



## Brain teasers

### Questions

1. A farmer challenges an engineer, a physicist, and a microbiologist to fence off the largest amount of area using the least amount of fence.

- The engineer made his fence in a circle and said it was the most efficient.
- The physicist made a long line and said that the length was infinite. Then he said that fencing half of the Earth was the best.
- The microbiologist laughed at the others and with his design, beat the others.

What did he do?

2. What do the following words have in common?

Assess  
Banana  
Dresser  
Grammar  
Potato  
Revive  
Uneven  
Voodoo

3. You have a dime and a dollar.  
You buy a dog and a collar.  
The dog is a dollar more than the collar.  
What did each of them cost?

4. Memory test: Name the four Beatles and the instruments they played.

Extra credit: Name the two players in the original band that left in the early days of the Beatles. Also name the first hit song.

### **Answers**

1. The microbiologist made a small fence around him and declared himself to be on the outside.

2. If you take the first letter and move it to the rear of the word, you get the same word when read backwards.

3. The collar cost 5 cents, the dog cost \$1.05.

4. John Lennon: rhythm guitar  
Ringo Starr: drums  
Paul McCartney: bass guitar (left handed)  
George Harrison: lead guitar

Stuart Sutcliffe: bass (left in 1961 during the Hamburg years)  
Pete Best: drums (replaced by Ringo in 1962)

The first hit single was “Love Me Do” in 1962.

