

Brainteasers

Questions

1. Which word below doesn't belong with the others?

SISTER

COUSIN

FATHER

AUNT

MOTHER

UNCLE

BROTHER

- 2. A deaf man was very regular in his habits. He arose every morning at 7:35 a.m. and set off for his half-hour morning walk at 7:45. In the course of this walk he went over a level railroad crossing, but he knew that he was quite safe because the first train did not come by until 9 a.m. One morning, although he followed his routine exactly, he was run over by a train at the crossing. What went wrong?
- 3. At its closest point how far is the United States from Russia?
- 4. What country has the highest number of bicycles per person?
- 5. What percentage of the population is left handed?
- 6. What is the average life span of the common house fly?
- 7. The man who invented it does not want it.
 The man who buys it does not need it.
 The man who needs it does not know it.
 What is it?

Answe	Answers		
1.	The word COUSIN does not belong because it doesn't specify male or female the way the others do.		
2.	On that particular morning all the clocks were due to be moved forward for the summer. Although he had wound all his clocks he had neglected to put them forward one hour. Consequently, when he set out thinking it was 7:45 a.m. it was really 8:45 a.m. He was hit by the 9 o'clock train.		
3.	The Alaskan island of Little Diomede is 2.5 miles from the Russian mainland.		

4.	The Netherlands. They average one bicycle per person for a total of 16 million.
5.	That depends10% of men are left handed. 8% of women are left handed.
6.	Two weeks
7.	A coffin