Riddles (1)

There are 10 white socks and 10 black socks in a drawer. How many socks must you take out (one at a time) before you are sure of having a matching pair?

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I have holes in my top and bottom, my left and right, and in the middle.
Even with all of those holes, I still hold water. What am I?

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Jack wrote the name of a certain U.S. state on a sheet of paper in capital letters. He then turned his page upside down and looked at it in a mirror. It read exactly as he had written it. What is the name of the state that he wrote?

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Try to name 3 days that come right after one another without using the words MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, or SUNDAY.

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If a doctor gave you 3 pills and told you to take one every half hour, how long before you would be out of pills?

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A canoe carries only 200 pounds. How can a mother, weighing 200 pounds, and her two sons, each weighing 100 pounds, use the canoe to cross a lake?

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How high would you have to count before you would use the letter “A” in the spelling of a number?

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Two boys have the same biological mother and father. They were born on the same day, in the same year, they look exactly alike, yet they are not twins. They are not Siamese twins and not clones, but they ARE brothers. How is this possible?

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Here is a pattern of numbers: 8 5 4 9 1 7 6 3 2 What’s the next number? Why?

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A man builds a house with 4 sides. Strangely, each side faces north. A bird goes by the house. What kind of bird is it?

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There is a strange island in the South Pacific called Haircut Island. The law on this island states that you cannot cut your own hair and you must get your hair cut once a week. There are no mirrors and only two barbers on Haircut Island. These two barbers are identical twins. One barber can’t cut hair very well, but his brother rules. The locals refuse to tell you which of the barber is the good haircutter. You need a haircut really badly! How do you know which barber to pick for a good haircut?

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