

October Brain Teasers

1. If a zookeeper had 100 pairs of animals, and two pairs of babies are born for each one of the original animals, then 23 animals don't survive, how many animals are left?
2. I am a 7-letter word. I am very heavy. Take away two letters and I become a number. Take away another letter and I become even. What am I?
3. What is $\frac{3}{7}$ chicken, $\frac{2}{3}$ cat, and $\frac{2}{4}$ goat?
4. What is the only word in the English language that is spelled incorrectly?
5. A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?
6. What has to be broken before you can use it?
7. What kind of coat is best put on wet?
8. You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?
9. What can you hold in your left hand but not in your right?
10. I'm not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me

Answers to September Brain Teasers

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they? **Footsteps**

I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I? **A candle**

What can travel around the world while staying in one corner? **A stamp**

I'm full of holes but still hold water. What am I? **A sponge**

What has one eye but cannot see? **Needle**

What has a heart that doesn't beat? **Artichoke**

What runs but never walks, has a bed but never sleeps? **River**

What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it? **Silence**

What can you catch in the spring but never hold? **A cold**

What has a ring but no finger, and makes you cry when you cut it? **Onion**

And some challenging ones:

What has four letters, **sometimes** has nine letters, and **never** has five letters, no matter how you spell it

What grows the more you share it, but never runs out? **Memories**

REVODNEB **Bend over backwards**