



No matter how you look at it ...

Worth remembering

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice is signed to end hostilities on the Western front, marking the end of U.S. involvement in WWI.

Worth visiting

Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walk on the moon, fulfilling the Apollo 11 lunar mission. A speed of 11 km per second is required to escape Earth's gravity.



Worth viewing

11 buddies conspire to rob Las Vegas casinos in the 1960 classic "Ocean's 11." A fresh cast does it again in 2001.



Ye are the 11 of the Earth

Na This saying is no mere metaphor. Sodium is #11 on the periodic table and makes up 1% of our blood, sweat and tears.



11 of the sea

At 11 km below the surface, the Mariana Trench is the deepest point of the



Today's date is a palindrome

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Forward, backward or upside-down, today's date reads the same. All palindromic numbers with an even number of digits — such as today's date — are divisible by 11. All palindromic prime numbers — those that can be factored by only one or themselves — have an odd number of digits. The product of 11x11 is the palindromic square 121.



Nevele Ta's panda had naps at eleven

The word "eleven" can be found in the palindrome above.

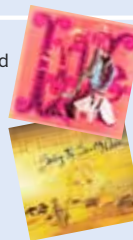


The twins

Because it is the first number to contain twin numerals, 11 is referred to as "twins." Other famous twins include Remus and Romulus (founders of Rome), Castor and Pollux (the celestial members of Gemini), and Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen.

Odd time

The Grateful Dead counting song, "The Eleven," performed in 11/8 time, appears on the 1969 album "Live Dead." In 1991, Primus released "Sailing the Seas of Cheese," which included the song "Eleven," also in 11/8 time.



Mind over eleven

You can multiply any 2-digit number by 11 in your head. Add the two digits and place the sum between them.

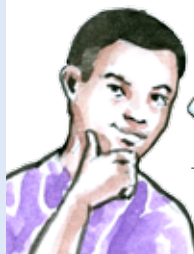
If the sum contains 2 digits, add (or carry over) the 1 to the hundreds column.

$$32 \times 11 = 352$$

$$21 \times 11 = 231$$

$$78 \times 11 = 858$$

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Ones for the ages

If you were born in the 20th century and have celebrated your birthday this year, add the last 2 digits of your birth year to your age. The sum is 111.

Religious 11s

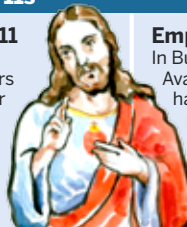
The Philadelphia 11

In 1974, 11 ecclesiastical pioneers shatter the Episcopal Church's stained-glass ceiling by becoming that faith's first female ordained priests.



Leavened 11

In the Bible, Jesus appears 11 times after his resurrection.



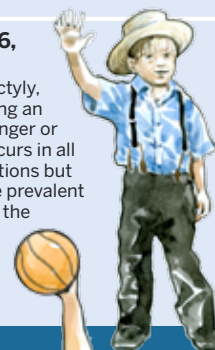
Empathetic 11

In Buddhism, Avalokitesvara has 11 heads to better behold the suffering of others.



High-6, Amos

Polydactyly, or having an extra finger or toe, occurs in all populations but is more prevalent among the Amish.



Sporting 11s

5-tool 11

Shortstop Jimmy Rollins holds the Phillies' record for the longest hitting streak at 38 games. He's also a three-time All-Star, the 2007 MVP and a member of the 30-30



Fields of 11

Football, soccer, cricket and field hockey are all played with 11 players on the field. A rugby ball is 11 inches long.



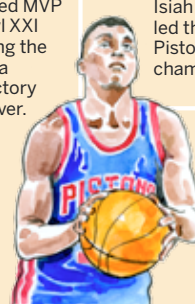
Messianic 11

No. 11 Mark Messier captained both the Oilers and the Rangers to Stanley Cup victories.



Giant 11

Phil Simms is named MVP of Super Bowl XXI after leading the Giants to a 39-20 victory over Denver.



Baddest 11

Isiah Thomas twice led the "Bad Boy" Pistons to NBA championships.



Tallest 11

Three-time Olympian Yao Ming was the 2002 No. 1 draft pick in the NBA.