

Grandpa Pencil's Brainbuster Q and A Sheet # 5
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Question	Answer
1. You are hiking on Cradle Mountain when a serious storm hits. You find a small hut and, upon entering, find firewood, a match, a candle, a sheet of newspaper and a torch. You need to light a fire in the fireplace. What would you light first ?	The match.
2. I have six guests and five potatoes. How can I give each an equal amount of potatoes ?	Serve them mashed.
3. An elephant and its offspring were drinking from a lake where the little elephant proudly told her friends, "I am the daughter of this elephant but this elephant is not my mother." How can this be ?	The elephant is the little one's father.
4. Imagine that you are a taxi driver. You pick up a newly married couple who want to travel 6km. You are driving at 40 kph with the tank half full of petrol. 2Km into the trip the tank is down to a quarter full. Ten minutes later the trip is over. What is the name and age of the taxi driver ?	The puzzle starts, 'Imagine that you are a taxi driver.' The taxi driver's name and age, then, is yours.
5. A baker, his daughter, a train driver and his wife won the lottery and divided the prize three ways. Why would they do that ?	The baker's daughter was the train driver's wife.
6. Johnathon is a butcher. He wears a size 10 shoe, is 2m tall and wears a 42 regular suit. What does he weigh ?	Meat.
7. You can accurately guess the score of a soccer game before the game begins. How is this so ?	Because you know that before the game begins the score is 0 – 0.
8. Two's company and three's a crowd so what are 4 and 5 ?	Nine
9. James has been out riding his favourite horse for three hours when he comes to the edge of the forest. How far can he ride into the forest ?	Exactly half way. After that he is riding out.
10. Why do black sheep eat less than white sheep ?	There are less of them.