



Brain teasers

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2. What is the only number that has the same number of letters as its value?
3. Name a word that cannot be rhymed.
4. Which is the only state of the USA has only one syllable?
5. What is the most recent year that reads the same written right side up or upside down? When will the next one be?
6. Name the only word that, when capitalized, is changed from a noun to a nationality.
7. What does the “D” stand for in “D-day”?
8. In Spanish, which letter is never used at the beginning of a word?
9. What is the most common person’s first name in the world?
10. How many languages are there in the world?
11. Cut me in half and I am nothing. Turn me on my side and last forever. What am I?
12. Arnold Schwarzenegger has a long one. Michael J. Fox has a short one. Madonna does not use hers. Bill Clinton always uses his. The Pope never uses his. What is it?

Answers

1. What is the shortest complete sentence? **I am.**
2. What is the only number that has the same number of letters as its value? **Four**
3. Name a word that cannot be rhymed. **Month, Orange, Silver, and Purple**
4. Which state of the USA has only one syllable? **Maine**

5. What is the most recent year that reads the same written right side up or upside down? When will the next one be? 1961. This will not happen again until the year 6009.

6. Name the only word that, when capitalized, is changed from a noun to a nationality. polish to Polish.

7. What does the “D” stand for in “D-day”? The D stands for Day. In French it is called “*J-jour*”

8. In Spanish, which letter is never used at the beginning of a word? W

9. What is the most common first name in the world? Mohammed

10. How many languages are there in the world? [About 5,000](#)

11. Cut me in half and I am nothing. Turn me on my side and last forever. What am I? [The number 8](#)

12. Arnold Schwarzenegger has a long one. Michael J. Fox has a short one. Madonna does not use hers. Bill Clinton always uses his. The Pope never uses his. What is it? [A last name](#)