



Brain teasers

Questions

1. Ally, Brian, Carly, and Dan went fishing. Dan caught more than Carly. Ally and Brian together caught exactly the same number of fish that Carly and Dan caught together. Ally and Dan did not catch as many as Brian and Carly.

Based on the information provided above, can you list the four names of the fishing crew in order, from most to least fish caught?

2. Two sentries were on duty outside the barracks. One faced up the road to watch for anyone approaching from the north. The other looked down the road to see if anyone approached from the south. Suddenly one of them said to the other, "Why are you smiling?" How did he know that his companion was smiling?
3. How many anagrams can you find for the word NAMELESS?
4. A man woke up one morning to find that one of the wheels of his car had a completely flat tire. Despite this, he set off in his car and drove 100 miles to visit a customer. He then drove 100 miles home. He did not repair or inflate the flat tire. How did he manage to make the journey?

Answers

1. Brian, Dan, Carly, Ally
2. Although the guards were looking in opposite directions, they were not back-to-back. They were facing each other.
3. We found four. How about you?
LAMENESS
MALENESS
MANELESS
SALESMAN
4. The flat tire was his spare tire in the trunk.