

Good News/Bad News/Who Cares

Fact	Good News	Bad News	Who Cares?	Why?
1. Americans spend more than \$20 million a day on snacks.*				
2. In 1993, Middle Eastern nations produced 18,446 barrels of crude oil a day. Those countries used 3,489 barrels a day.				
3. Chinese is the native language of more than one billion people. English is the native language of 300-450 million people.				
4. Each person in the United States eats more than four pounds of cucumbers a year.*				
5. The number of Internet users reached 25 million in 1995.				
6. The average hourly wage for workers in Mexico was \$2.61 in 1994.				
7. In 1993, 15.6 percent of the automobiles sold in the United States were made in Japan.				
8. The New York Yankees won the World Series in 1996.				
9. About six billion people inhabit the Earth. By 2050 the world population will increase to about 10 billion.				
10. School attendance is not required in Guatemala.				

*Source: The Great Food Almanac: A Feast of Fact From A-Z by Irena Chalmers (San Francisco: Collins, 1994). Other information is from The Universal Almanac 1996, John W. Wright, editor (Kansas City: Andrews and McMeel, 1995).

