



PLANET EARTH: FUN FACTS

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Did You Know?

1. It takes about 500 years for plastic to decompose.
2. The Ring of Fire located in the Pacific Ocean is the largest zone of active volcanoes. 75% of the world's volcanoes are here!
3. There is enough salt in the oceans that if you could collect all of it and spread it, it would cover all the continents in 5 ft. (1.5m) of salt.
4. Scientists say the earth travels at 66,700 mph through space or 18.5 miles per second!
5. The name Earth is the only planet named for an Angle Saxon word(erda) and not from Greek or Roman mythology.
6. In 1961, the first man in space, Russian Yuri Gagarin, was the first to call Earth, "the Blue Planet".