

Mind-Bending Maths Riddles

Questions

1. If two's a company and three's a crowd, what are four and five?
2. What weighs more: a kilo of feathers or a kilo of copper?
3. Two fathers and two sons go fishing. Each catches one fish. How come they arrive home with 3 fish?
4. Mr. Bates has two children. If the older child is a boy what are the odds that the other child is also a boy?
5. Which month has 28 days?
6. Can you guess the four days of the week starting with the letter 'T'?
7. How many '9's are between 1 and 100?
8. A rooster laid 15 eggs and the farmer took 6. How many eggs were left?
9. How can you make seven even?
10. A 40-meter road has a tree every 10 meters on both sides. How many trees are there?
11. How is the moon like a US dollar?
12. When do giraffes have 8 feet?
13. If you take 3 apples from 5 apples, how many do you have?
14. How do you write 240 in Roman Numerals?
15. What do you call an angle that is adorable?
16. How many times can you subtract 5 from 20?
17. How many zeroes are in one billion?
18. What is the highest number in a standard Bingo game?
19. How many squares is a chessboard?
20. Which bird does not fit in this group? Finch, Gull, Eagle, Ostrich, Sparrow?

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Answers:

1. Nine
2. They weigh the same - a kilo is a kilo
3. The fishing group is grandfather, his son, and his son
4. 50%
5. All months have 28 days!
6. Tuesday, Thursday, today and tomorrow!
7. Twenty 9's
8. None, roosters don't lay eggs!
9. Just take out the 's'
10. 8: 4 on each side
11. They both have 4 quarters
12. When there are two of them
13. Three apples (I didn't say "how many are left!")
14. CCXL
15. Acute angle
16. Only once because after that the number is not 20 anymore
17. Nine zeroes
18. Ninety
19. 204 squares (there are many different sized squares!)
20. The Ostrich; it is the only bird that does not fly.