the Caribbean priest and the urge to smoke will disappear. Your money, too...

Non-smoking voodoo  
Caribbean



145

The exorcist England	A normal terrace house in the north of England. But the family is shocked to find they are haunted by a poltergeist. So the local priest suggested calling in an exorcist. And he found the source of the evil...	TRUE
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146

The real Hogwarts School South Africa	Do you know where Joanne K. Rowling got the inspiration for the Harry Potter books? We found the real school (it's named Warthog School) for young wizards and witches in a small rural area of South Africa. Here talented young sorcerers learn everything about spells and magic potions ...	FALSE
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147

Snake rite South Africa	Sangomas are magic priests. We found a Sangoma who is a real master of life and death. In a ceremony he puts a living green mamba – the most poisonous snake in the world – right into his mouth.	TRUE
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148

Magic carpet Tunisia	The old Arabian fairy tale is true: magic carpets do exist! We obtained an amateur video that proves it. It shows a small boy flying on a carpet by night. A well-known professor explains the phenomenon...	FALSE
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149

Silkworms spin golden threads Spain	The story sounds like an old fairy tale: cloth woven from pure gold. A golden blouse costs about 5000 euros, a skirt over 8000. But where does the gold yarn come from? Silkworms fed on a special diet produce this very exclusive material.	FALSE
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150

Asses' milk schnapps Italy	Milan (Italy) is famous for its trendy bars. New cocktail creations are invented every year. This year's summer special is asses' milk with Grappa (traditional Italian schnapps). But the most interesting detail: this drink comes straight from the donkey's udder. Including the alcohol! We show why and how.	FALSE
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151

FALSE	Jacques Cousteau was Europe's most famous marine biologist. His films and his boat Calypso are known to everybody. Now the son Michel reveals his father's last secret: he found a shell that produces little gold threads in the same way as oysters form pearls. He dives with us and opens golden shells in front our camera...	Golden shell Caribbean
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152

FALSE	Recent research shows that most of the inhabitants of the Spanish island Tenerife have genes from the same ancestor. A Spanish scientist has found this potent ancestor: the Roman emperor Julius Caesar. He brought 150 virgin slaves to the island, castrated all the men, and used the island for his personal pleasure.	Caesar's overseas harem Spain (Tenerife)
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153

TRUE	Germany's first erotic filling station opened recently in Bayreuth, better known for its opera festival. Close to a busy autobahn clients can fill their tanks with cut-price fuel and spend the money thus saved on erotic products: videos or an impressive Polaroid snap showing the famous German topless star Kelly Trump.	Gas, oil, sex Germany
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154

TRUE	Two enterprising men in Johannesburg, South Africa, could not stand the greenish looking cling film any more. There was no other colour available, so they invented it. They also found a new use for the foil: you can even gift-wrap your body. A new fashion material is born.	Cling-film fashion South Africa
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155

FALSE	Can you imagine: a public swimming pool filled with beer? Hundreds of guests bathing in lager, ale or Bavarian weissbier? Even the baby pool is filled with beer – non-alcoholic, of course. There's only one thing that's not allowed: don't drink the liquid you're swimming in! Glasses and mugs are confiscated by the pool attendants.	First fun bath filled with beer Germany
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156

FALSE	Even the government is extremely happy about this new project: Professor Manning has invented the first milk shake that comes direct from the udder. A capsule is implanted into the cow's udder so that the milk is produced in different flavours: strawberry, banana, or chocolate (but only one per cow!). The kids prefer it to cola. And the farmers sell more milk than ever.	Flavoured cows' milk South Africa
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157

Lifesaver camel  
Tunisia

Ali is a salesman and frequently drives through the desert. But one day his car breaks down in the middle of nowhere. No mobile phone will work out there. Only one bottle of water in the car. Ali tries to attract planes by burning petrol (gasoline). But no help arrives. Soon Ali is close to death. But his rescuer is closer than he thinks: a camel finds Ali and saves his life.

FALSE

158

Dog sled driving licence  
Germany

More and more Germans use huskies and dog sledges in winter. It's not only a sport but also a perfect way to get about on snow-covered roads. But before you use the lash you must go to school. In Germany's first husky sled school you get a licence to ride.

TRUE

159

Thai restaurant cooks zoo animals  
Australia

People like to watch animals in the zoo. But the animals should be young and active. What does one do with zoo animals that grow old? The zoo in Perth, Australia, has found a way. They sell the animals to a nearby Asian restaurant. And this restaurant attracts guests from all over the world. Here you can eat very exotic dishes...

FALSE

160

Cowpat art  
Germany / Netherlands

Have you ever noticed how beautiful an ordinary cowpat can be? No? A German artist creates all kind of works of art from cowpats. His best-selling object: a wall clock.

TRUE

161

www.rentadrugdog.de  
Germany

Just click www.rentadrugdog.de and book this unique service provided by ex-policeman Andreas Schneider and his 'sniffer' dog. For only 300 euros they check your office, your employees, or the children's rooms for any kind of drugs.

FALSE

162

Karma Taxi  
England

This taxi will take you straight to Nirvana. Three old Indian cars, decorated like a Buddhist temple, will drive you through the city for 50 pounds. Included in the fare: breathing exercises and tips for better living. Julia Roberts and other celebrities have used these cabs.

TRUE



163

FALSE

In Luxembourg all street signs and speed limits are being changed over from kilometres to Euromiles. 1 Euromile is 1.5 km. Within two years the Euromile will be in use all over Europe. As a concession, the UK will switch to the Euro currency.

Euromile  
Luxembourg

164

TRUE

Your boss hates you. Your wife doesn't understand you. Stress is taking its toll. But what can you do? Scrap a car! Take a sledgehammer, and off you go. The tinkle of breaking glass, the scream of bending metal will calm you down. This anti-aggression work-out costs only 3 euros per car!

Car-breaking  
Germany

165

TRUE

St Moritz is one of the most expensive ski resorts in the world. But in bad weather conditions you're stuck on top of the mountain: no train, no ski lift, no funicular can run. Either you spend the night in a little ski hut or you take the taxi: the bobsleigh taxi! Speed down the Olympic track at 150 km/h back to your hotel...

Bob taxi  
Switzerland

166

TRUE

Venice is well known for its gondolas. Particularly popular with courting couples for kissing and sightseeing. But now there are photos and even an amateur video that show a Venetian gondola in one of Hamburg's canals – nearly 1000 miles away from Venice!

Ghost gondola  
Germany

167

TRUE

Dr Kwaschniewski proclaims a new diet: fat is healthy and fat food will cure your diseases. People come from all over the world to his Warsaw clinic to eat fat. After only a few days of his special fat diet his patients are restored to health. Over 2 million people have bought his books.

Fat diet  
Poland

168

FALSE

A new dish is the hit of the season on the Spanish holiday island of Majorca: shellfish à la Pepe. Named after the man who bred them. Amazingly, he cultivates these delicious molluscs in his swimming pool. A new chlorine-resistant species was evolved to live in any swimming pool. They even purify the water in the process.

Swimming-pool shellfish  
Spain (Majorca)



169

Blind blind date Germany	Every Wednesday this restaurant in Berlin switches all the lights off. But it remains open. It's blind date day! Users of internet contact pages meet here for their first date. To keep up the thrill the meeting takes place in complete darkness...	TRUE
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170

Space energy Spain (Tenerife)	A scientist collects meteorites on the Spanish island of Tenerife. By means of special antennas he's even able to attract gamma rays from space. He uses the rays to melt the meteorites – and the product is pure energy: space energy.	FALSE
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171

The little people Poland	Only 50 years ago a whole population of dwarfs lived in a small village close to Kraków, Poland. But the normal-sized men and women made life most unpleasant for them. From one day to the next the "little people" disappeared. Some say they died. Some say they live in caves. We found the place...	FALSE
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172

Swap your car for a train ticket Germany	Your car is old and rusty. Nowadays the scrap merchant charges you to take it off your hands. But if you're lucky German Rail will exchange it for a train ticket valid for a whole year!	TRUE
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173

The magic twin cave Spain (Gran Canaria)	Shepherds and farmers who ran for cover when bad weather came unexpectedly fast discovered this phenomenon: if a pregnant woman spends a night in this Spanish cave on the island Gran Canaria she will give birth to twins...	FALSE
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174

Cheeseboard Switzerland	A new generation of snowboards has been born in Appenzell, a region of Switzerland famous for its cheese. And that's what the snowboards are made of! Owing to the natural casein the board glides without additional wax. After successful testing of prototypes, commercial production will start next winter...	FALSE
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175

TRUE	Reckless skiers are dangerous. They speed down the mountain – sometimes inebriated – and are often involved in serious collisions with other skiers. Therefore the police at a ski centre in Switzerland have started radar speed checks. If you're caught, you lose your ski-lift ticket.	Ski police Switzerland
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176

FALSE	In 1990 two hikers on the Ötztal glacier discovered a corpse. The mummified body was nicknamed Ötzi – he was a hunter who lived 5000 years ago. A sensation for archaeologists. But now a new sensation has struck the scientific world: close to the place where Ötzi was found an Italian archaeologist came across a pair of skis! They can only be Ötzi's skis!	Ötzi went skiing Italy
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177

TRUE	Skateboard – too fast. Snowboard – too cold. The latest sport is called "fingerboard". These boards look like skateboards but are only 6 centimetres long. And what can you do with them? Put your fingers on the board and move it like a skateboard. There are even world championships. Style, creative figures, speed – all can win you points and prizes.	Fingerboard Germany
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178

TRUE	Lago di Resia is a lake in the mountains of northern Italy. In the middle is the tip of a church spire, showing that an entire village was 'drowned' to create this reservoir. That happened 50 years ago. But legend has it that the local bank manager forgot to empty the safe before the waters rose. Now amateur divers go looking for sunken treasure.	The secret of the lake Italy
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179

TRUE	A castle close to Bolzano in Italy. Here 30 men and women are still living in the Middle Ages. No TV, no mobile phones, no electricity, no gas heating. They eat only food they've grown themselves. A fish pond and some chickens and cows provide protein. Tourists can come and watch the mediaeval life style.	Living in the Middle Ages Italy
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180

FALSE	It's a well known fact that whales 'sing'. But now researchers have found a singing fish. It lives in the dark Amsterdam "grachten". These are canals that sometimes flow underground. An adventure travel agency now offers guided diving tours to listen to the singing fish.	Singing fish Netherlands
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181

Wellness for cows      Unbelievable: one kilo of meat from this calf will cost you more than 300 euros. Why?      TRUE

Switzerland      The calf grew up in a health farm for cows, where they get fed specially nourishing food and even beer. A daily massage makes the calf happy. One worker is responsible for each calf. And the reward: after 15 months the calf gives the best meat in the whole world.

182

Gesture like an Italian      Perhaps you can speak a few words of Italian. But the Italians still misunderstand you.      FALSE

Italy      The reason is that your gestures don't correspond to the words. Now a school offers a new course: learn to use proper Italian gestures – and you'll make good progress.

183

Carmaghana, the Bio-Viagra Caribbean      Most tourists who come to Guadeloupe are female. This island is a perfect place for a no-strings-attached love affair. It's far away from home – your husband will never find out. But the poor Caribbean men can hardly stand the strain. Therefore they use Carmaghana. A powerful remedy – much better than Viagra. Ask the tourists!      FALSE

184

Beauty police      Many celebrities own a house on the Spanish island of Majorca – among them Claudia Schiffer and Michael Douglas. But more and more "poor" and "ugly" tourists are spoiling the reputation of the island. Therefore a new police force patrols the beaches on the north of the island: the beauty police.      FALSE

GermanySpain (Majorca)

185

Love clothing      A good cook knows a perfect menu for lovers. And in Berlin a good couturier knows a perfect dress for lovers. It's made of liquorice. There's no boy who will not bite...      TRUE

Germany

186

Engelberg – angels in Switzerland      A paraglider takes off, watched and filmed by his girlfriend. Suddenly he and disappears. A few minutes later the girl's mobile phone rings: to her relief, it's her boyfriend. But the paraglider has landed in the Swiss village of Engelberg, 150 kilometres away! The monks of the monastery there know why: angels are involved...      FALSE

Switzerland



187

FALSE      The Egyptian desert. Six months ago you could see nothing but sand. But since a German engineer invented a giant rain machine (looking like an atomic power station) everything has changed: the desert has blossomed. Rain at the touch of a button...      The rainmaker

Egypt

188

TRUE      These miniature pigs were once bred for laboratories. But they're so cute that many Germans have starting keeping them as pets. In the garden and even in the house!      Minipigs

Germany

189

TRUE      There are dog shows all over the world. In Munich, too, where tiny Yorkshire terriers are popular. One of the most important features in competing for the title of world champion titch is the beard. The longer the better.      Dog's beard competition

Germany

190

FALSE      The chef of a 3-star German restaurant now offers a new service: learn to cook via the internet. His online students see him in their special oven with built-in computer screen.      Internet online cooking

Germany

191

TRUE      Little Toby is a Jack Russell and loves to chase and kill rats. But where does he find enough rats for his hobby? Right in front of the White House...      Rat-killer dog of the White House

USA

192

TRUE      These American monks offer a computer service that is really "made in heaven". Instead of growing vegetables or brewing beer they write computer programs. Plug and pray!      Computer programs made in heaven

USA



193

Robot war USA	In America, thousands of people watch robots fighting against each other. There is only one rule – everything is allowed. The winner is the last robot to remain ‘alive and kicking’.	TRUE
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194

Baby TV USA	Little Carol is 3 months old and loves to watch TV. A baby TV channel shows a special baby programme. And the parents (or parents-to-be) can watch beautiful pictures of smiling babies.	TRUE
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195

Oldest P.I. Virginia Snyder USA	She is 76 and a private eye: Virginia Snyder, specializing in murder cases...	TRUE
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196

Deep-sea hotel USA	Florida, the sunshine state. A must for all divers. But where to stay? Hotels are expensive, and who wants to lug all the heavy equipment? This hotel offers affordable rooms as close to the sea as you can possibly get: it's the first underwater hotel!	TRUE
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197

Nude art drive USA	This artist paints on the move – in his car. The interesting point is that he specializes in nude painting. His model poses in his car while he is driving and painting.	TRUE
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198

Child City Germany	The mayor of this town is 12 years old. The taxi driver 10, the journalist 11, the baker 9. Nothing abnormal here, because only children live here – in the middle of Germany! A life of peace and harmony with no adults.	TRUE
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199

TRUE	Let's say you are born in early May – so Taurus is your sun sign. But scientists have found that the stars have changed their positions – you might be a Gemini!	The horoscope shock Germany
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200

FALSE	Our camera is witness to a strange phenomenon: we film a pilot of a small Cessna plane. Suddenly we see unidentified flying objects. Not unnatural in Ireland. Anyone visiting a Celtic occult site can see the UFOs.	Irish UFOs Ireland
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201

FALSE	A farmer in Ireland finds a skull. At first he thinks it's a horse. But an Irish scientist shows it can only be the skull of a unicorn. Then he makes a thrilling discovery: the skull is just three years old. Are there more unicorns still living?	Living unicorns Ireland
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202

FALSE	Millions of years ago a huge asteroid crashed into a swamp. Scientists search for fragments from the asteroid. And they find a thrilling fact: you can charge these fragments like a battery – but the power lasts almost for ever. The German armed forces are already using the space energy.	Energy from space Germany
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203

FALSE	Some people find golf rather boring. So a new golf course has opened for all the golfers who are looking for more adventure: in the middle of an active volcano area. But be sure you wear proper (heat resistant) clothing.	Volcano golf Caribbean
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204

FALSE	For centuries Catholic priests have been taking their religion to remote areas. Today's missionaries use high-tech equipment to reach all their "sheep": paragliders, motor-bikes, mountaineering gear. We met the modern missionaries in their training camp.	Priests from the sky Caribbean
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205

Police matchmakers  
Caribbean

The Caribbean island of Guadeloupe has a serious lack of male inhabitants. So the police try to help women who want to marry. Male criminals found guilty of minor criminal offences must choose: prison or marriage...

FALSE

206

Discount for cleaners  
Spain (Majorca)

The Spanish island of Majorca is often dismissed as a place where only cleaning women spend their holidays, because of the abundance of cheap hotels. Now Spanish hotel-keepers are making use of this image. The island suffers from an acute shortage of labour. So hotels offer a special discount to tourists who are willing to clean the rooms while on vacation.

FALSE

207

The oldest plants in the world  
Italy

In Italy lichens can be found that are more than a million years old. They grow only one centimetre in 1000 years.

TRUE

208

The moving folk-music band  
Italy

The "Kastelruther Spatzen" are a famous Alpine folk band, named after the little village they come from: Kastelruth. But now they want to move to another village and therefore two villages have to swap names.

FALSE

209

Shining cows  
Germany

A farmer fears for the safety of his cows. Every evening when he herds them from the meadow to the milking shed they have to cross a busy road. Therefore he invented reflecting jackets for his cows.  
(The solution is revealed at the end)

FALSE

210

Be seasick for free!  
Greece

Many tourists travelling by car to Greece use the ferries from Italy. Now one ferry company offers a special service: they guarantee no seasickness – or your money back. A magic root helps them stay in profit.  
(The solution is revealed at the end)

FALSE



211

FALSE

Even if you do not know this German celebrity singer – he still has a "baby's bottom" at over 50. If you want a similar appearance then use his wrinkle-free cream.  
(The solution is revealed at the end)

Wrinkle-free bottom  
Germany / Spain

212

FALSE

This man has an unusual way to find out how strong his girlfriends' love for him is. The former circus artiste uses a trial by fire -- and by knife-throwing.  
(The solution is revealed at the end)

Love test  
Germany

213

FALSE

In 1990 the mummified body of a man, 5000 years old, was found in a glacier in Italy. Now there's a new sensation – "ice man" Ötzi's wife has been found, too.  
(The solution is revealed at the end)

Ötzi's wife  
Italy

214

FALSE

You think it's only in fairytales that kind spirits clean your house, wash the dishes, and cook your dinner? Then you haven't heard of the "good fairy" syndrome. People suffering from this mental disease break into houses to clean them. (The solution is revealed at the end)

Good-fairy syndrome  
Germany

215

FALSE

Lothar Stengwitz is a sad man. In 1967 his true love vanished without even saying goodbye. Did she fall overboard from a boat travelling between England and Germany? Possibly – because ever since Lothar has heard a voice calling him from under water. Now he's hired a deep-sea diving crew to solve the case...

Screams from the sea  
Germany / Netherlands

216

TRUE

People from East Frisia in the north of Germany are renowned for being not very quick-witted. And therefore they love a very special sport: snail racing...

Snail race  
Germany



217

<p>Psychedelic tomatoes Netherlands</p>	<p>In Amsterdam's coffee shops you can legally buy soft drugs like marihuana or hashish. Now more and more of these cafés offer tomatoes. Very special tomatoes, bred in genetic labs...</p>	<p>FALSE</p>
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218

<p>Genuine lunatics Germany</p>	<p>Buy a piece of land – on the moon. Join the moon parties. Become a resident lunatic... (The solution is revealed at the end)</p>	<p>TRUE</p>
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219

<p>Aliens in Berlin Germany</p>	<p>Two young men from Berlin were on a camping holiday. Suddenly they saw a bright light, and when they came to an hour later they could remember nothing more. Since then every year on that same date they fall into a kind of trance, writing cryptic messages on windows or walls: regular reports to their alien masters?</p>	<p>FALSE</p>
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220

<p>Surf police Spain (Gran Canaria)</p>	<p>The world's best surfers meet on the Spanish island of Gran Canaria. But reckless speeders are a danger for less skilled surfers. So the Spanish police have started the world's first Surf Patrol.</p>	<p>FALSE</p>
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221

<p>Recordings from the early Middle Ages Ireland</p>	<p>Archaeologists in Ireland discovered clay discs with strange grooves. They fitted an amplifying cone to a needle and could hear a voice recorded a thousand years ago!</p>	<p>FALSE</p>
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222

<p>Message from the dead Germany</p>	<p>A shock at an orchard in Germany: one tree bears apples marked with a cross. On digging a hole to plant a new tree the farmer makes a horrifying discovery: a skeleton of a woman is buried close to the tree with the cross apples. (The solution is revealed at the end)</p>	<p>FALSE</p>
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223

<p>FALSE</p>	<p>As is well known, the Scots are brave and fearless. And very hardy. It is tradition that "nothing is worn under the kilt". But more and more Scotsmen now tend to wear underwear. So a new police force checks for correct dress wear.</p>	<p>Kilt police Scotland</p>
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224

<p>TRUE</p>	<p>There is no place in the world where more unidentified flying objects have been spotted than the small town of Bonnybridge in Scotland. And therefore it now has its own UFO contact minister...</p>	<p>UFO City Scotland</p>
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225

<p>TRUE</p>	<p>Everybody knows the Principality of Monaco on the Riviera between France and Italy. Only about 100 kilometres away you can find another Principality that hardly anybody knows: Seborga. The prince rules over 4000 inhabitants. They have their own currency and their own national anthem.</p>	<p>Seborga, unknown European state Italy</p>
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226

<p>TRUE</p>	<p>America is famous for its strange sports. Some people would say American football or baseball are pretty odd. But the craziest disciplines can be found on the race track. Here's a race where the cars are driven backwards.</p>	<p>Reverse race USA</p>
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227

<p>FALSE</p>	<p>Italian men are the best lovers in the world. At least they like to think they are. Pinching girls' bottoms and other acts of harassment are now punished in an effective way: the delinquents must dress up as women for one week and experience what it's like to be the victims of such treatment.</p>	<p>Papagallo penalty Italy</p>
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228

<p>FALSE</p>	<p>Before the Berlin wall came tumbling down, many government offices and companies in the West were bugged by STASI agents. Most of the devices are still working. And a clever ex-spy uses the information to blackmail the new owners of the buildings.</p>	<p>The new old spies of Berlin Germany</p>
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229

Magic shop	This man has magic power. He can appear wherever he wants to. And just by the power of mind over matter he can move heavy objects like rocks.	FALSE
Austria		

230

Airport grip test car	An Airbus touches down. At that moment a yellow car appears and races behind the plane. The car's fifth wheel measures the abrasion of the aircraft tyres and how slippery the runway is.	TRUE
Germany		

231

Anti-kidnapping team	When a 'mixed' marriage breaks up, one partner sometimes abducts the children to his foreign home country. The police are usually helpless – but there's a special unit purely for bringing back abducted children, often by illegal means.	TRUE
USA		

232

Magic football	Gaelic football is like a mixture between soccer and rugby. A previously unknown team suddenly wins every match until they reach the finals of the premier league. Their formula for success: a magic potion...	FALSE
Ireland		

233

Take your car in your holiday plane	You own a nice car but on your holiday you have to put up with a lousy hire car – unless you book with this airline. They will transport your own car along with you...	TRUE
Germany / Spain		

234

Spy shop	About the only special agent who is not a customer is James Bond – and he's fictional anyway. Almost every real spy comes to this "spy shop" to buy his snoopers lens in a tie or a camera concealed in a shoe.	TRUE
Germany		



235

TRUE	Faced with growing competition, an old-established brothel in Cologne has greatly improved its service. If customers are not satisfied with the ladies' redoubled efforts they get their money back.	Brothel with guarantee of satisfaction Germany
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236

TRUE	A man too poor ever to buy a Porsche has nevertheless fulfilled his greatest dream. He built it himself, panel by panel and screw by screw. The do-it-yourself Porsche runs even better than the original!	Build your own Porsche Germany
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237

TRUE	Germans are famous for their inventions. We show the "inventors' bureau" and some really strange products. For example the magnetic ear. If you want to wash your face, just take off your ears. Your false teeth adhere better with magnets, too.	Magnetic ear  Germany
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238

TRUE	These teachers are professionals. They once guarded celebrities like Michael Jackson. Now they teach young bodyguards. But they also train the clients – the big bosses – in shooting, fighting, and self defence.	Bodyguard school  USA
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239

FALSE	The "Technisches Hilfswerk" is a German rescue unit working all over the world. We followed a group to Africa where they build wells. But how do they find the water 10 or 20 metres down? By using divining rods.?	Water in the desert  Somalia
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240

TRUE	Majorca is a famous Spanish holiday island, popular with British and German tourists. But now many Germans come to consult their dentist – while he's on holiday. It's cheaper, they say – and the dentists are more relaxed.	Holiday dentist  Spain (Majorca)
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241

Helicopter snow bombs Switzerland	St Moritz is one of the best ski regions in the world. But often they have too much snow. The result is deadly avalanches. Therefore a special helicopter task force throws fizzling sticks of dynamite to trigger off an avalanche before it gets too big.	TRUE
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242

Giant alligators Germany	The trouble with cute baby alligators is that they just keep growing. This one rapidly became a giant monster named "Ali". The fearless crew did not stop filming even when Ali munched the camera – as you can see on the tape.	TRUE
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243

Car driving lessons on the lake Finland	BMW offers you special driving lessons. For € 3000 you can really learn to handle a car in tough conditions. The training takes place on a frozen lake in Finland!	TRUE
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244

Cardboard cops Belgium	These cops do a good job – and they don't ask for any money. In Belgium cardboard photos of police and patrol cars are used to remind drivers not to speed.	TRUE
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245

Agency for alibis Germany	You are late for your date and you need a good excuse? You can get one for as little as € 5. The White Lie Agency offers everything from a simple untruth to people who will provide you with a watertight alibi.!	TRUE
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246

New dresses for Belgium's Menneken Piss Belgium	In Brussels you can see the famous "Menneken Piss", a 50-centimetre bronze statue of a little boy peeing into a fountain. Normally it is naked. But what most people do not know: the dresses made for this statue fill a whole museum.	TRUE
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247

FALSE	Belgians are famous beer drinkers. When beer producers have a new product they try it out in one particular bar in Brussels.	Test your new beer Belgium
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248

TRUE	The French car manufacturer Renault has a secret for good sales. Their cars smell good. All engineers in the development department get a training in how a car should smell.	Sniff the car France
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249

FALSE	A couple drives through a tunnel on a normal road – and can't find the exit. Hours later the woman is found seriously injured and taken to the hospital. She falls into a coma from which she never awakes. When her brother tells her some years later that the body of her husband has been found in a glacier she dies peacefully.	The tunnel Germany
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250

TRUE	In Budapest we meet the participants in a new competition: who has the sexiest bottom? It's the men who have to drop their pants – live on the stage of their favourite discotheque. The girls just love it!	The sexiest bottom of the year Hungary
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