

# One Line Logic Puzzles

1. Those that can't use it can never part with it. Those that can use it, part with it. What is it?
2. Even if you take away the whole, you still have some left. What is it?
3. A man is found in the water, drowned, a short straw in his hand. Assuming this was not suicide, what happened?
4. Fred was curious about the world outside. Each day he gazed wistfully through the glass at a world he could never know. One day, some boys playing outside accidentally broke the glass. Instantly, Fred regretted his curiosity. Why?
5. There is a dead man in a perfectly square steel room hanging from a noose attached to the ceiling and there is a large puddle of water beneath him. How did he kill himself?
6. Before they had motor cars, a man rode into town on his horse. He arrived on Friday and spent three days in town. Then he left on Friday. How can this be possible?
7. There is a clerk at the butcher's shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. He has a wife and 2 kids. What does he weigh?
8. Town records indicate that a man had a brother who died. Other records indicate that the man who died had no brother. Neither report was false. What is the most plausible reason for this?
9. A policeman is walking past a house when he hears from within " NO JOHN, YOU MEAN MAN, DON'T SHOOT ME" quickly followed by a gunshot. He runs into the house and finds 3 people, a doctor, a lawyer and priest standing over the dead body. He goes directly to the priest and arrests him for murder. How come ?
10. You're the pilot of an airplane that travels from New York to Chicago - a distance of 800 miles. The airplane travels at 200 m.p.h. and makes one stop for 30 minutes. What's pilot's name?
11. Where does New York border on North Carolina?

12. What is the maximum number of times a normal sheet of newspaper can be folded in half?
13. Who's bigger: Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger or their baby?
14. Why are 1968 pennies worth more than 1967 pennies?
15. If a plane crashes on the border between the US and Canada, where do they bury the survivors?
17. How much dirt is there in a hole 3 ft deep, 6 ft long and 4 ft wide?
18. In any standard English dictionary there is always one word that is spelled incorrectly. What is that word?
19. Would you rather have a tiger attack you or a lion?
20. Which creature walks on four legs in the morning, two legs in the afternoon, and three legs in the evening?
21. What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?
22. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
23. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
24. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I?
25. A man is pushing his car along the road when he comes to a hotel. He shouts, "I'm bankrupt!" Why??

26. How many of each species did Moses take on the ark with him?
27. Forward I am heavy, but backward I am not. What am I?
28. What invention lets you look right through a wall?
29. What is at the end of a rainbow?
30. What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a couple of minutes?
31. What has one eye but cannot see?
32. Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?
33. The captain of a ship was telling this interesting story: "We traveled the sea far and wide. At one time, two of my sailors were standing on opposite sides of the ship. One was looking west and the other one east. And at the same time, they could see each other clearly." How can that be possible?
34. A girl who was just learning to drive went down a one-way street in the wrong direction, but didn't break the law. How come?
35. What occurs once in every minute, twice in every moment, yet never in a thousand years?
36. One big hockey fan claimed to be able to tell the score before any game. How did he do it?
37. What word describes a woman who does not have all her fingers on one hand?

## Answers

1. Those that can't use it can never part with it. Those that can use it, part with it. What is it?

1. **Answer:** A Comb

2. Even if you take away the whole, you still have some left. What is it?

2. **Answer:** Wholesome

3. A man is found in the water, drowned, a short straw in his hand. Assuming this was not suicide, what happened?

3. **Answer:** Only 2 men could fit in the lifeboat and he drew the short straw

4. Fred was curious about the world outside. Each day he gazed wistfully through the glass at a world he could never know. One day, some boys playing outside accidentally broke the glass. Instantly, Fred regretted his curiosity. Why?

4. **Answer:** Fred was a fish who lived in a fishbowl

5. There is a dead man in a perfectly square steel room hanging from a noose attached to the ceiling and there is a large puddle of water beneath him. How did he kill himself?

5. **Answer:** He stood on a block of ice

6. Before they had motor cars, a man rode into town on his horse. He arrived on Friday and spent three days in town. Then he left on Friday. How can this be possible?

6. **Answer:** The horse was named Friday

7. There is a clerk at the butcher's shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. He has a wife and 2 kids. What does he weigh?

7. **Answer:** Meat (this question is best when it is read) or is that red?

8. Town records indicate that a man had a brother who died. Other records indicate that the man who died had no brother. Neither report was false. What is the most plausible reason for this?

8. **Answer:** The man died before the brother was born.

9. A policeman is walking past a house when he hears from within " NO JOHN, YOU MEAN MAN, DON'T SHOOT ME" quickly followed by a gunshot. He runs into the house and finds 3 people, a doctor, a lawyer and priest standing over the dead body. He goes directly to the priest and arrests him for murder. How come ?

9. **Answer:** The priest was the only man.

10. You're the pilot of an airplane that travels from New York to Chicago - a distance of 800 miles. The airplane travels at 200 m.p.h. and makes one stop for 30 minutes. What's pilot's name?

10. **Answer:** It is your name. The problem said "You are the pilot.

11. Where does New York border on North Carolina?

11. **Answer:** In the alphabetical listing of the states.

12. What is the maximum number of times a normal sheet of newspaper can be folded in half?

12. **Answer:** One. After that's you are folding it into 1/4 ths. or 1/8 ths. etc.

13. Who's bigger: Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger or their baby?

13. **Answer:** The baby because he is a little bigger.

14. Why are 1968 pennies worth more than 1967 pennies?

14. **Answer:** It has one more penny (number not dates). This question must be read to work.

15. If a plane crashes on the border between the US and Canada, where do they bury the survivors?

15. **Answers:** We do not bury survivors.

17. How much dirt is there in a hole 3 ft deep, 6 ft long and 4 ft wide?

17. **Answers:** None it is a hole

18. In any standard English dictionary there is always one word that is spelled incorrectly. What is that word?

18. **Answer:** Incorrectly

19. Would you rather have a tiger attack you or a lion?

19. **Answer:** I would rather have him attack the lion.

20. Which creature walks on four legs in the morning, two legs in the afternoon, and three legs in the evening?

20. **Answer:** Man. He crawls on all fours as a baby, then walks on two feet as an adult, and then walks with a cane as an old man.

21. What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?

21. **Answer:** A postage stamp

22. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

22. **Answer:** A towel as it dries

23. What kind of room has no doors or windows?

23. **Answer:** A mushroom

24. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I?

24. **Answer:** A secret

25. A man is pushing his car along the road when he comes to a hotel. He shouts, "I'm bankrupt!" Why??

25. **Answer:** He was playing Monopoly.

26. How many of each species did Moses take on the ark with him?

26. **Answer:** None, Moses wasn't on the ark Noah was.

27. Forward I am heavy, but backward I am not. What am I?

27 **Answer:** A ton

28. What invention lets you look right through a wall?

28. **Answer:** A window

29. What is at the end of a rainbow?

29. **Answer:** The letter W

30. What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a couple of minutes?

30. **Answer:** His breath

31. What has one eye but cannot see?

31. **Answer:** A needle

32. Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?

32. **Answer:** Neither, they both weigh one pound.

33. The captain of a ship was telling this interesting story: "We traveled the sea far and wide. At one time, two of my sailors were standing on opposite sides of the ship. One was looking west and the other one east. And at the same time, they could see each other clearly." How can that be possible?

33. **Answer:** The marines were standing back against the sides of the ship so they were looking at each other.

34. A girl who was just learning to drive went down a one-way street in the wrong direction, but didn't break the law. How come?

34. **Answer:** She was walking.

35. What occurs once in every minute, twice in every moment, yet never in a thousand years?

35 **Answer:** The letter M

36. One big hockey fan claimed to be able to tell the score before any game. How did he do it?

36. **Answer:** The score before the game is 0 to 0

37. What word describes a woman who does not have all her fingers on one hand?

37 **Answer:** Normal - I wouldn't be very happy if I had all my fingers (10) on one hand.