



PUZZLE ME

# Brain Ticklers

What's the longest word in the dictionary? Find out the answer to that riddle and many more brain games in *Puzzle Me: Brain Ticklers!*

## What did you learn?

### QUESTIONS

1. The children's dog, Stella, is lost in the middle of the ...
  - a. Lumberyard
  - b. Graveyard
  - c. Grocery store
  - d. Park
2. The Octopus featured is named ...
  - a. Ollie
  - b. Lauren
  - c. Paisley
  - d. Oscar
3. Ancient Egyptian boys and girls were such good children because ...
  - a. They loved their daddies
  - b. They loved to read
  - c. They respected their mummies
  - d. They had good teachers
4. The family that moved next to Mrs. Frisby had ...
  - a. No children
  - b. Two children
  - c. Three children
  - d. Four children
5. What have Sammy Squirrel and his friend Tammy been gathering?
6. Joke riddle: What bus once crossed an ocean?

### TRUE OR FALSE?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. In "Which Balloon?" the monkey is handing her the string.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. In "Rhyming Pairs" there are six pairs of things whose names rhyme.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In "What's Different?" we see two identical pictures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A rebus is a puzzle in which pictures, letters, and numbers stand for words.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. By arranging two toothpicks and a large coin or button, you can make a pretend ice-cream cone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. In "A Trip Downtown," Shayla and her mother rode the bus, because Shayla's father had taken the car to work.



## ANSWERS

- 1. a. Lumberyard.** According to section "Where's Stella" on page 4, we know that "The children's dog, Stella, is lost in the middle of the lumberyard." So, the correct answer is A.
- 2. a. Ollie.** According to section "Ollie the Octopus" on page 9, we know that it's "Ollie the Octopus." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. They respected their mummies.** According to section "Joke Riddles" on page 14, we know that "Because they respected their mummies." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. d. Four children.** According to section "The New Kids" on page 25, we know that "When Mrs. Frisby, a neighbor, passed the house, she saw four children playing in the yard." So, the correct answer is D.
- According to page 5, Sammy Squirrel and Tammy have been gathering acorns.
- According to the joke riddle on page 16, the answer is Colum-bus.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Which Balloon?" on page 6, we know that "The monkey is handing her the string." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Rhyming Pairs" on page 7, we know that "On this page there are five pairs of things whose names rhyme." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. False.** According to section "What's Different?" on page 10, we know that "But if you look closely, you will see that they are not." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "Rebus" on page 12, we know that "A rebus is a puzzle in which pictures, letters, and numbers stand for words." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "The Spilled Ice Cream" on page 18, we know that "Arrange two toothpicks and a large button as shown on the right." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "A Trip Downtown" on page 22, we know that "They rode the bus, because Shayla's father had taken the car to work." So, the correct answer is True.