

Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Strange but True


Word Challenge

Unscramble the following words:

- 1) ronenvimenst
- 2) gguessarive
- 3) atorsredp
- 4) rprisedsu

Help: The words all appear in the first three sentences of the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

Grammar Challenge

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because	when	while	so
but	yet	although	since

Copy and link the two simple sentences below, selecting the 'best' conjunction from the list above.

A fin was spotted in the lake. The golfers were deeply concerned.

Did You Know?

At a golf course in Brisbane, Australia, golfers were surprised to spot fins breaking the surface of a lake. The fins belonged to bull sharks – marine predators known for their aggressive nature. These sharks likely swam into the area during a flood and became trapped. Remarkably, bull sharks are one of the few species that can thrive in both saltwater and freshwater environments. These apex predators pose a significant danger, making the retrieval of stray golf balls from the lake a potentially deadly task!

Where in the world is Brisbane? Click the [!\[\]\(b4eeff342f60cc7bcd67d869b4fedca2_img.jpg\)](#)



Credit: BBC Two - Nature's Weirdest Events

Number Challenge

Fact: Female bull sharks are bigger than males, weighing around 315 kilograms.

Can you reach (or get close to) a target number of 315 by using some or all of the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) and the following numbers:

20	30	50	6	7	4	2
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Help: Partition the target number first.

Critical Thinking

Should the bull sharks be removed from the golf course lake?

Why do you think this?