

BLACK STORIES GAME II – QUESTIONS ONLY

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Acting on an anonymous phone call, the police raid a house to arrest a suspected murderer. They don't know what he looks like but they know his name is John and that he is inside the house. The police came and found a carpenter, a lorry driver, a mechanic and a fireman all playing poker. Without hesitation or communication of any kind, they immediately arrest the fireman. How do they know they've got their man?	A man lives on the top floor of an apartment building. Every morning he takes the elevator down to the lobby and leaves the building. Upon his return, however, he can only travel halfway up in the lift and has to walk the rest of the way – unless it's raining. He hates walking so why does he do it? What is the explanation for this?
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How could a baby fall out of a twenty-storey building onto the ground floor and live?	A man and his son are in a car crash. The father is killed and the child is taken to hospital seriously injured. When he gets there, the surgeon says: 'I can't operate on this boy, because he's my son!!' How can this possibly be?
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Bad Boy Bubby was warned by his mother never to open the cellar door or he would see things that he was not meant to see. One day while his mother was out, he did open the cellar door. What did he see?	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?
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A man was lying in a pool of blood in a telephone box. The windows of the telephone box were broken. What happened?	John was doing the same job as every day but that day when he made one step back, he died. Why?
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One day we were travelling in the desert and we found an old house. It was empty, but in the locked back room there was a hanged man (erhangter Mann). His feet were 1.5 meter above the floor. There was nothing else in the room for him to climb onto. How did he manage to kill himself?	A man walks into a bar and asks the barman for a glass of water. The barman pulls out a gun and points it at the man. The man says: 'Thank you,' and walks out of the bar. Why?

11 Anthony and Cleopatra are lying dead on the floor of a villa in Egypt. Nearby is a broken bowl. There is no mark on either of their bodies and they weren't poisoned. How did they die?	12 A man is lying dead in a field. Next to him there is an unopened package. There is no other animal in the field. How did he die?
13 Five pieces of coal, a carrot and a scarf are lying on the lawn. Nobody put them on the lawn but there is a perfectly logical reason why they should be there. What is it?	14 A woman had two sons who were born on the same hour of the same day of the same year. But they were not twins. How could this be so?
15 A man pushed his car. He stopped when he reached a hotel, at this point, he knew he was bankrupt. Why?	16 One day a man received a parcel in the post. Carefully packed inside was a human arm. He examined it, repacked it and then sent it on to another man. The second man also carefully examined the arm before taking it to the woods and burying it. Why did they do this?
17 A man died and went to Heaven. There were thousands of other people there. They were all naked and all looked as they did at the age of 21. He looked around to see if there was anyone he recognized. He saw a couple and he knew immediately that they were Adam and Eve. How did he know?	18 A man rode into town on Friday. He stayed for three nights and then left on Friday. How was this possible?
19 Why is it better to have round manhole covers (Kanaldeckel) than square ones?	20 A man went to a party and drank some of the punch. He then left early. Everyone else at the party who drank the punch subsequently died of poisoning. Why did the man not die?
21 The music stopped and a woman died. Explain the connection.	22 A man was walking downstairs in a building when he suddenly realized that his wife had just died. How?

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A man is found dead in a field. He's holding a broken match. What happened?

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A blind beggar had a brother who died. What relation was the blind beggar to the brother who died?

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Deep in the forest was found the body of a man who was wearing only swimming trunks, snorkel and facemask. The nearest lake was 8 miles away and the sea was 100 miles away. How had he died?

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A man called to a waiter in restaurant: 'There's a fly in my tea!' The waiter replied: 'I will bring you a fresh cup.' The waiter brought him a cup of tea. After a few moments, the man called out: 'This is the same cup of tea!' How did he know?