

2023 MyDiary Engage - Puzzler Answers

Date - 2023	Puzzler Question	Puzzler answer
27-Jan	There are two ducks in front of a duck, two ducks behind a duck and a duck in the middle. How many ducks are there?	Three. Two ducks are in front of the last duck; the first duck has two ducks behind; one duck is between the other two
3-Feb	I start off red, then I am halved, and turn blue. I am halved once again, and turn pink. What am I?	Australian notes (money) \$20 note is red \$10 note is blue And a \$5 note is pink!
10-Feb	A certain five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it. What is the word?	Short.
17-Feb	A doctor gives you three pills telling you to take one every half hour. How long will it take you to take the pills?	1 hour.
24-Feb	If you were alone in a dark room, with only one match and an oil lamp, a fireplace, and a candle to choose from, which would you light first?	The match.
3-Mar	A man is alone on an island with no food and no water, yet he does not fear for his life. Why?	The island is a traffic island – a small raised area in the middle of a road which provides a safe place for pedestrians to stand and marks a division between two opposing streams of traffic.
10-Mar	A man is looking at a photograph of someone. His friend asks who it is. The man replies, "Brothers and sisters, I have none. But that man's father is my fathers son." Who was in the photograph?	His son.
17-Mar	A man pushes a car up to a hotel and tells the owner he's bankrupt. Why?	It's a game of Monopoly.
24-Mar	A mother is four times as old as her son. In twenty years, she'll be twice as old. How old are they now?	The mother is 40, and the son is 10.
31-Mar	A woman gave birth to two sons who were born on the same hour of the same day of the same year but were not twins. How is this possible?	They were two of a set of triplets (or quadruplets, etc.)
7-Apr	A woman gives a busker \$2; the woman is the buskers sister, but the busker is not the woman's brother. How come?	The busker is her sister.
14-Apr	All of my flowers except two are roses. All of my flowers except two are tulips. All of my flowers except two are daisies. How many flowers do I have?	Three: one rose, one tulip, and one daisy.
21-Apr	"Forward I'm heavy, backwards I'm not. What am I?"	Ton.
28-Apr	Guess the phrase - GRFOOTAVE	One foot in the grave.

5-May	Guess the phrase - timing timing	Split second timing.
12-May	Guess the phrase -YYY men	Three wise men.
19-May	How could a baby fall out of a twenty-storey building onto the ground and live?	The baby fell out of a ground floor window.
26-May	How many birthdays does the average person have?	One.
1-Jun	"How many different ways can you tie your shoe laces?"	31 check it out at: http://www.feiggen.com/shoelace/lacingmethods.htm check it out at: http://www.fiegggen.com/shoelace/lacingmethods.htm
9-Jun	How many grooves does a 45rpm phonograph record have?	Two -one (spiralling) on each side
16-Jun	How many months have 28 days?	All twelve of them.
23-Jun	If a plane crashed on the border of Western Australia and South Australia, where should the survivors be buried?	You don't bury survivors.
30-Jun	"If a rooster lays an egg on the peak of a roof, will the egg roll to the left side or to the right side?"	Roosters don't lay eggs, chickens do.
7-Jul	"If there are 3 big bananas and you take away 2, how many do you have?"	You have two big bananas
14-Jul	If there are 4 empty seats in a movie theatre, how many combinations are there for the number of ways 4 people could sit in these seats?	24
21-Jul	"If you have only one match and you walked into a kitchen which has an oil burner, a kerosene lamp, and a wood burning stove, which one would you light first?"	We suggest that you would light the match first.
28-Jul	If you put a coin in an empty bottle and insert a cork into the neck of the bottle, how could you remove the coin without taking the cork out or breaking the bottle?	Push the cork into the bottle and shake the coin out
4-Aug	Kate's mother has three children: Snap, Crackle and ___?	<i>Kate! It's Kate's mother, after all.</i>
11-Aug	Joe wants to go home but can't, because the man in the mask is waiting for him. Why?	A baseball game is going on. The base-runner sees the catcher waiting at home plate with the ball, so decides to stay at third base to avoid being tagged out.
18-Aug	On which side of a chicken are the most feathers?	The outside.
25-Aug	The day before two days after the day before tomorrow is Saturday. What day is it today?	Friday
1-Sep	"The butcher at Woolworths is 168cm tall. What does he weigh?"	Meat

8-Sep	"There are a carrot, a pile of pebbles, and a pipe lying together in the middle of a field. What happened?"	The snowman melted.
15-Sep	There are six eggs in the basket. Six people each take one of the eggs. How can it be that one egg is left in the basket?	The last person took the basket with the last egg still inside.
22-Sep	"Three large people try to crowd under one small umbrella, but nobody gets wet. How is this possible?"	The sun is shining; there's no rain.
29-Sep	Two men play five games of chess. Each man wins the same number of games. There are no ties. How can this happen?	The men are not playing each other.
6-Oct	"What 3 letters can be arranged to describe 1) a verb 2) a drink and 3) a homonym?"	Tea, eat, ate and eight so 3 letters a,e and t.
13-Oct	What can you catch but not throw?	A cold.
20-Oct	What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?	A towel.
27-Oct	What two words have the most letters in it?	Post Office.
3-Nov	Why is it better to have round manhole covers than square ones?	A square manhole cover can fall into the hole on the diagonal; a round manhole cover cannot be dropped into the hole.
10-Nov	"Without using a calculator, divide 30 by 1/2 and add 10. What is the answer?"	70
17-Nov	"You have 6 crazy crabs all but 4 die. How many are left?"	4
24-Nov	You have a 3L and a 5L measuring device. You wish to measure out 4L, describe how.	There are 2 ways: Number 1 *Fill the 5 litre can from the tap *Empty the 5 litre can into the 3 litre can - leaving 2 litres in the 5 litre can. *Pour away the contents of the 3 litre can. *Fill the 3 litre can with the 2 litres from the 5 litre can - leaving 2 litres in the 3 litre can. *Fill the 5 litre can from the tap. *Fill the remaining 1 litre space in the 3 litre can from the 5 litre can. *Leaving 4 litres in the 5 litre can.

		<p>Number 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Fill the 3 litre can from the tap. *Empty the contents of the 3 litre can into the 5 litre can. *Fill the 3 litre can from the tap. *Empty the contents of the 3 litre can into the 5 litre can. - Leaving the 5 litre can full and 1 litre in the 3 litre can. *Pour away the contents of the 5 litre can *Pour the 1 litre from the 3 litre can into the 5 litre can. *Fill the 3 litre can from the tap. *Empty the contents of the 3 litre can into the 5 litre can. *Leaving 4 litres in the 5 litre can
1-Dec	Each child in a family has at least 3 brothers and 2 sisters. What is the smallest number of children the family might have?	7
8-Dec	If there are 196 legs and 126 eyes at the Hot Dog School of Puppy Training, how many people and how many dogs are present? (All the people and all the dogs at the school have the normal number of eyes and legs.)	There are 28 people and 35 dogs.
15-Dec	What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?	A stamp
22-Dec	You have two ropes that each take an hour to burn, but burn at inconsistent rates. How can you measure 45 minutes? (You can light one or both ropes at the one or both ends at the same time)	Light one of the ropes on fire on both ends and light the second rope on one end at the same time. When the first rope burns out, 30 minutes have elapsed. At that exact moment, you light the unlit end of the second rope