



Brain teasers

1. What loses its head, but gets it back every night?
2. I have streets but no pavement,
I have cities but no buildings,
I have forests but no trees,
I have rivers yet no water.
3. Why do Chinese men eat more rice than Japanese men do?
4. What word describes a woman who does not have all her fingers on one hand?
5. Your parents have a child. It's not your brother and it's not your sister.
Who is it?
6. A boat has a ladder hanging over the side, and rungs are spaced 6 inches apart. The tide is rising at the rate of one foot per hour. After 2 hours how many more rungs will be submerged?
7. Why can't a man living in the USA be buried in Canada?

8. What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

9. I have a large money box, 10 inches wide, and 5 inches tall. Roughly how many coins can I place until my money box is no longer empty?

10. Put a coin into an empty bottle and insert a cork into the neck. How can you remove the coin without removing the cork or breaking the bottle?

See answers on second page below. . .

Solutions

1. A pillow.
2. A map
3. There are more Chinese men than Japanese men.
4. “Normal” – I wouldn’t be very happy if I had all my fingers (10) on one hand.

5. You

6. None – the boat is floating.

7. Why should a living man be buried?

8. NOON

9. Only one, after which it will no longer be empty.

10. Push the cork into the bottle, then shake the coin out.