



PUZZLE ME

Brain Teasers

Test your brain with these tricky teasers! Searches and secret codes, word and number puzzles, and shape and logic problems provide hours of fun!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. In "Save the Sea Horse" you should make a "fish" using ...
 - a. Eight toothpicks
 - b. Nine toothpicks
 - c. Ten toothpicks
 - d. Eleven toothpicks
2. Mildred Minuette wrote ...
 - a. Scary stories
 - b. Love stories
 - c. Fantasy stories
 - d. Mystery stories
3. When Tom takes the elevator up alone, he rides to the ...
 - a. 8th floor
 - b. 9th floor
 - c. 10th floor
 - d. 15th floor
4. George McDoodle was ...
 - a. Hard of hearing
 - b. Color blind
 - c. Blind
 - d. Deaf
5. What animal needed help getting through the maze to reach the river?
6. What is a *palindrome*?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The castle of Baron Baddguy is surrounded by a square wall. | _____ 4. Mr. Potney's Chinese vase was hundreds of years old—and worth thousands of dollars. |
| _____ 2. An equilateral triangle is a triangle that has two equal sides. | _____ 5. In "The Nut Collectors," six squirrels began to gather acorns and put them into a large basket. |
| _____ 3. In "The Secret Agent and the Code," you know that the enemy won't attack till next week. | _____ 6. In "The Mysterious Sisters," the sisters were born on the same day in the same year. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Nine toothpicks.** According to section "Smooth Moves" on page 14, we know that "Using nine toothpicks, make a 'fish' like the one shown, right." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. d. Mystery stories.** According to section "Don't be Clueless" on page 26, we know that "Mildred Minuette wrote mystery stories." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. c. 10th floor.** According to section "Think Fast" on page 37, we know that "But if he is alone, he always presses the button for the tenth floor." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. Color blind.** According to section "Engage Brain" on page 46, we know that "George McDoodle was color blind." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 7, a grizzly bear needed help to reach the river.
- 6.** According to page 52, a *palindrome* is a word that reads the same backwards or forwards. For example, the word "toot."

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Smooth Moves" on page 18, we know that "The castle of Baron Baddguy is surrounded by a square wall." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Smooth Moves" on page 22, we know that "An equilateral triangle is a triangle that has three equal sides." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. False.** According to section "Don't Be Clueless" on page 30, we know that "You know that the attack will be made tonight." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "Don't Be Clueless" on page 33, we know that "The vase was hundreds of years old—and worth thousands of dollars." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "Think Fast" on page 39, we know that "Six squirrels began to gather acorns and put them into a large basket." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "Think Fast" on page 43, we know that "There were two sisters who were born on the same day in the same year." So, the correct answer is True.