

# 100 Brain Teasers

1. There is a bus traveling to Hay River full of people and no one gets off the bus throughout the journey. When the bus gets to Hay River however, not a single person is left the bus. How is this possible?
2. How do you fit ten horses in nine boxes when each box only holds one?  
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3. Read the following statement so that it makes sense in english.  
Yy ur Yy 4 me l c u r Yy 4 me
4. The beginning of eternity, the end of time and space. The beginning of every end and the end of every place. What am I?
5. What is the first thing you do after sleeping?
6. When you give me your image I give you back your own. The whole world can fit inside me but even a child can bear my weight. What am I?
7. A girl is twice as old as her brother and half as old as her father. In 22 years her brother will be half as old as his father. How old is the daughter now?
8. I have four legs but cannot walk. What am I?
9. Tommy Tucker took two strings and tied two turtles to two tall trees. How many T's are in that?
10. What do we often return but never borrow?
11. What increases the more you share it with others?
12. What is broken when you name it?
13. What falls but is never hurt?
14. What has teeth but cannot chew?
15. What always comes at the end of Monday?

16. What do rabbits have that no other animals on earth have?
17. What does the follow saying mean in English?  
lookbebebebeuleap
18. The Pope has it but he does not use it. Your father has it but your mother can choose to use it. Nuns do not need it. Arnold Schwarzenegger has a big one. Michael J. Fox's is quite small. What is it?
19. What fastens two people yet touches only one?
20. What kind of animal can jump higher than a house?
21. What is the longest word in the English Language?
22. What is the centre of gravity?
23. What does not get any wetter, no matter how much rain falls on it?
24. The more of them you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?
25. What word looks the same upside down and backwards?
26. I can sizzle like bacon, I am made with an egg, I have plenty of backbone, but lack a good leg, I peel layers like onions, but still remain whole, I can be long, like a flagpole, yet fit in a hole, What am I?
27. What kind of room has no windows or doors?
28. Two mothers and two daughters go fishing. Each of them catches one fish. How can they only bring three fish home if they took home everything they caught?
29. Where is the only place that yesterday always follows today?
30. What is black when you get it, red when you use it, and white when you are through with it?
31. Vast or long, narrow or short, I am old, I am young, made of wood, made of iron, made of roads, made of stone, high or low, I may be but all I can do is to sit, wait and see, all those who move, move across me. What am I?
32. What is it that everyone requires, everyone gives, everyone asks and that very few take?

33. What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a bed but never sleeps?
34. If you throw me from the window, I will leave a grieving wife. Bring me back, but in the door, and you'll see someone giving life. What am I?
35. I can be cracked, I can be made. I can be told, I can be played. What am I?
36. What letter is next in this sequence?  
MAMJJASO\_
37. When is four half of five?
38. What is light as air, but even the strongest person cannot hold it more than a few minutes?
39. How could all of your cousins have an aunt who is not your aunt?
40. What in an engine serves no purpose but without it the engine does not run?
41. Imagine you are in a sinking rowboat surrounded by sharks. How will you survive?
42. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
43. How far can you walk into the woods?
44. A woman has two dogs, three rabbits and lettuce. She must cross a river, only one kind of thing can come with her, the dingy is unable to transport more than that in one crossing. If she transported the dogs, the rabbits would eat the lettuce. If she transported the lettuce, the dogs would eat the rabbits. How is she able to transport them all safely?
45. How many cubic metres of dirt are in a hold six metres long, two metres wide and one metre deep?
46. What is a five-letter word that becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
47. What does the following statement mean?  
NEAFRIENDED
48. What does the following statement mean?  
MOONCEON

49. You are asked to empty the water out of a bathtub. You are given a spoon, teacup and bucket. What would be the easiest way to empty the bathtub?
50. You have a dime and a dollar, you buy a dog and a collar, the dog is a dollar more than the collar, how much is that collar?
51. Lilly's mother has four children. The first was April, the Second was May, and the third was June. What was the name of her fourth child?
52. Which is heavier: a pound of gold or a pound of feathers?
53. What came first the chicken or the eggs?
54. What can fill a room but takes up no space?
55. The more there is the less you see. What is it?
56. Form a logical stand point why is it better to have round manhole covers than square ones?
57. A word I know, six letters it contains, subtract just one, and twelve is what remains. What is the word?
58. Until I am measured, I am not known. Yet how you miss me, when I have flown. What am I?
59. You can keep it only after giving it away to someone else. What is it?
60. The Long Ranger rode into town on Friday. He stayed five consecutive days and left on Friday. How is this possible?
61. What is it that goes up and goes down but does not move?
62. I build up castles. I tear down mountains. I make some people blind, I help others to see. What am I?
63. I'm in rock, not in a stone. I'm in marrow, not in bone. I'm in bolster, not in bed. I'm in living, I'm not dead. What am I?
64. What gets wetter the more it dries?
65. Thought in theory I am always behind you, I am also around to remind you. But in case it's your way to give me too much say, I can hamper and or blind you. What am I?

66. I have two heads but only one body, the more still I stand the faster I run. What am I?
67. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in an hour?
68. Take me out and scratch my head, I am now black but once I was red. What am I?
69. What object has keys that open no locks, Space but no room, and you can enter but not go in?
70. I am heavy, backward I am not. What am I?
71. If you had only one match, on a freezing winter day, and you entered a room which contained a lamp, a kerosene heater, and a wood burning stove, which should you light first?
72. I dig out tiny caves and store gold and silver in them. I build bridges of silver and make crowns of gold. Sooner or later everybody needs my help, yet many people are afraid to let me help them. Who am I?
73. I have four wings, but cannot fly, I never laugh and never cry; On the same spot I', always found, toiling away with little sound. What am I?
74. I am always hungry, I must always be fed, the finger I lick will soon turn red. What am I?
75. I live in the winter, I die in the summer. My roots grow upwards. What am I?
76. If you throw it off the highest building it will not break. If you place it in the ocean it will. What is it?
77. How quickly can you find out what is unusual about this paragraph? It looks so ordinary that you would think that nothing was wrong with it at all and, in fact, nothing is. But it is unusual. Why? If you study it and think about it you may find out, but I am not going to assist you in any way. You must do it without coaching. No doubt, if you work at it for long, it will dawn on you.
78. Pronounced as one letter, and written with three, Two letters there are, and two only in me. I'm single, I'm brown, blue and grey, I'm read from both ends, and the same either way. What am I?
79. What is the easiest way to throw a ball, have it stop, and completely reverse direction after traveling a short distance?

80. All about, but cannot be seen, can be captured, cannot be held, no throat, but can be heard.  
What am I?

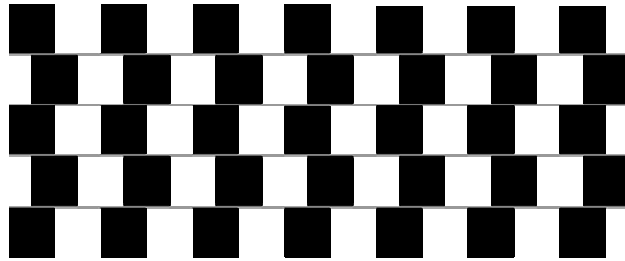
81. I'm the part of the bird that's not in the sky. I can swim in the ocean and yet remain dry.  
What am I?

82. What has four legs, one head and a foot?

83. It is weightless, you can see it and if you put it in a barrel, the barrel will become lighter.  
What is it?

84. You hear it speak, for it has a hard tongue. But it cannot breath, for it has not a lung. What  
is it?

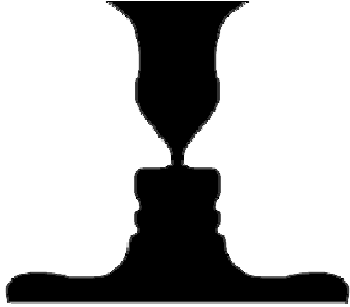
85.



Are the horizontal line straight?

86.  What can you see?

87.  What can you see?



88. What can you see?



89. What can you see?



90. Are the grey dots all the same shade of grey?



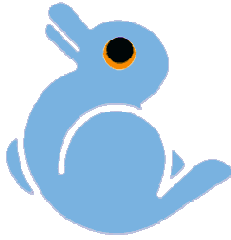
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92. What can you see?



93. What can you see?



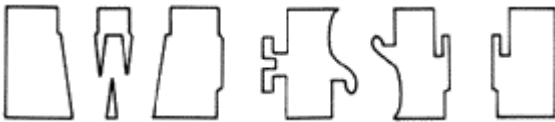
94. What can you see?



95. What can you see?



96. What can you see?



97. What can you see?



98. What do you see?



