

What's happening in one minute in our busy world?



There are almost eight billion people in the world and 525,600 minutes in one year. So, what are all the eight billion doing in any one of those minutes? One minute doesn't seem like a long time, but a lot is happening. When people are getting up in New York, they're having lunch in Paris; when they're enjoying their evening meal in Singapore, they're sleeping soundly in Vancouver. Round the world everyone (including you!) is doing something! What do you think is happening now worldwide, in just one of the 526,600 minutes? Do the Statistics Quiz!

A Statistics Quiz! Worldwide in this one minute ...

- 1 **116 / 916** people are getting married.
- 2 **107 / 257** babies are being born and **107 / 257** people are dying.
- 3 About **10,000 / 100,000** planes are flying above the Earth.
- 4 **18 / 48** million people are making phone calls.
- 5 **14** million / **144** million are sending emails.
- 6 **15,000 / 50,000** are downloading songs on iTunes.
- 7 The top ten billionaires are earning on average **\$1,732 / \$20,732**.
- 8 **4,500 / 45,000** are buying McDonald's hamburgers.
- 9 We are throwing away **500 / 2,500** tons of rubbish.



- 10** **4 / 14** meteors are falling to Earth.
- 11** Lightning is striking in **360 / 3,600** places.
- 12** **0.15 / 1.15** of an animal is becoming extinct.