



Brain teasers

Questions:

1. It's Prttey fnuny how we can raed tihs einrte snetnece wtih all tehse ltters all out of palce, and we can cnotniue to keep raednig and sitll mekas snece of waht we are raeding. No mttar how mnay tmies you raed tihs oevr and oevr you can sitll mkae snece of it. How is taht pssioible?

2. What is impossible to do with your eyes open?

3. What is the only land animal that cannot jump?

4. Ready for Tales

*My life is often a volume of grief,
your help is needed to turn a new leaf.
Stiff is my spine and my body is pale,
but I'm always ready to tell a tale.*

What am I?

5. What was the first city to reach a population of one million?
 - a. Rome
 - b. London
 - c. Beijing
 - d. New York

6. You walk across a bridge and you see a boat full of people yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

7. What is the only word that can be written forward, backward, and upside down and can still be read from right to left?

8. What is unusual about the following words: revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser, uneven?

9. How can a man who shaves several times a day still have a long beard?

Answers:

1. As long as the first and last letter of the word is in its correct position, you can position the middle letters in any order and still make sense of it. Our eyes typically just glance at the first and last letters of a word. Isn't that aazmnig!

2. Sneezing; but maybe the more obvious answer would be sleeping.

3. The Elephant

4. A book

5. a. Rome - Ancient Rome became the first city to reach a population of one million in 5 B.C. It would be more than eighteen centuries before the second city, London, would reach that milestone in 1800.



6. All of them are married.

7. NOON

8. If you take away the first letter and put it at the end of the word, it still spells the same word, only backwards.

9. He's a barber.