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# NATURE

1) I go up  
when rain comes down.  
What am I?

2) I am the ocean.  
Where can you find me  
without water?

*1) An umbrella. 2) On a map.*

1) In the dark I am found  
without being fetched.  
In the light I am lost  
without being stolen.  
What am I?

2) I am a shirt.  
If you drop me  
in the red sea,  
what do I become?

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3) The boy, girl, and their dog  
weren't under the umbrella.  
Why didn't they get wet?

4) I have lots of eyes  
but cannot see.  
What am I?

*1) The stars. 2) Wet. 3) It wasn't raining. 4) Mississippi!*

1) I am the letter of the alphabet  
that holds the most water.  
What letter am I?

2) I go around and around  
the woods,  
but I never go  
into the woods.  
What am I?

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3) I come out at night  
without being called  
and disappear during the day.  
What am I?

4) I am the kind of tree  
you can hold in your hand.  
What am I?

*1) The letter C. 2) The bark on a tree. 3) The moon.  
4) A palm tree.*

1) I am in the center of gravity.  
What am I?

2) A cloud is my mother,  
the wind is my father,  
my son is a puddle.  
A rainbow is my bed,  
and people often dislike me  
even though I am necessary.  
What am I?

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3) When you take away more,  
I become bigger.  
What am I?

4) I have no feet, hands, or wings,  
but I fly to the sky.  
What am I?

1) I can be used to feed people,  
build houses, contain messages,  
and fertilize the ground.  
What am I?

2) If you feed me, I live,  
but if you water me, I die.  
What am I?

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3) I am blue, red,  
and many other colors.  
I have no end,  
and no gold to find.  
I don't live in water or on land.  
If you could catch me,  
I would taste rather bland.  
What am I?

*1) A tree. 2) Fire. 3) A rainbow.*

1) I grow in the winter  
but die in the spring.  
I am made of water  
but can hang upside down.  
What am I?

2) Before Mt Everest  
was discovered,  
I was the  
highest mountain  
in the world.

What mountain am I?

3) You can see me in water,  
but I never get wet.  
What am I?

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## THE BODY

1) I have two legs  
but cannot walk.  
What am I?

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2) I am a question  
you can never say yes to.  
What question am I?

1) A pair of pants. 2) Are you asleep?

1) When things go wrong,  
you can always count on me.  
What am I?

2) You can hear me,  
but you can't see or touch me  
even though you control me.  
What am I?

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3) You can catch me,  
but you can't throw me.  
What am I?

4) I have teeth,  
but I cannot bite.  
What am I?

*1) Your fingers. 2) Your voice. 3) A cold. 4) A comb.*

1) I am sitting in a dark house  
with no lights on,  
but I am reading.  
How is this possible?

2) I am as light as a feather,  
but even the world's strongest man  
can't hold me for more  
than a few minutes.  
What am I?

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3) I have a thumb and four fingers  
but cannot pick anything up.  
What am I?

4) I am the best cure  
for dandruff.  
What am I?

*1) I am reading Braille. 2) His breath. 3) A glove. 4) Baldness.*

1) What do you call a man  
who does not have  
all his fingers on one hand?

2) I am the last thing you take off  
before you get in bed.  
What am I?

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3) I have a bottom  
at the top of me.  
What am I?

4) I am moving left to right  
and right to left  
right now.  
What am I?

*1) Normal. (Most people have all their fingers on both hands.)  
2) Your feet (off the floor). 3) Legs. 4) Your eyes.*

1) I have legs but don't walk,  
a strong back but don't work,  
and two good arms  
but can't reach anything.  
What am I?

2) I have no legs,  
but I can run.  
What am I?

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3) I weaken people  
for hours each day.  
I show you strange visions  
while you are away.  
I take you by night,  
by day bring you back.  
None suffer to have me  
but do from lack.  
What am I?

*1) A chair. 2) A nose. 3) Sleep.*

1) I have a tongue that can't speak,  
eyes that can't see,  
and a soul that can't be saved.  
What am I?

2) I run but never walk  
have a mouth but never talk.  
What am I?

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3) A man walked all day long  
but only moved two feet.  
How is this possible?

*1) A shoe. 2) A river. 3) He only has two feet.*



## AROUND THE HOUSE

1) I go up and down  
but never move.

What am I?

2) I get wetter  
the more I dry.

What am I?

1) Stairs. 2) A towel.

1) If a red house  
is made of red bricks,  
and a yellow house  
is made of yellow bricks,  
what is a greenhouse made of?

2) I'm tall when I'm young  
and short when I'm old.  
What am I?

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3) I am full of holes  
but hold a lot of water.  
What am I?

4) I have legs  
but don't walk.  
What am I?

*1) Glass. 2) A candle. 3) A sponge. 4) A table.*

1) In a one-story pink house,  
there was a pink person,  
a pink cat, a pink fish,  
a pink computer, a pink chair,  
and a pink table.  
What color were the stairs?

2) I run along your property  
and all around the backyard,  
but I never move.  
What am I?

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3) Imagine you're in a room  
that is filling with water.  
There are no windows or doors.  
How do you get out?

*1) There weren't any stairs. 2) A fence. 3) Stop imagining.*

1) If Mr. Red lives in the red house,  
Mr. Green lives in the green house,  
and Mr. Black lives in the black house,  
who lives in the white house?

2) I have keys but no doors.  
I have space but no rooms.  
I allow you to enter  
but you can't leave.  
What am I?

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3) I let you see  
right through a wall.  
What am I?

4) I have a neck, but no head.  
What am I?

*1) The President. 2) A keyboard. 3) A window. 4) A bottle.*

1) If you walked into a room  
with a lantern, a candle,  
and a fireplace,  
what would you light first?

2) I have one eye  
but can't see.  
What am I?

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3) I need an answer,  
but I don't ask a question.  
What am I?

4) I have 88 keys  
but cannot open a single door.  
What am I?

*1) A match. 2) A needle. 3) A phone. 4) A piano.*

1) I can go up the chimney  
when I'm down,  
but I can't go down the chimney  
when I'm up.  
What am I?

2) I buried my flashlight.  
Why?

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3) I am a door,  
but sometimes I'm not.  
When would that be?

4) I am an empty pocket,  
but I still have something in me.  
What is it?

*1) An umbrella. 2) Because the batteries died. 3) When I am ajar.  
4) A hole.*

1) I leave home  
and turn left three times,  
only to return home  
facing two men wearing masks.  
Who are those men?

2) I make two people from one.  
What am I?

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3) I have no breath,  
but I can die.  
What am I?

4) I am black, white  
and read all over.  
What am I?

*1) The catcher and the umpire. 2) A mirror. 3) A battery.  
4) A newspaper.*

1) I have one head,  
one foot, and four legs.  
What am I?

2) I am a can that never  
needs a can opener.  
What am I?

3) I go up and down the stairs  
without moving.  
What am I?

4) I come in many different  
colors and shapes.  
I rise when I'm full  
but fall when I'm not.  
What am I?

*1) A bed. 2) A pelican. 3) Carpet. 4) A balloon.*

1) I hang or stand by a wall,  
run fast with hands  
but have no feet at all.  
What am I?

2) I always come into  
the house through a keyhole.  
What am I?

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3) I come in different colors;  
sometimes I am hot,  
sometimes I am sweet.  
I'm sorry I can't answer you  
because even though I have a bell,  
it doesn't ring.  
What am I?

1) I have feet on the inside  
but not on the outside.  
What am I?

2) Four rubber ducks  
were floating in the bathtub.  
Two floated away and two drowned.  
How many ducks are still alive?

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## IN THE KITCHEN

1) You have me for dinner  
but you never eat me.

What am I?

2) I have to be broken  
before you can use me.

What am I?

1) Silverware. 2) An egg.

1) I am a room  
with no doors.  
What kind of room am I?

2) I have many layers.  
If you get too close to me,  
I'll make you cry.  
What am I?

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3) I am a cup,  
but I don't hold water.  
What kind of cup am I?

4) I am a type of cheese  
that is made backwards.  
What cheese am I?

1) I am two things  
you can never eat for breakfast.  
What am I?

2) I am invisible.  
What do I drink at snack time?

3) I am put on a table and cut,  
~~but I am never eaten.~~  
What am I?

4) The sun bakes me.  
A hand breaks me.  
A foot treads on me.  
A mouth tastes me.  
What am I?

*1) Lunch and dinner. 2) Evaporated milk. 3) A deck of cards. 4) Grapes.*

1) Tuesday, Sam and Peter  
went out for pizza.  
After eating, they paid the bill.  
Sam and Peter did not pay the bill.  
Who did?

2) You throw away the outside  
and cook the inside.  
You eat the outside  
and throw away the inside.  
What did you eat?

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3) You cannot see me  
nor can I be touched.  
You cannot feel me,  
but I can cook your lunch.  
What am I?

1) A car key opens a car;  
a house key opens a house.  
What opens a banana?

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*1) A monkey.*



## ON THE JOB

- 1) I start with P, end with E,  
and have a million letters.

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What am I?

- 2) I start to work  
only after I have been fired.

What am I?

*1) A Post Office. 2) A rocket.*

1) I go up  
but never come down.  
What am I?

2) This is the only place  
success comes before work.  
Where?

3) I fell off a 20-foot ladder  
but I wasn't hurt.  
Why?

4) I am the time you know  
you have to go to the dentist.  
What time am I?

*1) Your age. 2) In the dictionary. 3) I fell off the bottom step.  
4) 2:30 (tooth-hurry).*

1) What is the difference  
between a jeweler and a jailer?

2) Today the sailors  
couldn't play cards.  
Why?

3) A lawyer, a plumber, and a hat maker  
were walking down the street.  
Who had the biggest hat?

4) If it takes six men one hour  
to dig six holes,  
how long does it take  
one man to dig half a hole?

*1) A jeweler sells watches. A jailer watches cells. 2) The captain was  
standing on the deck. 3) The one with the biggest head.  
4) There is no such thing as half a hole.*

1) What did the outlaw get  
when he stole the calendar?

2) I am taken from a mine  
and shut up in a wooden case,  
from which I am never released,  
but I am used by almost everybody.  
What am I?

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3) A building has four floors.  
The higher the floor,  
the more people live there.  
Which floor does the elevator  
go to most often?

1) I shave over 25 times a day  
but still have a beard.  
What am I?

2) I work when I play  
and I play when I work.  
What am I?

3) If four people can repair  
four bicycles in four hours,  
how many bicycles can  
eight people repair in eight hours?

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# TRANSPORTATION

1) I am the only time  
you go at red

and stop at green.

What time am I?

2) A truck driver is going opposite  
traffic on a one-way street.

A police officer sees him  
but doesn't stop him.

Why?

*1) When you are eating watermelon. 2) The truck driver is walking.*

1) I go up and down  
but never move.  
What am I?

2) I am an electric train  
heading south,  
which way is my steam blowing?

3) You walk across a bridge  
and see a boat full of people;  
yet there isn't a single person  
on board.  
How is this possible?

4) I go through towns and over hills,  
but I never move.  
What am I?

*1) The temperature. 2) An electric train doesn't create steam.  
3) All the people on the boat are married. 4) A road.*

1) A cowboy rides into town on Friday,  
stays for three days,  
and leaves on Friday.  
How did he do it?

2) A man was driving his truck.  
His lights were not on.  
The moon was not out.  
Up ahead, a woman was  
crossing the street.  
How did he see her?

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3) I am thrown out when you  
want to use me  
but taken in when you  
don't want to use me.  
What am I?

*1) His horse's name was Friday. 2) It was daytime. 3) An anchor.*

1) I am a ship with two mates  
and no captain.  
What ship am I?

2) I am so simple  
that I can only point,  
but I guide people  
all over the world.  
What am I?

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3) I went out for a walk,  
and it started to rain.  
I didn't bring an umbrella or a hat.  
My clothes got soaked,  
but not a hair on my head was wet.  
How is this possible?



# AROUND THE WORLD

1) What nationality are you  
on the way to the bathroom?

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2) What nationality are you  
while you are in the bathroom?

1) Russian. 2) European.

1) What nationality are you  
when you leave the bathroom?

2) How is Europe  
like a frying pan?

3) I have streets but no pavement.  
I have cities but no buildings.

I have forests but no trees.

I have rivers but no water.

What am I?

*1) Finnish. 2) It has Greece at the bottom. 3) A map.*



# SPORTS

1) I am a race that is never run.

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What kind of race am I?

2) I threw a ball as hard as I could.

It didn't bounce off anything,  
but it came right back to me.

How did this happen?

*1) A swimming race. 2) I threw the ball straight up in the air.*

1) What did the baseball glove  
say to the ball?

2) You can you serve me  
but never eat me.  
What am I?

3) I am running in a race.

I just passed the person  
in second place.

What place am I in?

4) I am the fastest runner of all time.  
Who am I?

*1) Catch you later. 2) A volleyball. 3) Second place.  
4) Adam. (He was first in the human race.)*

1) I am a boomerang  
that doesn't come back.  
What am I?

2) I love to move around,  
but usually not on the ground.  
I am strung out when way up high.  
I like to sail, but I need to stay dry.  
I need air, but not to breathe.  
A helpful hand is all I need.  
What am I?

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*1) A stick. 2) A kite.*



# ANIMALS

1) How far can a bear run  
into the woods?

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2) How can a leopard  
change its spots?

1) Only halfway. Then it is running out of the woods.  
2) By moving from one spot to another.

1) I am black, white,  
and blue.  
What am I?

2) I am orange and green  
and sound like a parrot?  
What am I?

3) I give milk  
and I have a horn,  
but I'm not a cow.  
What am I?

4) I am a key  
that can't open any door.  
What am I?

*1) A sad zebra. 2) A carrot. 3) A milk truck. 4) A donkey.*

1) I am a dog catcher.  
How do I get paid?

2) How many animals  
did Moses take on the ark?

3) I am a dog.  
What do I have  
that no other animal has?

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4) A dog was on a 10-foot rope  
but it got to a bone  
that was 12 feet away.  
How did the dog get the bone?

*1) By the pound. 2) Moses didn't take anything on the ark. Noah did.  
3) Puppies. 4) The rope wasn't attached to anything.*

1) I am a person,  
but sometimes I'm like a snake.  
When would that be?

2) I travel very slowly  
when gliding along the ground.  
Maybe my shell weighs me down.  
What am I?

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3) I have two heads,  
four eyes, six legs,  
and a tail.  
What am I?

4) I am what chimpanzees  
use to fix a leaky faucet.  
What am I?

*1) When I am rattled. 2) A snail. 3) A cowboy riding his horse. 4) A monkey wrench.*

1) I can jump and I can climb.  
With my many legs,  
I swing from tree to tree.  
I can build a house  
much bigger than me.  
What am I?

2) I am the type of music  
that rabbits like.  
What am I?

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3) I have four legs  
but no tail.  
You often only hear me at night.  
What am I?

1) I am the month of the year  
when monkeys like to play  
basketball.  
What month am I?

2) There is a rooster on a roof.  
If it lays an egg,  
which way would the egg roll?

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3) I peel like an onion  
but still remain whole.  
What am I?

4) I am always in armor,  
but I've never been at war.  
I have no sword, no bow, and no spear.  
What am I?

*1) Apr-il. 2) Roosters don't lay eggs. 3) A lizard. 4) A turtle.*

1) A farmer has seventeen sheep.  
All but nine of them die.  
How many sheep  
does he have left?

2) I am a strange creature,  
hovering in the air,  
moving from here to there  
with a brilliant flare.  
Some say I sing,  
but others say I have no voice.  
What am I?

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3) If three peacocks  
lay five eggs in eight days,  
how many peacocks  
will lay 45 eggs  
in 72 days?

1) Emily loves cats and she  
keeps some as pets.  
All but two of them  
are completely black.  
All but two of them  
are completely white.  
All but two of them  
are completely ginger.  
How many cats does Emily have?

2) I am green  
but not a leaf.  
I copy others,  
but I'm not a monkey.  
What am I?

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## BACK TO SCHOOL

1) You see me once in June,  
twice in November,  
but not at all in May.

What am I?

2) I am a word that  
becomes shorter  
when you add two letters.

What word am I?

1) The letter E. 2) Short.

- 1) I am spelled wrong  
in every dictionary.  
What word am I?
- 2) A word I know,  
six letters it contains.  
Remove one letter  
and 12 remains.  
What word is it?

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- 3) I contain 26 letters  
but only three syllables.  
What am I?
- 4) I am the month of the year  
that has 28 days.  
What month am I?

1) I am a band  
that never plays music.  
What am I?

2) There are four days of the week  
that start with the letter T.  
What are they?

3) I am the only place where  
Friday comes before Thursday.  
Where am I?

4) I begin and end  
with an E,  
but I only have one letter.  
What am I?

*1) A rubber band. 2) Tuesday, Thursday, today, and tomorrow.  
3) In the dictionary. 4) Envelope.*

1) I can make one disappear.  
How?

2) Why is the letter T  
like an island?

3) I am an instrument  
you can hear but never see.  
What am I?

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4) When I am white,  
I am dirty,  
and when I am black,  
I am clean.  
What am I?

*1) I add a G and it's gone. 2) Because it's in the middle of water.  
3) Your voice. 4) A blackboard.*

1) Which is heavier:  
a ton of bricks  
or a ton of feathers?

2) How many letters are there  
in the English alphabet?

3) I am a number.  
Take away a letter  
and I become even.  
What number am I?

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4) If two's company,  
and three's a crowd,  
what are four and five?

1) Neither, they both weigh the same.  
2) 18. 3 in "the," 7 in "English," and 8 in "alphabet." 3) Seven.  
4) Nine.

1) Draw a line.  
Without touching it,  
how do you make it  
a longer line?

2) Using only addition,  
I add eight eights  
and get the number 1,000.  
How?

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3) What do the numbers  
one and eight have in common?

4) I have a large money box.  
Roughly how many coins  
can I place in my empty money box?

*1) Draw a short line next to it, and now it's the longer line.  
2)  $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000$ . 3) They read the same right side up  
and upside down. 4) Just one. After that, it will no longer be empty.*

1) If you multiply me  
by any other number,  
the answer will always  
remain the same.  
What number am I?

2) I am a three-digit number.  
My second digit is  
four times bigger than  
the third digit.

My first digit is three less than  
my second digit.

What number am I?

3) How many seconds  
are there in a year?

- 1) A school orchestra with six musicians can play Beethoven's Fifth symphony in seven minutes and 23 seconds. How long would it take to play if they doubled the number of musicians?

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*1) The same amount of time. The length of the piece of music doesn't change.*



## IN THE FAMILY

1) Emma's parents have  
three daughters:

Snap, Crackle and...?

2) Mary has four daughters.

Each of her daughters  
has a brother.

How many children  
does Mary have?

*1) Emma. 2) Five. Each daughter has the same brother.*

1) Two fathers and two sons  
go on a fishing trip.  
They each catch a fish  
and bring it home.  
Why do they only bring  
three fish home?

2) Two children are born  
in the same hospital,  
in the same hour, day, and year,  
have the same mother and father,  
but are not twins.  
How is this possible?

3) A mother had five boys:  
Moses, Tucker, Webster,  
Thomas, and...?  
Was the fifth boy's name  
Frank, Evan, or Alex?

*1) The men are a grandfather, father, and a son. 2) They are two of a set of triplets. 3) Frank. The first two letters of each boy's name begin with the first two letters of the days of the week.*

1) A girl is 13 years old.  
Her father is 40 years old.  
How many years ago was  
the dad four times as old  
as the daughter?

2) A family of five people drove in a car  
for 300 miles at an average speed  
of 50 miles per hour.  
For the whole journey nobody noticed  
that the car had a flat tire.

Why didn't anyone notice?

3) Tom owns an antique grandfather clock  
made in the year 1877.  
How long is it designed to go  
without winding?

*1) Four. When the girl was nine, her father was 36. 2) The spare tire  
was flat. 3) It's not designed to go without winding at all.*

1) A girl was 10  
on her last birthday,  
and will be 12  
on her next birthday.  
How is this possible?

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*1) Today is her eleventh birthday.*



## WORD POWER

1) I am so fragile  
that saying my name  
breaks me.  
What am I?

2) I am easy to get into  
but hard to get out of.  
What am I?

1) Silence. 2) Trouble.

1) I can be broken  
even if you never pick me up  
or touch me.  
What am I?

2) I am always in front of you,  
but I can't be seen.  
What am I?

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3) I come once in a minute,  
twice in a moment,  
but never in a thousand years.  
What am I?

4) The more you take of me,  
the more you leave behind.  
What am I?

1) I am a word that looks the same  
backwards and upside down.  
What word am I?

2) If I have it, I don't share it.  
If I share it, I don't have it.  
What is it?

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3) I am in seasons, seconds,  
centuries, and minutes,  
but not in decades, years, or days.  
What am I?

4) Forward I am heavy,  
but backward I am not.  
What am I?

1) I am always later  
and never present now.  
What am I?

2) The more of me there is,  
the less you see.  
What am I?

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3) The rich men want me.  
The wise men know me.  
The kind men show me.  
What am I?

4) I have to be given  
before I can be kept.  
What am I?

1) I can bring a smile to your face,  
a tear to your eye,  
or even a thought to your mind,  
but I can't be seen.  
What am I?

2) I am greater than God,  
more evil than the devil,  
the poor have me,  
the rich need me,  
and if you eat me, you'll die.  
What am I?

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3) I am yours to own,  
but others use me more.  
What am I?

1) Everyone needs me,  
asks for me,  
and gives me away,  
but almost nobody takes me.  
What am I?

2) I am greater than gold  
but cannot be bought.  
I can never be sold,  
but you can earn me if sought.  
Though I can be broken,  
I can still be fixed.  
I'm not started by birth,  
nor by death will I end.  
What am I?

3) Can you rearrange the letters of  
NEW DOOR to make one word?

1) I am a word of five letters.  
People eat me.  
If you remove my first letter,  
I become a form of energy.  
Remove the first two,  
and I'm needed to live.  
Scramble the last three,  
and you can drink me.  
What am I?

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1) Wheat.



## IT'S A MYSTERY

1) The Wilsons' puppy was  
stolen on Sunday.

The police know who took it  
by these clues.

Can you figure it out?

John was cooking.

Alexis was getting the mail.

Avery was planting in the garden.

Kelly was doing laundry.

*1) Alexis is guilty. There is no mail delivery on Sundays.*

1) The Smith family is a very wealthy family that lives in a big, circular home. One morning, Mr. Smith saw a strawberry jam stain on his new carpet. Everyone had jam on their toast that morning.

By reading the following excuses, figure out who spilled the jam.

Mom: I was in the shower.

Billy: I was outside playing basketball.

Maid: I was dusting the floorboard corners.

Chef: I was making lunch.

Who is lying?

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*1) The maid. A circular house has no corners.*

1) A boy was rushed to the hospital emergency room. The ER doctor saw the boy and said, "I cannot operate on this boy. He is my son." But the doctor was not the boy's father. How could that be?

2) Two men play five complete games of checkers. Each man wins the same number of games. There are no ties. How is this possible?

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1) The doctor was the boy's mother. 2) The two men were not playing against each other.

1) I am as small as an ant  
and as big as a whale;  
I can soar through the air  
like a bird with a tail.  
I can be seen by day  
and not by night;  
I can be seen  
with a big flash of light.  
I follow whoever  
controls me by the sun,  
but I fade away  
when darkness comes.  
What am I?

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1) In marble walls  
as white as milk,  
lined with skin  
as soft as silk,  
in a fountain  
crystal clear,  
a golden treasure  
does appear.  
There are no doors  
to this stronghold,  
yet thieves break in  
and steal the gold.  
What is it?

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1) A man lives on the 40th floor  
of an apartment building.  
When it is raining  
and he needs to go out,  
he takes the elevator down  
and the elevator back up.  
If it's not raining,  
he can take the elevator down,  
but he has to use the stairs  
to get back to his apartment  
unless someone else  
is in the elevator.  
Why?

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*1) The man is very short. If it's raining, he has an umbrella so he can reach the button for the 40th floor. If someone is in the elevator, he can ask them to push the button for him.*

1) A man was going to town  
with a fox, a goose,  
and a sack of corn.  
He came to a river which he had  
to cross with a tiny boat.  
He could only take one thing  
across at a time.  
He couldn't leave the fox  
alone with the goose,  
or the goose alone with the corn.  
How did he get them all safely  
across the river and into town?

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*1) The man took the goose over first and came back alone. Then  
he took the fox across and brought the goose back. Then he took  
the corn. He came back by himself and took the goose.*

1) Some chemicals were stolen from a chemist's lab one night. The only evidence was a piece of paper that had the names of chemicals written on it. The substances were nickel, carbon, oxygen, lanthanum, and sulfur. The chemist only had three people come by his lab on the day of the theft: fellow scientist Claire, his nephew Nicolas, and his friend Marc. The chemist knew who the thief was right away. How?

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1) It was Nicolas. If you combine the abbreviations of the chemicals on the paper, you get the name: Ni-C-O-La-S.

1) A Japanese ship was leaving the port.  
The captain went to oil some parts  
of the ship and took his ring off,  
so it wouldn't get ruined.  
He left it on his bedside table.  
When he got back,  
the ring was missing.  
He thought of three crew members  
who could be guilty. He went and  
asked them what they were doing  
when he was gone.  
The cook said he was in the kitchen  
getting dinner ready.  
The engineer said he was in  
the engine room.  
The seaman said he was up  
on the mast fixing the flag  
because someone had put it on  
upside down.  
The captain knew right away  
who the thief was.  
How?

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1) It was the seaman. The Japanese flag is white with a red circle in  
the middle. It can't be hung upside down.

1) On the morning before  
Christmas in NY,  
a mother went shopping.  
When she came home,  
the food in the house was gone.  
The youngest son said  
he was watching TV.  
The middle son said  
he was exercising.  
The oldest son said  
he was mowing the lawn.  
The dad said  
he was reading a newspaper.  
The mom knows who ate the food.  
Do you?

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*1) The oldest son. The lawn doesn't need to be mowed in the  
winter in NY.*

1) A man is trapped in a room.  
The room has two possible exits:  
two doors.  
Through the first door there  
is a room constructed from  
magnifying glass.  
The blazing hot sun instantly fries  
anything or anyone that enters.  
Through the second door  
there is a fire-breathing dragon.  
How does the man escape?

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1) A woman was sitting in her hotel room  
when there was a knock at the door.  
She opened the door to see a man  
whom she had never seen before.  
He said, "Oh I'm sorry.  
I thought this was my room."  
He then left.  
The woman went back  
into her room and called security.  
What made the woman  
so suspicious of the man?

*probably living:  
2) You don't knock on your own hotel door, so the man was  
1) He waits until nighttime and then goes through the first door.*



# SIGN LANGUAGE

1) What does this say?

/R/e/a/d/i/n/g/

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2) What does this say?

STRAWBERRYcake

3) What does this say?

sister

1) Reading between the lines. 2) Strawberry Shortcake.  
3) Little sister.

1) What does this say?

L

A

Y

I

N

G

JOB

2) What does this say?

I RIGHT I

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3) What does this say?

TOKEEPUCH

4) What does this say?

ESGG SGEG GEGS GSGE

*1) Laying down on the job. 2) Right between the eyes. 3) Keep in touch. 4) Scrambled eggs.*

1) What does this say?

TOIMWN

2) What does this say?

YYURYYUBICURYY4ME

3) What does this say?

STOOD  
MISS

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4) What does this say?

POT OOOOOOOO

*1) I'm in town. 2) Too wise you are; too wise you be. I see you are  
too wise for me. 3) Misunderstood. 4) Potatoes.*

1) What does this say?

GIVE

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GIVE

GIVE

2) What does this say?

OR OR NOTHING

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3) What does this say?

ZERO

Ph.D.

Ed.D

4) What does this say?

1 END 3 END 5 END 7 END 9 END

*1) Forgive. 2) Double or nothing. 3) Two degrees below zero. 4) Odds and ends.*

1) What does this say?

ISSUES ISSUES

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ISSUES ISSUES

ISSUES ISSUES

2) What does this say?

ECNALG

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3) What does this say?

T

O

W

N



# LANGUAGE EQUATIONS

Figure out what these shortened phrases say.

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1) 24 H in a D

2) 64 S on a C B

*1) 24 hours in a day. 2) 64 squares on a chess board.*

1) 12 M in a Y

2) 31 D in D

3) 1000 Y in a M

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4) 23 P of C in the H B

*1) 12 months in a year. 2) 31 days in December. 3) 1000 years in a millennium. 4) 23 pairs of chromosomes in the human body.*

1) 1 L Y E F Y

2) 18 H on a G C

3) 4 S (S S A W)

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4) 12 D of C

1) 1 leap year every four years. 2) 18 holes on a golf course. 3) 4 seasons (spring, summer, autumn, winter). 4) 12 days of Christmas.

1) 3 S Y O

2) 66 B of the B

3) 60 S in a M

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4) 90 D in a R A

*1) 3 strikes you're out. 2) 66 books of the Bible. 3) 60 seconds in a minute. 4) 90 degrees in a right angle.*

1) 10 Y in a D

2) 366 D in a L Y

3) 4 Q to the G

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4) 60 M in an H

1) 10 years in a decade. 2) 366 days in a leap year. 3) 4 quarts to the gallon. 4) 60 minutes in an hour.

1) 9 I in a B G

2) 4 Q in a F G

3) S W and the S D

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4) 360 D in a C

1) 9 innings in a baseball game. 2) 4 quarters in a football game.  
3) Snow White and the seven dwarves. 4) 360 degrees in a circle.

1) 12 in a D

2) 7 W of the W

3) 88 K on a P

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4) 12 I in a F

*1) 12 in a dozen. 2) 7 wonders of the world. 3) 88 keys on a piano. 4) 12 inches in a foot.*

1) 8 L on a S

2) 100 C in a M

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3) 3 F in a Y

4) 10 Y in a D

*1) 8 legs on a spider. 2) 100 centimeters in a meter. 3) 3 feet in a yard. 4) 10 yards in a down.*

**YOU  
DID IT!**



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**YAY!**