

Brainteasers

Questions

- 1. Mutt and Jeff see a wine barrel with no lid. Mutt says "The barrel is more than half full." Jeff looks at it and says "No, it less than half full". How can you find out which one is right without emptying the barrel?
- 2. How's your memory? Can you remember the names of each of the seven dwarfs?
- 3. You want to cook an egg for exactly 3 minutes. All you have is a 2 minute hourglass timer and a 5 minute hourglass timer. Using only these two hourglasses how can you cook your egg for 3 minutes?
- 4. The doctor says to the lawyer "We were born on the same year, same month, and same day in the same hospital room and we have the same two parents. We are not twins and we have no brother." How can this be?
- 5."A skin have I, more eyes than one. I can be very nice when I am done. What am I?"

Answers

1. Tilt the barrel so the wine just touches the rim. If any of the bottom of the barrel is visible, then it is less than half full. If none of the bottom is visible, then it is more than half full.

2.

- 1. Sleepy
- 2. Sneezy
- 3. Dopey
- 4. Doc
- 5. Нарру
- 6. Bashful
- 7. Grumpy

3. Tip both of the hourglasses at the same time. When the 2 minute hourglass runs out, then start cooking your egg. Cook it until the 5 minute timer runs out.

4. They were triplets consisting of three girls.

5. A potato