



Brain Teasers

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11. I am light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for 5 minutes. What am I?
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Brain Teasers - Answers

1. How many months have 28 days?
Answer: All 12.
2. A man has 7 daughters and each daughter has one brother. How many children does he have?
Answer: 8 (7 daughters + 1 brother shared by all sisters).
3. What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
Answer: "Short" > "shorter".
4. A clock chimes 6 times in 5 seconds. How long will it take to chime 12 times?
Answer: 11 seconds (10 intervals between 11 chimes after the first).
5. A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who gets the banana first?
Answer: No one - there are no bananas on a coconut tree.
6. If you were standing directly on Antarctica's South Pole, in which direction would you face?
Answer: North - every direction is north from the South Pole.
7. A bat and a ball cost \$1.10 in total. The bat costs \$1 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?
Answer: 5 cents (bat \$1.05 + ball \$0.05 = \$1.10).
8. What word looks the same upside down and backwards?
Answer: "SWIMS".
9. What is at the end of a rainbow?
Answer: The letter "w".
10. A man is found hanged in a locked room with a puddle of water beneath his feet. How did he do it?
Answer: He stood on a block of ice that melted.
11. I am light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for 5 minutes. What am I?
Answer: Breath.
12. What gets wetter the more it dries?
Answer: A towel.