

## Answers to brain Quiz 3

1. You are a cyclist in a cross-country race. Just before the crossing finish line you overtake the person in second place! What place did you finish in?  
**Answer:** Second Place. If you pass the person in second, you take second place, and they become third.
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2. In a year there are 12 months. 7 months have 31 days. How many months have 28 days?  
**Answer:** They all do.
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3. A plane crashes on the border of the U.S. and Canada. Where do they bury the survivors?  
**Answer:** You don't bury the SURVIVORS!
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4. I do not have any special powers, but I can predict the score of any football game before it begins. How can I do this?  
**Answer:** I can predict the score BEFORE it begins. Well, the score before any football game is always zero to zero!
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5. You are on the bank of a river. You have to get a fox, a hen, and corn to the other side of the river. If left alone, the fox will eat the hen, and the hen will eat the corn if left alone. The boat is only big enough to take you and one other three to the other side.

How do you get all 3 across intact?

**Answer:** First take the hen across. Leave the hen.  
Go back and get the fox. Take the fox to the other side. Leave the fox there, but take the hen with you back to get the corn.  
Leave the hen and take the corn to the other side.  
Drop the corn off with the fox, then go back to get the hen.  
Bring the hen to the other side.  
All 3 make it fully intact!

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6. Please add the following numbers in your head.  
Start with 1000.  
Add 40  
Add 1000  
Add 30  
Add 1000  
Add 20  
Add 1000  
Add 10  
Write down your answer.  
**Answer:** Many will get 5000. But the actual answer is 4100!
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7. In baseball, how many outs are there in an inning?  
**Answer:** 6. 3 for each team.
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8. I have 2 U.S. coins that total 55 cents. One of them is not a nickel. What are the 2 coins?  
**Answer:** A fifty-cent piece, and a nickel. I said 'one is not a nickel', but the other one is!
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9. What are the next 3 letters in the following sequence?

J, F, M, A, M, J, J, A, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_

**Answer:** S, O, N

The sequence is first letter of the months of the year. September, October and November are the next in the sequence.

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10. You are in a room that has 3 switches and a closed door. The switches control 3 light bulbs on the other side of the door. Once you open the door, you may never touch the switches again.

How can you definitively tell which switch is connected to each of the light bulbs?

**Answer:** Turn on the first 2 switches. Leave them on for 5 minutes. Once 5 minutes has passed, turn off the second switch, leaving one switch on. Now go through the door. The light that is still on is connected to the first switch, whichever of the other two is warm to the touch is connected to the second switch. The bulb that is cold is connected to the switch that was never turned on!!

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11. Jimmy's mother had 4 children. She named the first Monday. Named the second Tuesday. The third is named Wednesday. What is the name of the fourth child?

**Answer:** Jimmy. "JIMMY'S MOTHER had 4 children"!

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12. You are driving a bus. At the first stop, 2 women get on. The second stop, 3 men get on and 1 woman gets off. Third stop, 3 kids and their mom get on, and a man gets off. The bus is grey, and it is raining outside. What color is the bus drivers hair?

**Answer:** Whatever color your hair is! Remember, you are the bus driver!

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