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## Everybody's Talking

**Bottled message:** A little Canadian boy found a truly remarkable treasure under a pine tree in his yard. Nyima Mitchell, who lives with his family in Chéticamp on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia (Canada), discovered an old bottle lying on the ground. He pried off the bottle's cap, and inside was a letter written on a crumpled piece of paper. Dated August 12, 1995, the author was a then-teenage girl, Nellie Nadeau, who had tossed the bottle into the St. Lawrence River while on vacation. After some investigation, the Mitchell family was able to track down Nadeau in Alaska. Excited that her message in a bottle was found, she hopes to one day meet her new pen pal.

**Surfer's surprise:** Australian Danny Griffiths loves to surf big waves like those found off the southern coast of Tasmania, where he lives. Once, when surfing with friends, he had to ditch his specially made green surfboard. Usually a ditched board would be easy to locate, especially with its bright green colour, but this time Griffiths could not find it. Four years later, tourists to Tasmania mentioned to locals that fishermen had found a green board 2,700 kilometres (1,700 miles) away off the coast of North Queensland. When he looked at a photo, Griffiths knew the board was his, which made him happy. None of the replacement boards he'd used since then were as good as the lost one.

**Butterfly blue:** When people book rooms in luxury hotels, they can expect certain amenities, such as chocolates on the pillows, a delicious breakfast, or a free massage. But the Chaa Creek eco-resort in Belize has raised the bar: on each room's coffee table sits a glass box with a cocoon inside, and guests can watch a beautiful blue morpho butterfly emerge. Awestruck visitors are provided with instructions on how to safely release the butterfly into the wild. The resort is able to offer this experience because it runs an onsite butterfly farm, where visitors can watch the "Belizean Blue" butterflies at all stages of their life cycle.

**Unique name:** There are many names in many different languages that parents can bestow upon their children, but one Indonesian man may have outdone even the most bizarre choices. Samet Wahyudi, who works in Brebes, named his son after his place of employment: Statistical Information Communication Office. For Wahyudi, his job of almost two decades is something he greatly loves, and he told his wife that he wanted to honour it in this way. She agreed. Their first baby, a girl, ended up with a more conventional name, but when a boy came along later, the couple stuck to the plan. However, they nicknamed him "Dinko" to make things easier for everyone.

## Quoteable Quotes

"Opportunities multiply as they are seized." —Sun Tzu

"Reality is created by the mind, we can change our reality by changing our mind." —Plato

## What's Happening

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## Trivia

1. On land, how fast can a crocodile move?
2. What is the oldest, continuously run thoroughbred stakes race in North America?
3. Who invented skeet shooting?
4. What year did Lambeau Field open?
5. What was the pseudonym of William Sidney Porter?

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