USE YOUR BRAIN



THE BOX



Trick Questions

CAN YOU WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH THESE QUESTIONS THAT AREN'T QUITE WHAT THEY APPEAR?

The Challenge

Trick questions are questions that have answers that aren't obvious. This isn't because they are difficult or require you to have very specific information. Instead, trick questions use odd wordings to twist definitions, tilt meanings, and hide facts to make it sound like a question has no good answer, but if you break it down carefully, you'll find one.

Tackle These Tricky Questions

- 1. What weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of iron?
- 2. What would you rather, a crocodile eat you or an alligator?
- 3. If you're in a house with four south facing walls and you see a bear out the window, what color is the bear?
- 4. What gets wetter the more it dries?
- 5. What word does every dictionary spell incorrectly?
- 6. If every single person died in a plane crash, how did two people survive?
- 7. What odd number becomes even when you subtract a letter?
- 8. Why are 2004 pennies worth more than 2003 pennies?
- 9. What gets bigger the more you take out of it?
- 10. What has three feet, but can't walk?
- 11. If the vice-president dies, who gets to be president?
- 12. If there are ten cookies in a jar and you take four away, how many cookies do you have?
- 13. What is really at the end of every rainbow?
- 14. A woman rode into town on Friday, stayed three nights and left on Friday. How is that possible?
- 15. How can you drop an egg on a stone floor without cracking it?
- 16. What grows if you feed it, but dies if you give it a drink?
- 17. What two coins can you have where one of them is not a dime that add up to fifteen cents?
- 18. Leslie's mom had three daughters. The oldest was Patricia, the youngest was Anna. What is her other daughter's name?