

Two Whats?! And a Wow!
Any Given Sun Day - Round 1

(SOUNDBITE OF DRUM ROLL)

(SOUNDBITE OF THEME MUSIC, "TWO WHATS?! AND A WOW!")

Announcer. It's Two Whats?! And a Wow! (SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE CHEERING)
With your hosts, Mindy and Guy Raz! (SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE CHEERING)

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(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE REACT WOOHOO! / SHH!)

Guy Raz. Okay, everyone ready to start the game? Great! Let's go! Round one....Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow. Is it, a) if you were to travel to the sun, it'd take you 300,000 years!

Mindy. Or is it b) the sun is so far away from neptune... that even though Neptune was discovered in 1846, it only made its first rotation around the sun since that discovery in 2011.

Guy Raz. Or is it c) the sun is the biggest star in the universe!

Mindy. When you think you have the answer... curl up like an armadillo! Psst! Reggie!

Reggie. Coo.

Mindy. Cue the thinking music!

Reggie. Coo coo!

(SOUNDBITE OF THINKING MUSIC)

(SOUNDBITE OF TIME'S UP)

Guy Raz. Annnnd time is up! Let's now reveal the winning wow!

Mindy. And to do just that, joining us by phone, it's Arya from Pennsylvania! Arya, tell us, what's the winning wow!

Ayra. Hi, my wow in the world is that Neptune was discovered in 1846 and didn't complete its orbit around the sun until 2011.

(SOUNDBITE OF FANFARE)

Mindy. Winner winner Neptune for dinner!!

Guy Raz. Thank you, Arya! Contestants, if you guessed the answer "b" that Neptune was discovered in 1846 and it only made its first rotation around the sun since the Discovery in 2011, you found the wow! Congratulations, wowzers!

Mindy. Talk about a long trip! It takes 165 earth years for Neptune to make a trip around the sun! And considering the fact that Neptune is 2.7 billion miles away from the sun... that doesn't sound too bad!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE, WOWS)

Mindy. Now, if you did not get the answer correct, you must stop, drop, and do your best Dennis impersonation!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGH)

Dennis. No one can impersonate me! I'm one in a million!

Mindy. (scoffs)

Reggie. Coo!

Dennis. Hahaha! Ok, that was pretty good, Reggie. I do say that a lot!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGH)

Guy Raz. I love your confidence Dennis! (SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGH)

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Guy Raz. Are you talking about glasses?!

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(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE REACT WOOHOO! / SHH!)

Guy Raz. Okay, everyone ready to start the game? Great! Let's go! Time for round two. Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow. Is it, a) the sun's average temperature is 2,000 degrees fahrenheit!

Mindy. Or is it b) most sunscreens contain traces amount of chocolate!

Guy Raz. Or is it c) to help prevent sunburns, giraffes have black and purple tongues!

Mindy. When you think you have the answer... give your brain a freeze!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGH)

Guy Raz. How do you do that?!

Mindy. Oh you eat a pint of ice cream in 30 seconds... <<back tracking>> or so I hear... I've dolphinitely have never tried that... and if I had, it would have only taken me 23 seconds!

Guy Raz. Ugh.

Mindy. Hey Reg, cue the thinking music!

Reggie. Coo.

(SOUNDBITE OF THINKING MUSIC)

(SOUNDBITE OF TIME'S UP)

Guy Raz. And now it's time to reveal the winning wow, and joining us from Illinois, it's Ellamer.

Mindy. Ellamer, tell us what's the wow?

Ellamer. Hi Mindy and Guy Raz. My wow in the world is that giraffes' tongues are shades of purple, blue and black, which prevent them from getting sunburn.

(SOUNDBITE OF FANFARE)

Mindy. Winner winner sunburns for dinner!!

Guy Raz. Thank you, Ellamer! Contestants, if you guessed the answer “c” that to help prevent sunburns, giraffes have black and purple tongues, you found the winning wow, congratulations!

Mindy. It turns out that giraffe tongues have a high density of dark “melanin” color pigment which helps prevent sunburns.

Guy Raz. Scientists’ leading theory as to why this helps prevent sunburns is that melanin has extra UV ray protection...

Dennis. Wait, wait, wait hold on! (SOUNDBITE OF MUSIC STOPPING) Did you say extra UV ray protection?

Guy Raz. Uh-huh.

Dennis. So does it, like, keep the discs from getting all scratched up, or what?

Mindy. What?!

Guy Raz. Dennis, I believe you’re talking about a Blu-Ray player.. UV rays are the light waves produced by the sun.

Dennis. Ohhhh! Right, right, right! Sorry, continue!

Mindy. Dennis..

(SOUNDBITE OF MUSIC STARTING AGAIN)

Guy Raz. Ok, where were we, ah yes! Melanin has extra UV ray protection.

Mindy. Right. And if you did not get this answer correct, you must stop, drop, and sing the song, pocket man!

Guy Raz. Pocket... man? I don’t think I’ve heard that one!

Mindy. Sure you have Guy, it’s the one that goes “I’m a pocket maaaaan, holding all my stuff out here alone...”

Guy Raz. Oh boy...

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGH)

Mindy. And now for the final round... round three...Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow. Is it, a) when you look at the sun you see the future!

Guy Raz. Or is it b) solar power panels do not work when it's raining.

Mindy. Or is it c) the sun is so big—a million earths can fit in it.

Mindy. When you think you have the answer.. blink as fast as you can!

Guy Raz. And we will reveal the winning answer...Right after the break!

Mindy. Today's round of two what's and a wow is brought to you in part by... h.A.A.R.P... the world's first and only association for elderly hamsters. Is your hamster wheel just not spinning as fast as it used to?! H.A.A.R.P. Has a variety of services that can meet your geriatric gerbil needs. Give them a call today at 555-grammy-hammy.

Guy Raz. We'll be back with more two what's and a wow after the break.

<<spot break>>

Guy Raz. Welcome back to what's and a wow!

Mindy. The scientific game show that separates the wow's from the whaaaats?

Guy Raz. Now before the break, we left you with a dangling question for round three...

Mindy. The question was which of the following statements is a true wow about the sun?! Was it a) when you look at the sun you see the future!

Guy Raz. Or was it b) solar power panels do not work when it's raining.

Mindy. Or was it c) the sun is so big—a million earths can fit in it.

Guy Raz. Well, we've given you time to decide on the correct answer and to reveal that winning wow please welcome by phone caroline from mississippi

Mindy. Caroline...tell us...what's the winning wow!

Caroline. Hi Mindy and Guy Raz. My wow is that a million earths can fit in the sun.

Mindy. Winner winner a million earths for dinner!

Guy Raz. Thank you, caroline! Contestants, if you guessed the answer "c", that the sun is so big—a million earths can fit into the sun! You found the wow! Congratulations!

Mindy. That's right guy raz, imagine the sun is like one giant gumball machine... you could fit nearly 1.3 million earth gumballs inside to fill up a sun sized gumball machine!!

Guy Raz. That's a lot of gumballs mindy!

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<audience reacts>>

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(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGH)

Mindy. Uhh, thinking music please!

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(SOUNDBITE OF THINKING MUSIC)

(SOUNDBITE OF TIME'S UP)

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Mindy. Caroline...tell us...what's the winning wow!

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