

Brainteasers

Questions

- 1. Only three words in Standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
- 2. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
- 3. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form other than fresh.

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Above is a photo of the new "water bridge" over the Elbe River in Germany. It took six years to build and cost 500 million Euros. First conceived in 1919, it was completed in 2003. The 918 meter long bridge joins the former East and West Germany. So here is the brain teaser...Did the engineers have to design the bridge to hold the weight of just the water or did they have to include the weight of the ships and their cargo in addition to the water?

A	nswers
1.	Three English words beginning with "dw": dwarf, dwell and dwindle.
da	Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, ash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, arenthesis, braces, and ellipses.
3.	. Lettuce
ca	Just the water. A ship always displaces the amount of water that it weighs. The more argo it carries the more water it displaces. The net effect for the weight on the bridge is ero.