

161 Tricky Common Sense Questions That Will Make You Think Twice



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Everyday Encounters

1. What has to be broken before you can use it?

Answer: An egg

2. What has to be wound before it can be used?

Answer: A watch

3. What has a neck without a head, a body without legs, and can be found in the sea?

Answer: A bottle

4. What has one head, one foot, and four legs?

Answer: A bed

5. What has cities, but no houses; mountains, but no trees; and water, but no fish?

Answer: A map

6. I am full of keys but cannot open a single door. What am I?

Answer: A piano

7. I am full of stories but have no voice. What am I?

Answer: A book

8. I am always growing but never eat. I have pages but no words. What am I?

Answer: A calendar

9. What has a neck without a head, a body without legs, and can be found in a bottle?

Answer: The cork

10. What has to be filled before you can empty it?

Answer: A shoe

11. What has to be passed first before you can pass yourself?

Answer: An exam

12. You can hold it without ever touching it. What is it?

Answer: Your breath

13. What gets heavier the more you take from it?

Answer: A hole

14. What has to be wet before it can be dry?

Answer: Paint

Wordplay and Logic

15. What has to come first, the answer or the question?

Answer: The question

16. I am always coming, but never arrive. What am I?

Answer: Tomorrow

17. What is full of holes but can still hold water?

Answer: A sponge

18. What has a neck without a head, a body without legs, and is used to write?

Answer: A pen

19. What falls but never breaks, and what breaks but never falls?

Answer: Night falls, Day breaks

20. You throw a red ball into the blue sea. What color does the ball turn?

Answer: The ball stays red

21. What has to be wet before you can use it?

Answer: A teabag

22. What has one voice but cannot speak?

Answer: An echo

23. What gets sharper the more you use it?

Answer: Your brain

24. What has a bank but no money, a bed but no sleep, and a mouth but cannot speak?

Answer: A riverbank

25. What word is spelled incorrectly in every dictionary?

Answer: The word 'incorrectly'

26. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

Answer: The letter 'M'

27. What has a beginning, a middle, and an end, but no voice to tell its story?

Answer: A song

28. What can be cracked, made, told, and played?

Answer: A joke

29. What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do?

Answer: Your name.

Tickle Your Funny Bone

30. Why did the scarecrow win an award?

Answer: Because he was outstanding in his field

31. What do you call a fish with no eyes?

Answer: Fsh!

32. Why did the bicycle fall over?

Answer: Because it was two tired

33. What do you call a belt made of watches?

A waist of time!

34. When a cow laughs, what does it produce?

Answer: Milkshakes

35. Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants?

Answer: In case he got a hole-in-one

36. What do you call a bear with no teeth?

Answer: A gummy bear!

37. What do you call a funny mountain?

Answer: Hillarious!

Pop Culture Puzzles

38. I wear a mask but have no face. I fight crime but carry no weapon. Who am I?

Answer: Batman

39. I have a heart of gold and a straw brain. What am I?

Answer: The Wizard of Oz - Scarecrow

40. I am full of jokes but never laugh. I have a cast of characters but never act. What am I?

Answer: A sitcom

41. I am a tiny green creature with a love for mischief and bananas. Who am I?

Answer: Grogu from "The Mandalorian"

42. What has a golden snitch but no Quidditch pitch?

Answer: The Hunger Games trilogy - Mockingjay pin

43. I'm a set of building blocks that can create anything you imagine. Who am I?

Answer: Lego

44. What detective always says "Elementary, my dear Watson"?

Answer: Sherlock Holmes

45. What game forces you to catch 'em all?

Answer: Pokemon

46. I'm a time-traveling alien with a loyal blue companion. What am I?

Answer: The Doctor from Doctor Who

47. I'm a fictional world with seven kingdoms vying for the Iron Throne. What am I?

Answer: Westeros from Game of Thrones

48. I'm a blue cat with a robotic arm and a magic pocket. What am I?

Answer: Doraemon

49. I'm a phrase associated with a pointy-eared alien species known for their logical minds. What am I?

Answer: Live Long and Prosper - Star Trek

50. I'm a magical school hidden within a castle. What am I?

Answer: Hogwarts from Harry Potter

51. I'm a phrase spoken before a wish is made on seven magical balls. What am I?

Answer: I wish, with all my heart - Dragon Ball Z

52. I'm a recent re-recorded album that includes a ten-minute version of a fan favorite. What am I?

Answer: Red (Taylor's Version)

53. What game show asks contestants to answer trivia questions in the form of a "final" clue?

Answer: Jeopardy

From the Famous American Game Show – Jeopardy

54. This novel, set during the American Civil War, follows the lives of the March sisters – Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy.

Answer: What is Little Women?

55. In 1928, Alexander Fleming discovered this groundbreaking element that led to the development of the first widely used antibiotic.

Answer: What is penicillin?

56. This American inventor is best known for creating the first practical telephone.

Answer: Who is Alexander Graham Bell?

57. Standing 3,247 feet tall, this New York City statue welcomes immigrants to the United States.

Answer: What is the Statue of Liberty?

58. Dubbed the "King of Pop," this American singer and entertainer revolutionized the music industry with hits like "Thriller."

Answer: Who is Michael Jackson?

59. On July 20, 1969, humans first set foot on the moon during this historic Apollo mission.

Answer: What is Apollo 11?

60. This American physicist is best known for his theory of relativity, expressed in the famous equation $E=mc^2$.

Answer: Who is Albert Einstein?

61. Known for his distinctive visual style, this American filmmaker directed movies like "Inception" and "The Dark Knight." Who is he?

Answer: Christopher Nolan.

62. This gas, essential for life, makes up about 78% of Earth's atmosphere.

Answer: What is Nitrogen?

63. This iconic British novelist is known for her classic novel "Pride and Prejudice".

Answer: Who is Jane Austen?

Globe Trotting Trivia

64. What is the capital of France?

Answer: Paris.

65. What famous landmark is actually a tomb?

Answer: The Taj Mahal (It's often mistaken for a palace)

66. Which continent is known as the "Land Down Under"?

Answer: Australia.

67. What is the longest river in the world?

Answer: Nile River.

68. Name three countries that are part of Scandinavia.

Answer: Norway, Sweden, Denmark.

69. Which mountain range separates Europe from Asia?

Answer: Ural Mountains.

70. What is the largest desert in the world by area?

Answer: Antarctica (Antarctic Desert).

71. In which ocean would you find the Mariana Trench, the deepest point on Earth?

Answer: Pacific Ocean.

72. Which country is known as the "Land of the Rising Sun"?

Answer: Japan.

73. Name three countries that share a border with Brazil.

Answer: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay.

74. Which African country is known as the "Pearl of Africa"?

Answer: Uganda.

75. What is the capital city of Canada?

Answer: Ottawa.

76. What is the world's largest ocean?

Answer: Pacific Ocean.

77. What is the currency of China?

Answer: Renminbi or Yuan

78. What is the capital city of Brazil?

Answer: Brasília.

Math and Science Mysteries

79. What is half of $1 + 1$?

Answer: 1

80. If a dozen eggs cost \$1.20, how much does one egg cost?

Answer: 10 cents

81. What has no voice but can still make you cry?

Answer: An onion

82. I am always hungry and must always be fed; the finger I touch will soon turn red. What am I?

Answer: Fire

83. What goes up but never comes down?

Answer: Your age

84. What has to be passing before you can see it?

Answer: Time

85. I am a fraction. My numerator is half of my denominator. What am I?

Answer: $\frac{1}{2}$

86. I am a number that is always one more than the previous number. What am I?

Answer: The next number

87. I am invisible but can have a devastating impact. What am I?

Answer: Radiation

88. What is the scientific name for a baby kangaroo?

Answer: Joey

89. What is the chemical symbol for water?

Answer: H₂O.

90. What weighs nothing at all but can still fill a room?

Answer: Darkness

91. In the human body, what has no muscles but can still move on its own?

Answer: Intestines (They use smooth muscle contractions for peristalsis)

Food for Thought

92. I am always coming back for seconds, but I never leave the table. What am I?

Answer: Your appetite

93. What has to be cracked before you can eat it, but is not an egg?

Answer: A nut

94. I am full of holes, but I can still hold things inside. What am I?

Answer: A colander

95. What gets eaten whole but comes out in pieces?

Answer: Corn on the cob

96. I am always coming and going, but I never leave the table. What am I?

Answer: A knife

97. I am light and fluffy, yet filling at the same time. I disappear quickly when eaten. What am I?

Answer: Cotton candy

98. You throw me away when I am young and green, but come running for me when I am old and red. What am I?

Answer: A watermelon

99. What gets smaller the more you use it, but is never truly gone?

Answer: A stick of gum

100. What food is always coming back for more, even after you tell it to leave?

Answer: Dough

101. I can be spicy, sweet, or tangy. I'm often added to food to enhance its flavor. What am I?

Answer: Sauce.

102. I'm a popular Italian dish made with layers of pasta, cheese, and tomato sauce. What am I?

Answer: Lasagna.

103. I'm made from milk and can be soft or hard. People often put me on sandwiches or melt me over pasta. What am I?

Answer: Cheese.

104. I'm a small, green vegetable often used in salads. Some people love me, while others think I taste like soap. What am I?

Answer: Cilantro.

105. I'm a tropical fruit with a tough, spiky outer shell and sweet, juicy inside. What am I?

Answer: Pineapple.

106. I'm a breakfast food made from ground grains and usually served with milk. People often add sugar, fruits, or nuts to me. What am I?

Answer: Cereal.

All About Fauna

107. What is the only mammal that can fly?

Answer: A bat

108. What animal can sleep for three years straight?

Answer: A sloth

109. What is the fastest land animal?

Answer: The cheetah

110. What kind of snake can swallow an animal much larger than its head?

Answer: A constrictor snake

111. What kind of bear can stand on its hind legs and is the tallest land predator?

Answer: A grizzly bear

112. What insect has the strongest bite force relative to its size?

Answer: A dung beetle

113. Dolphins are known for their intelligence and playful behavior. What do they use for echolocation?

Answer: Clicks and whistles

114. What sea creature has a venomous sting on its tail?

Answer: A scorpionfish

115. Kangaroos are marsupials. What does that mean?

Answer: They carry their young in a pouch

116. What is the only bird that can fly backward?

Answer: A hummingbird

117. What is the collective noun for a group of penguins?

Answer: A waddle or colony

118. What kind of spider spins webs that can catch large prey, like birds and fish?

Answer: A golden orb-weaver spider

119. What kind of shark is the largest fish in the world?

Answer: The whale shark

120. What flightless bird is native to New Zealand and known for its loud call?

Answer: A kiwi

The Ultimate Sports Quiz

121. What sport is known as the "King of Sports"?

Answer: Soccer

122. In which year were the first modern Olympic Games held?

Answer: 1896

123. What is the highest score achievable in a single frame of professional bowling?

Answer: 300

124. What is the name of the prestigious annual tennis tournament held at Wimbledon?

Answer: Championships, Wimbledon

125. Which sport awards a "Super Bowl" trophy to its champion?

Answer: American Football

126. Which sport features a "fairway" and a "hole in one"?

Answer: Golf

127. Which sport features a "pitcher" and a "catcher"?

Answer: Baseball

128. Which sport features a "check" and a "mate"?

Answer: Chess

129. What sport features a "spike" and a "dig"?

Answer: Volleyball

130. Which sport features a "wicket" and a "batsman"?

Answer: Cricket

131. Which sport features a "kegler" and a "strike"?

Answer: Bowling

132. What sport features a "paddock" and a "vault"?

Answer: Equestrianism

133. Which sport features a "rink" and a "stone"?

Answer: Curling

134. What sport features a "ring" and a "knockout"?

Answer: Boxing

Mind-bending Scenarios

135. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

Answer: Footsteps.

136. I am always hungry. I must always be fed. The finger I touch will soon turn red. What am I?

Answer: Fire.

137. What has an endless supply of letters but starts empty?

Answer: Mailbox.

138. What has a heart that doesn't beat?

Answer: Artichoke.

139. What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?

Answer: A stamp.

140. What has a head and a tail, but has no legs?

Answer: A penny.

141. The person who makes it, sells it. The person who buys it never uses it. What is it?

Answer: A coffin.

142. You have me today, tomorrow, and yesterday. I am never here but always there. What am I?

Answer: The answer is "nothing."

143. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

Answer: The future.

144. Forward I am heavy, but backward I am not. What am I?

Answer: Forward.

145. You are in a dark room with a match, a gas lamp, and a candle. What do you light first?

Answer: The match (You need the match to light the other two sources)

146. What gets smaller the more you use it?

Answer: A bar of soap

147. Two fathers and two sons went fishing together. They caught three fish in total, yet each person had one fish. How is this possible?

Answer: There was a grandfather, father, and son (two fathers and two sons)

More Trivia Twist

148. In which year did the first episode of "The Simpsons" air?

Answer: 1989.

149. Who is known as the "Queen of Pop"?

Answer: Madonna.

150. Which planet is known as the "Red Planet"?

Answer: Mars.

151. In which year did the Titanic sink?

Answer: 1912.

152. Who wrote the play "Hamlet"?

Answer: William Shakespeare.

153. Which famous scientist developed the theory of general relativity?

Answer: Albert Einstein.

154. What is the largest mammal in the world?

Answer: Blue Whale.

155. Who painted the famous artwork "Starry Night"?

Answer: Vincent van Gogh.

156. Which planet is often referred to as the "Evening Star" or "Morning Star"?

Answer: Venus.

157. In what year did the first manned moon landing take place?

Answer: 1969.

158. Who wrote the novel "1984"?

Answer: George Orwell.

159. Who composed the musical masterpiece "The Four Seasons"?

Answer: Antonio Vivaldi.

160. What is the name of the first person to walk on the moon?

Answer: Neil Armstrong

161. What soft drink was originally created as a medicine?

Answer: Coca-Cola

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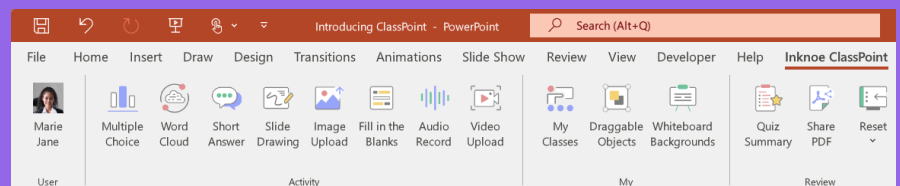
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