



Brain teasers

Questions

1. Can you figure out what is so unusual about the sentence below?

“I do not know where family doctors acquired illegibly perplexing handwriting.”
2. Two men were playing tennis. They played five sets, and each man won three sets. How did they do this?
3. Which of the words does not belong with the others?
 - a) Spaghetti
 - b) Pasttime
 - c) Dumbell
 - d) Committed
 - e) Harrangue
4. Jim was one of the worst sailors onboard ship. He was surly, lazy, untrustworthy, uncooperative, and always causing trouble. Yet the ship’s captain often said of him, “I wish we had ten men like Jim.” Why?

Answers

1. In this sentence, each successive word contains one more letter than the preceding word.
2. The two men were partners playing doubles.
3. “Spaghetti” does not belong with the others. All of the other words are misspelled.
4. The captain would prefer to have ten men like Jim because currently he has fifty men like Jim.