



Mind Stretcher Pack

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10. [Lateral] A man dies of thirst in his own home. How?



Mind Stretcher - Answers

- 1. [Logic]** You see a boat full of people but there isn't a single person on board. How?
Answer: Everyone on the boat is married (no singles).
- 2. [Logic]** A rooster lays an egg on a rooftop. Which way does it roll?
Answer: It does not - roosters do not lay eggs.
- 3. [Logic]** I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?
Answer: Seven (remove the "s" > "even").
- 4. [Maths]** How many palindromic 3-digit numbers are there?
Answer: 90 (e.g. 101, 111, 121, ..., 999).
- 5. [Logic]** You are running a race and overtake the person in 2nd place. What place are you in?
Answer: 2nd.
- 6. [Lateral]** A man calls his dog from the opposite side of a river. The dog crosses without getting wet, and without using a bridge or boat. How?
Answer: The river is frozen.
- 7. [Logic]** A farmer has 17 sheep. All but 9 die. How many sheep are left?
Answer: 9.
- 8. [Maths]** What is the next number in the sequence 1, 11, 21, 1211, 111221, ...?
Answer: 312211 (each term reads the previous out loud).
- 9. [Lateral]** A man walks into a bar and asks for a glass of water. The bartender pulls out a gun. The man says "thank you" and leaves. Why?
Answer: The man had hiccups; the bartender used the surprise to cure them, and the water was no longer needed.
- 10. [Lateral]** A man dies of thirst in his own home. How?
Answer: He lived on a houseboat at sea - surrounded by salt water.