



Brain teasers

Questions

- Which of the six words below does not belong with the others?
Peppermint
Horsehide
Steeplechase
Dormitory
Firehouse
Coinage
- A deaf man needed to buy a saw to cut some wood. He went into a hardware store. How did he indicate to the storekeeper that he wanted to buy a saw?
- A man stands looking at a portrait and says, "Sons and brothers have I none, but this person's father is my father's son." Who is in the portrait?
- As far as we can tell, there are only two words that begin with ANT and end with ANT. One word is ANTIOXIDANT. Can you figure out the other?
ANT _ _ _ _ _ ANT
- What has to be broken before you can use it?
- I am tall when I am young and short when I am old. What am I?
- What month of the year has 28 days?
- What's full of holes and still holds water?

Answers

1. "Dormitory" doesn't belong because it's the only word that cannot be divided to create two new words (i.e., peppermint: pepper and mint)
2. The deaf man says to the storekeeper, "I would like to buy a saw, please."
3. The portrait is of the man's daughter.
4. ANTICOAGULANT
5. An egg
6. A candle stick
7. All 12 months

8. A sponge