

Crazy Mind Puzzlers: Answer Key

Practice your problem solving skills with these whimsical and riddle-filled questions!



1. A diesel train was going 80 miles per hour and heading north. The wind was blowing west at twenty miles per hour. In what direction did the smoke blow?

There was no smoke. It was a diesel.

2. You have 35 cents in two coins. One is not a quarter. What are they?

A dime and a quarter. One is not a quarter, the other is.

3. Which is bigger, Mrs. Bigger or Mrs. Bigger's baby?

The baby – it's a little Bigger.

4. What fruit do we get from the electric plant?

Currants

5. You have one match and you enter a room where there is a kerosene lamp, a fireplace and a wood burning stove. What do you light first?

The match

6. Some months have 30 days, others have 31. How many have 28?

All of them

7. A cowboy rode into town on Thursday, stayed three days and rode out on Thursday. How is this possible?

His horse's name is Thursday.

8. Is it legal in South Dakota for a man to carry his widow's sister?

No – he's dead.

9. Two men were playing checkers. Each played five games, and each won five games. How so?

There weren't playing each other.

10. How many animals of each species did Moses take on the Ark?

None – Noah was on the Ark.

11. How far can a dog run into the woods?

Halfway – then he's running out of the woods.

12. A farmer had 17 sheep. All but nine died. How many did he have left?

Nine