

School-Age Brain Benders

Challenge yourself with these brain bending riddles! Even more fun, FaceTime or Zoom with a friend or family member to see if you can stump them. Or challenge a sibling, parent, or other family member at the dinner table to see if they can guess the correct answer!

1. Mr. Blue lives in the Blue house. Mrs. Yellow lives in the Yellow House. Mr. Orange lives in the orange house. Who lives in the White House?
2. What has hands but doesn't clap?
3. What has to be broken before you can use it?
4. What goes up but never comes back down?
5. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
6. If a red house is made of red bricks, and a yellow house is made of yellow bricks, what is a greenhouse made of?
7. What can you catch but not throw?
8. What begins with T, finishes with T, and has T in it?
9. What is easy to get into but hard to get out of?
10. Mary has four daughters, and each of her daughters has a brother — how many children does Mary have?

Flip the page to see the answers!

1. The president.
2. A clock.
3. An egg.
4. Your age.
5. "Shorter". Add "er" to "short".
6. Glass.
7. A cold.
8. A teapot.
9. Trouble.
10. Five. Each of the four daughters has the same one brother.

Answers: