

# SNAPSHOTS PAGE 1

## WHY WOMEN LOSE SLEEP AT NIGHT



noise	39%
caring for a child	20%
trip to bathroom	17%
pets	17%

Women are awakened at night by noise more than anything else.

What wakes you up at night?

## PET-FRIENDLY HOTELS

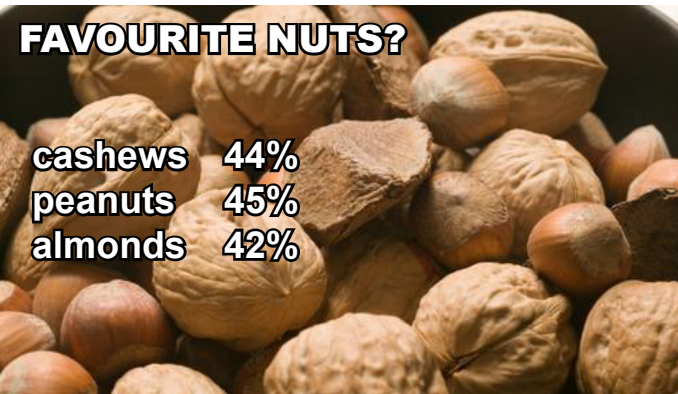
2002	11,327
2003	12,534
2004	13,532
2005	13,884
2006	13,890



The number of US hotels that allow pets has increased by 23% since 2002.

Do you have a pet and if so, do you travel with it?

## FAVOURITE NUTS?



cashews	44%
peanuts	45%
almonds	42%

Since 2003, the Food and Drug Administration has allowed labels for most nuts to say there is good evidence they lower the risk of heart disease.

Which is your favourite nut?

## THE PRICE OF A FIRST-CLASS STAMP

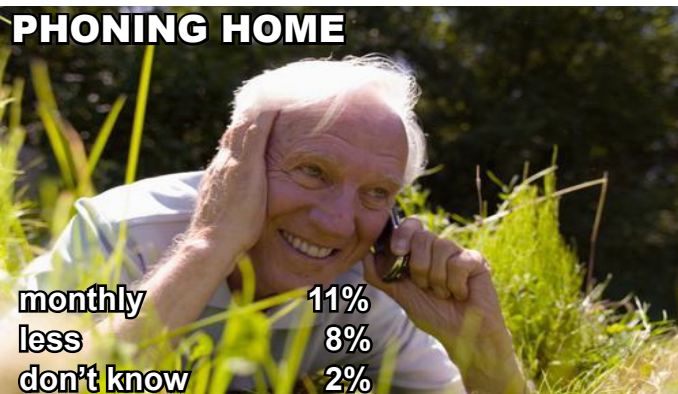


USA	41 cents
Mexico	60 cents
Canada	47 cents
Iraq	6 cents

Americans pay less than their neighbours to send a first-class letter.

How much is a first-class stamp where you live?

## PHONING HOME



monthly	11%
less	8%
don't know	2%

Most adults say they talk to their parents by phone on a regular basis.

How often do you phone your family?

## TOP LEISURE ACTIVITIES



dining out	48%
entertaining at home	38%
reading books	35%
barbecuing	34%

Eating out is Americans' top leisure activity.

What is your top leisure activity?

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Teacher's notes

Total pages 2 / student pages 1 of cut-up pieces / week of 21.05.07 / low-intermediate+

Give each student a news statistic. They should report back to the class, using the picture to help them. They should then ask relevant questions starting with the one provided. The exercise is intended to provoke short discussion points.