

Brain teasers for this week. Answers in 7 days.

1.

Riddle me this...

Penny has 5 children.
The 1st is named January.
2nd kid is February.
Her 3rd is called March.
4th is April.
What is the name of the 5th.

READ CAREFULLY.

2.

Can you name
the four days of
the week that
starts with the
letter 'T'?

3.

This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

4.

In a bus there is:
A 28 years old pregnant lady
A 31 years old policeman
A 52 years old random woman
The bus driver who is
68 years old.

Who is the youngest?




5.

**A mother gave birth to
twin boys, but they were
born in different years and
on different days.
And no, they are not
part of 2 sets.
How is that Possible?**

6.

Can you Crack the Code?



9 2 8 5 One number is correct
but wrong placed.
1 9 3 7 Two numbers are correct
but wrong placed.
5 2 0 1 One number is right
and well placed.
6 5 0 7 Nothing is correct.
8 5 2 4 Two numbers are correct
but wrong placed.

CODE

7.

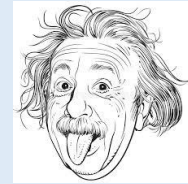
If Teresa's daughter is my
daughter's mother,
What am I to Teresa?

- A. Grandmother
- B. Mother
- C. Daughter
- D. Granddaughter
- E. I am Teresa

JOKE

Einstein sits next to a man on a long flight.

Einstein says, "Let's play a game. I will ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you will pay me only \$5; but if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500".



The man agrees and the game proceeds.

Einstein asks the first question, "What is the distance between the Earth and the Moon?"

The man doesn't say a word. He reaches into his pocket, and pulls out \$5. He then asks Einstein, "What goes up a hill with 3 legs, but comes down on 4?"

Einstein thinks about it for a long time, but fails to answer the question. After almost an hour, he gives the man \$500.

An irritated Einstein then asks, "Well, so what goes up a hill on 3 legs and comes down on 4?"

The man reaches into his pocket and gives Einstein \$5.

Soluciones a los ejercicios de la semana anterior

cross out the odd word. then add one more	<u>odd one</u>	<u>one more</u>
1. blue - pink - park - black - _____	1 park	<i>green</i>
2. apples - bananas - oranges - chairs - ___	2 chairs	<i>pears</i>
3. postman - doctor - hospital - secretary	3 hospital	<i>nurse</i>
4. hungry - tired - happy - friend - _____	4 friend	<i>friendly</i>
5. Friday - Sunday - March - Wednesday -	5 march	<i>Thursday</i>
6. seven - first - eight - twenty - _____	6 first	<i>one</i>
7. German - Russia - England - Scotland - _	7 German	<i>Germany</i>
8. February - November - Monday - July - _	8 Monday	<i>January</i>
9. tree - fridge - table - bed - _____	9 tree	<i>chair</i>
10. salad - carrot - tomato - cucumber - ___	10 salad	<i>pepper</i>
11. second - third - nine - twelfth - _____	11 nine	<i>first</i>
12. orange - cherry - potato - kiwi - _____	12 potato	<i>peach</i>
13. good - nice - bad - friendly - _____	13 bad	<i>great</i>
14. sister - niece - father - aunt - _____	14 father	<i>mother</i>
15. grandfather - aunt - nephew - brother -	15 aunt	<i>uncle</i>
16. windy - sunny - clock - freezing - _____	16 clock	<i>cloudy</i>
17. football - tennis - music - judo - _____	17 music	<i>basketball</i>
18. red - jump - read - write - _____	18 red	<i>draw</i>
19. my - our - she - your - _____	19 she	<i>her</i>
20. skirt - shirt - shoe - smart - _____	20 smart	<i>trousers</i>
21. car - dog - camel - horse - _____	21 car	<i>cat</i>
22. arm - knee - finger - know - _____	22 know	<i>leg</i>
23. taxi - bus - underground - stop - _____	23 stop	<i>train</i>
24. ice-cream - cake - chips - biscuits - ___	24 chips	<i>candy</i>
25. bed - kitchen - bathroom - hall - _____	25 bed	<i>bedroom</i>
26. cartoon - comedy - musical - office - _	26 office	<i>film</i>
27. long - short - old - door - _____	27 door	<i>new</i>
28. telephone - computer - radio - lamp - _	28 lamp	<i>TV</i>
29. week - fever - headache - flu - _____	29 week	<i>cough</i>
30. teddy bear - ball - doll - backpack - ___	30 backpack	<i>toy</i>
31. breakfast - lunch - meal - dinner - _____	31 meal	<i>supper</i>
32. biology - carpet - geography - maths - _	32 carpet	<i>chemistry</i>

2. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each gap.

Many people have tried **1 to give up** smoking at some point in their lives, and these days many of us **2 are attempting** to stop taking **3 another** substance which is not cigarettes, but which **4 might** be killing the same number of people **5 as** tobacco, or even more. I am talking about sugar.

When I went to the doctor five years ago, he told me that sugar **6 would** kill me one day if I didn't avoid **7 eating** it. My only chance of long-term survival, said the doctor, was **8 cutting out** all sugar from my diet. Before that day, I **9 had never tried** to quit anything; **10 however** , I didn't think it would be too difficult. "I have achieved difficult things in my life, much more difficult than that," I thought. It wasn't true.

I didn't know how difficult it was to stop smoking, or drinking alcohol, because I **11 had never been** addicted to anything, but when I stopped eating sugar, I realised that sugar is a very powerful drug. I think it **12 would have been** easier if I had been addicted to nicotine, for example, instead of sugar. The first few weeks or months I **13 used to dream** that I was eating chocolate or cakes, and then I woke up in the morning and my body was crying for sugar.

It's been 3 months now, and I **14 have eaten** very, very little sugar in that time; only the added sugar that food manufacturers put in some of their processed products, like bread, tinned tomato, etc. I am very happy because I don't crave sweet things any more, and I feel **15 much** healthier and energetic than a few months ago.

3. Reading practice:

1. James	D) Ann Kaufman <i>Baby Dance</i>
2. Susan	A) Henry Jowett <i>The Portrait of a Woman</i>
3. Andre	F) Automobile Association <i>Walks and Tours in United Kingdom</i>
4. Tina is	C) Robin Greene <i>Migration</i>
5. Peter	G) Izaak Watson <i>The Perfect Storm</i>