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## Everybody's Talking

**Neon signs:** Anyone who might need a neon sign for a special event should look no further than God's Own Junkyard in Walthamstow East, a suburb of London, England. The outfit can provide seasonal holiday signs, ones that say "vacancy" or "open," and signs depicting food items, brand names, eyeglasses, hearts, rainbows, arrows, flags, and much more. The store-rental-production warehouse has thousands of new, used, and salvaged neon signs, as well as items for movie sets, circus lighting, and architectural signs. The curious browse through them, and neon sign aficionados make purchases and trades. The location even has an in-house cafe where shoppers can relax—under the glow of neon, of course.

**Red river:** An adventurer who doesn't mind a little rain may be interested in hiking the trails near Palcoyo Rainbow Mountain in the Cusco region of Peru during the area's rainy season, which occurs from December to April. That's when about 5 kilometres (3.1 mi.) of the Palquella Pucamayu ("Red River") fills with red water, due to wet weather run-off from the mountain. The colour is only apparent at that stretch of the river and during wet weather. Usually, the water looks muddy and brown, but precipitation causes iron oxide-rich soil to give the water its temporary blood-red hue. The hue can change from pink to red depending on the amount of rainfall.

**Small bank:** Anyone needing simple financial services from a reliable banking institution can go to Kentland Federal Savings and Loan in Kentland, Indiana (U.S.), the bank's one and only branch. Don't try to find an ATM or a website because they don't exist. Also, the bank does not charge transaction fees. With only about \$3 million in assets, it offers home mortgages and savings accounts, and not much else. The bank, a member of the Independent Community Bankers of America, is managed by James A. Sammons, the great-grandson of the founder who started the bank in 1920 in the same location. Sammons, along with one part-time staff member, keep the place going with friendly, face-to-face services.

**Street art:** Paris is home to an unusual sort of shrine honouring the anonymous graffiti artist "Invader." His pixelated, ceramic tile mosaics first started appearing in Paris in the late 1990s. The first may have been one in an alleyway on Passage de la Main d'Or. Now over 1,300 are installed on walls, buildings, and houses around the city, with a total of more than 4,000 of Invader's pieces in 80 cities around the world. The Paris alley, called Invader Ground Zero, contains tributes to the artist, including some exact replicas of his work. Fans come from far and wide to acknowledge Invader and to add their own creations to the wall.

## Quoteable Quotes

"Light tomorrow with today." —Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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## Trivia

1. A cantata is a musical composition for voices and instruments— T/F?
2. The card game bridge requires two, four, or six players?
3. The capital of the African nation of Mali is Bamako, Dakar, or Lagos?
4. Who wrote the novel The Count of Monte Cristo?
5. England's famous Wimbledon tennis court surfaces are made of what?

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