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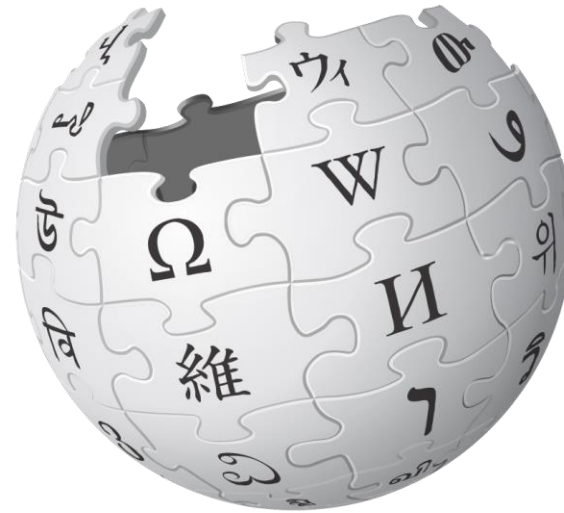
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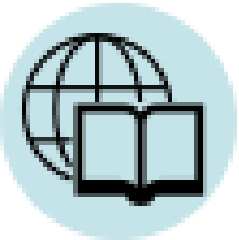
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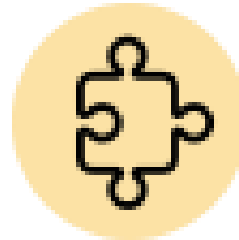
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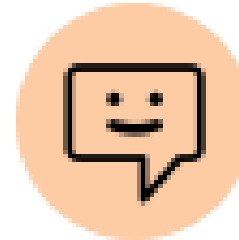
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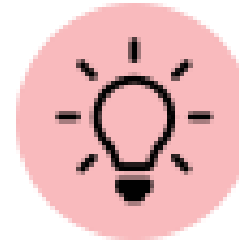
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Minions /ˈmɪninins/ are the many fictional yellow creatures that appear in the *Despicable Me* franchise, which started with *Despicable Me* (2010), and are characterized by their unique language and childlike behavior. They are also the official mascots of Illumination Entertainment, a division of Universal Studios. Following Comcast's purchase of NBCUniversal, they have even been described as being a corporate icon for Universal and Illumination's parent company, Comcast, on par with Disney's Mickey Mouse.^[1]

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The Minions are small, yellow, melodious **henchmen** shaped like pill capsules who wear **overalls** and **goggles** and have one or two eyes. They mostly speak incomprehensible **gibberish**, which is partly derived from other languages, including **Bahasa Indonesia**, **French**, English, **Italian**, **Spanish**, and **Hindi**.^{[2][3][4]} Although seemingly nonsensical, the English-sounding dialogue is dubbed differently for every country, in order to make the sounds somewhat recognizable.^[5] They have the most ordinary of names, with Kevin, Stuart and Bob being the names of the lead trio in *Minions*, and Mel being the leader of the Minions in *Despicable Me 3*.^{[6][7]}

Minions, the 2015 animated feature film, shows that they have existed since the beginning of life on Earth, and want, above all else, to serve the most terrible of villains.^[8] In the 2010 short film "*Banana*", the Minions are revealed to have an uncontrollable craving for fruits, especially bananas.

Notable minions [edit | edit source]

Mentioned in the films and other media in the *Despicable Me* franchise are Stuart, Kevin, Bob, Mel, Dave, Jerry, Carl, Bryce Wong, Tom,^[9] Phil,^[10] Tim,^[10] Jorge,^[11] Paul, Donnie, Mark, Lance, Ken, Mike, John, Steve, Norbert, Tony, Chris, Eric, Henry, Larry, Josh, Darwin, Bryan, Charlie, Barry, Mandi, Eli, Izzv, and Peter.

Minions



(From left to right) Stuart, Kevin, and Bob, the principal Minions seen in the film *Minions*

Despicable Me race

Attributes

- Leader(s)**
- Various prehistorical marine beings (formerly; deceased)
 - A Tyrannosaurus rex* (formerly; deceased)
 - A Neanderthal* (formerly; deceased)
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 - Count Dracula* (formerly; deceased)
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Minions had its premiere on June 11, 2015, in Leicester Square, London, and went into general release in the United States on July 10, 2015.^[4] Critical response was mixed: some critics praised the comedic aspects of the film and the performances of Bullock and Hamm,^[5] while also felt that the title characters were not able to carry the film on their own, and that the villains were flatly characterized. The film has grossed over \$1.1 billion worldwide (outgrossing each of the *Despicable Me* films), making it the 11th highest-grossing film of all time, the 2nd highest-grossing animated film, and the highest-grossing non-Disney animated film.^[6] A sequel is announced to be released on July 3, 2020.^[7]

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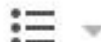
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