

**brain teasers:**

1. How can you take 9 toothpicks and make ten without breaking the toothpicks?

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2. If it takes six men one hour to dig six holes, how long does it take one man to dig half a hole?

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3. A farmer has seventeen sheep. All but nine of them die. How many sheep does he have left?

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4. How many seconds are in a year?

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5. If 3 peacocks lay 5 eggs in 8 days, how many peacocks will lay 29 eggs in 76 days?

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6. You are running in a street marathon and you overtake the person in 2nd place. What place are you now?

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7. A boy was rushed to the hospital emergency room. The ER doctor saw the boy and said, "I cannot operate on this boy. He is my son." But the doctor was not the boy's father. How could that be?

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8. You throw away the outside and cook the inside. You eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?

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9. Every day, a cyclist crosses the border between Spain and France carrying a bag. No matter how much custom officials investigate him, they do not know what he is smuggling. Do you?

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10. A woman walks into a restaurant and asks the manager for a glass of water. The manager aims a gun at her, the woman was pleased, said thank you and left. Why?

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11. There is a man on an island prison, he cannot swim. One day he escapes using nothing but himself. There is no bridge. How does he do it?

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12. A small defenseless animal lays on the ground in the heat of the sun. Suddenly, it is pulled up and beaten with sticks. The animal's body is broken, but no one is punished for the crime. Why not?

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13. Two people are in a barn. Ten cats follow them in. How many feet are in the barn now?

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14. A girl is sitting in a house at night that has no lights on at all. There is no lamp, no candle, nothing. Yet she is reading. How?

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15. What five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

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16. The red house is on one side and the blue is on the other, where is the white house?

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**answers:**

1. TEN (every line making the letters in the word ten is one toothpick. There are nine lines you draw when writing ten, so there are 9 toothpicks making TEN)
2. There is no such thing as half a hole.
3. Nine.
4. 12: January 2, February 2, March 2, April 2, ...
5. Peacocks do not lay eggs, peahens do.
6. Second.
7. The doctor was his mom.
8. Corn on the cob.

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**answers**

9. Bicycles.
10. The woman had hiccups and the manager gave her a shock to scare away her hiccups!
11. He escapes in the winter when the body of water surrounding the island is frozen. He simply walks away.
12. It was a piñata.
13. There are four feet in the barn, cats have paws, not feet.
14. The woman is blind and is reading braille.
15. The word, "short."
16. In Washington D.C.

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