

Riddles (2)

John Parker went to the movies with his only sister's husband's mother-in-law's only daughter-in-law. So who did he go to the movies with?

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What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

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If 3 dogs can catch 3 cats in 3 minutes, how many dogs would it take to catch 100 cats in 100 minutes?

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I have a bow and exactly 60 arrows. If I shoot one arrow at a tree at exactly noon, and then shoot another arrow every minute after that, what time will it be when I run out of arrows?

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I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for much more than a minute. What am I?

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I only exist where there is light. But if light is on me, I take flight. What am I?

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Imagine you are trapped in a house that has a roomful of hungry crocodiles, a room filled with angry gorillas, and a room full of lions that haven't eaten in a year. Which room is safest for you to enter?

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What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add 2 letters to it?

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A sports car travelled at high speed for nearly 30 miles with a flat tire, but the driver was unaware of this. How is this possible?

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While exploring the Amazon-Rainforest, Professor Immergruen was seized by hostile natives. These natives told the professor that they were going to kill him unless he could solve his way out of the following problem.

The professor had a choice of how they would kill him. Here's how it worked: The professor had to say something. It could be any sentence that wasn't a question. If the professor made a false statement, he would be hit with a wet noodle till dead. If he made a true statement, he would be forced to drink prune juice till dead.

What is the only statement that Professor Immergruen can make which will save his life?

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VOCABULARY:

brother-in-law: Schwager
my in-laws: die Angeheirateten
bow: Bogen
arrow: Pfeil
feather: Feder
flight: Flucht
trapped: gefangen
to enter a room: ein Zimmer betreten
add: hinzufügen
flat tire: Platten
aware: bewusst
to seize: ergreifen
hostile: feindlich
natives: Eingeborene
choice: Auswahl
false statement: falsche Aussage
prune: Pflaume