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Hard riddles and answers short

Potatoes are covered with small eyes that are not really eyes at all. Instead, they are buds. Under certain conditions, the eyes will wake up and produce shoots. Sunlight, warm temperatures and lack of airflow can all cause a potato to germinate. In some cases, the germination of potatoes is a good thing. You can place the potato and its growth in the soil and draw a new plant and a new potato crop. If you intend to eat the potato, you don't want the eyes to grow. Potato shoots are toxic, according to Medline Plus, and should not be eaten. Once the eyes of a potato begin to produce germs, the quality of the potato decreases. Finally, a very sprouted potato will dry out and rot. FotoDuets/ShutterstockRiddles run the range of simple and easy-to-solve to serious brain-busters and we've compiled several of these for your riddling fun. The main head scratchers in this list may take some brain power to solve, but it feels good when you understand one! And if you're puzzled, check out our 25 favorite puzzles for kids instead. Getty Images, rd.comI speak without mouth and hear without ears. I don't have a body, but I come alive with the wind. What am I? This puzzle is based on you fooling by thinking about the ears and the mouth. You get a little hint about the wind to encourage you to think widely and avoid the literal. Answer: An echo. If you have an eye, try to solve these tricky rebus puzzles. Getty Images, rd.comYou measure my life in a few hours and I serve you when you expire. I'm fast when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy. Hard puzzles want you to trip up, and this one works by hitting you with details from all angles. The big clue comes to the end with the wind. What is the wind the most threatening? You have to stretch your brain to find something tiny and unexpected. Answer: A candle. Plus, check out some simple puzzles (with answers) that aren't too difficult to solve. Getty Images, rd.comI have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I? This puzzle aims to confuse you and get you to focus on the things that are missing: houses, trees and fish. You might guess that you have to think of something inanimate. Answer: A Getty Images map, rd.comWhat is seen in mid-March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month? This puzzle works by trying to make you think about the weather or holidays or other linked to a calendar. To get this one right, you actually need to get super literal. Answer: The letter R. Like wordy puzzles like these? Try these challenging word puzzles that will puzzle you. Getty Images, rd.comYou see a boat full of people. It has not sunk, but when you look again, you do not see a single person on the boat. What for? Hard puzzles like this puzzle are tricky because they seem to invite simple and logical thinking. You can find answers like they've all gone below below or jumped overboard. But you need to focus on the word single and think about its other meanings. Answer: All the people were married. Can you solve these delicate shadow puzzles? Getty Images, rd.comThis English word does the following: the first two letters mean a male, the first three letters mean a woman, the first four letters mean a great one, while the whole word means a great woman. What's the word? It's difficult because it makes you think about the gender and how different they are. You have to think of a word that holds others. It's easy when you think about it! Answer: Heroine Getty Images, rd.comWhat English word has three consecutive double letters? This one is quite impossible, but use the facts you know about English to get on the right track. First, think of words with double vowels. And you must know that it's probably going to be a compound word. The first and last letters of these words combined will form a set of double letters. Now break your brain! Answer: Accountant. For another tricky word test, see if you can figure out if these funny words are real or massaged. Getty Images, rd.comAs woman shoots her husband and then holds him underwater for five minutes. Then she hangs him. Immediately after, they enjoy a good dinner. Explain. This puzzle aims to throw you out of balance with the shock. But watch out for the first verb, shoots. What else can you shoot than a gun with? That's where the key to it all lies. Answer: She took a picture of him and developed it in his darkroom. Can you find the missing number in this puzzle? Getty Images, rd.comI come from a mine and are always surrounded by wood. Everyone uses me. What am I? The idea of a mine could lead you to coal or a diamond. Wood detail is your best clue. This puzzle is a hard one, but wood might lead you to understand it. Answer: Lead Pencil Getty Images, rd.comAsy girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many siblings are there in the family? This trick question gives you a bunch of ways to get totally confused if you try to figure out the answer. The key is to keep things simple. Make sure you count the sisters and brothers in total and in terms of their own number of siblings. Then the answer becomes a little easier. Answer: Four sisters and three brothers. yes, this one had a little math at play! If it wasn't sweat, try these other mathematical puzzles that the smartest can get right. Getty Images, rd.comWho disappears as soon as you say his name? Hard puzzles like this force you to think logically or in a simple way. At the same time, uses a conceptual metaphor with the notion of something disappearing. The answer seems so simple, but not until you understand it! Before that moment, it has your brain in a twist. Answer: Silence Getty Images, rd.comHow can number four be half of five? You might start doing some elaborate fractions, but but Puzzles like this are sometimes much more about the pun than crunching the numbers. Think literally and the answer may just appear right in front of your eyes. Answer: IV, the Roman numeral for four, which is half (two letters) of the word five. Take this quiz to see if you're a genius. Getty Images, rd.comI have keys, but no locks and space, and no rooms. You can come in, but you can't get out. What am I? This one deceives you by making you think of the space that may have been entered. Then it allows you to merge this with a space without rooms where you can't leave. You could even be hung up on those keys. That's where you should linger. Think of that word. What are the other meanings of keys, especially those that do not require locks? Answer: A Getty Images keyboard, rd.comWho gets wet while drying? This one has a simple answer, even if it strains most people who try to understand it. Wet and dry seem like they should always be in front, so you could trip yourself. Think of an object that can, ahem (index!) absorb or be both. Answer: A towel. Can you guess these animals based on their footprints? Getty Images, rd.comHow many letters are in the alphabet? Some hard puzzles trip you up by sending you to the easiest answer first. You had this one easy, didn't you? Twenty-six, if you speak English alphabet. Not so fast. Take another look and get super simple and simple. Answer: There are 11 letters in the words the alphabet Getty Images, rd.comA is the brother of B.B is the brother of C.C is the father of D. So how does D relate to A? Enigmas try to send your thought train in scattered directions. Try to stay clear and just follow the logic. The use of letters as reserved spaces for names like Uncle Bob or Aunt Linda makes simple relationships difficult. Answer: A is D's uncle. Here are some other puzzles that will leave you perplexed. Getty Images, rd.comThome are the next three letters of this combination? OTTFFSS This super hard question asks you to determine the relationship between letters. They seem random: one vowel, two consonants of the tail of the alphabet, two from the front, then two others. What does that mean? What's the motive? In this case, think of common strings of words to get closer. But it still seems almost impossible to find the solution. Answer: E N T (Each letter represents the first letter in the written numbers: One, Two, Three, Four, Five, etc.). Getty Images, rd.comThis is yours, but everyone uses it. The key to this puzzle to think of something other than a real object. Use your critical thinking skills to become conceptual on this one. Answer: Your Can you find these detective puzzles difficult? Getty Images, rd.comFirst, think about the color of clouds. Then think about the color of the snow. Now think about the color of a bright full moon. Now, respond quickly, what do cows drink? Some puzzles work by getting your brain to go through a series of associations so you get locked up and can't alternatives. Be careful with this riddle. Is the question really related to that color that you were asked to think about? Most people say that cows drink milk because they are obsessed with white color. Answer: Water Getty Images, rd.comHow seven is different from the rest of the numbers between one and ten? Mathematical nerds can start thinking about prime numbers or if seven is divisible by this or that or if it can be cut into cubes and all that. Avoid thinking completely about mathematics and think about the literal quality of words that mean numbers. Remember that puzzles play with the differences between the literal and the conceptual, or the simple and the complex. For this puzzle, think simple, but pivot to a separate paradigm of numbers. Answer: Seven have two syllables and the other numbers have only one syllable. Here are some brain games that can help you get smarter. Getty Images, rd.comFirst time you eat me, then you get eaten. What am I? Difficult puzzles get you used to thinking about metaphors and concepts. Not this one; keep it simple and literal to come up with the solution. But ask yourself who or what the you is. Answer: A fishhook Getty Images, rd.comWho comes once a minute, twice in an instant, but never in a thousand years? Again, puzzles like this often have you crunch the numbers and stretch your brain cells thinking everything about time and how it works. Now, you might have understood that number puzzles rarely involve math. Answer: The letter M. These are the strangest unsolved mysteries of all time. Getty Images, rd.comWhat word in the dictionary is still misspelled? Hard puzzles obsess over puns and puns. This one has an answer so easy that it makes you stumble by making you think in a complex way. Some puzzles require it. Not this one. Answer: Incorrectly Getty Images, rd.comThrisk can you hold in your right hand, but never in your left hand? Take it slowly and easily with this one. Maybe if take a look at your own hands, that could give you a clue based on logic. Answer: Your left hand. Can you solve this famous riddle that was said to be created by Einstein? Getty Images, rd.comHow can you physically stay behind your father while he is behind you? For this kind of super tricky puzzle, you could do better to actually trace the physical relationship in your head, if you can! This puzzle works by making you think about the impossibilities. Answer: You are standing back to back with your father. Then discover the most famous puzzles in history. Originally published: December 02, 2019 19