



# Riddles

## **MAN OVERBOARD**

**Riddle:**

A man holidaying abroad was alone on his yacht when he fell off into deep water. He was a non-swimmer and he was not wearing anything to keep him afloat. He was rescued half an hour later. Why didn't he drown?

## **MAN OVERBOARD**

**Answer:**

He fell into the Dead Sea, which lies between Israel and Jordan. The water is so salty and dense that anyone in it floats very easily.



## **THE MAN IN THE BAR**

**Riddle:**

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.

## **THE MAN IN THE BAR**

**Answer:**

The man had hiccups. The barman recognized this from his speech and drew the gun in order to give him a shock. It worked and cured the hiccups, so the man no longer needed the water.





# CHUCK

## Riddle:

Chuck leaves home. When he tries to return,  
a man wearing a mask blocks his path.

- a) What is Chuck doing?
- b) What is the masked man's occupation?
- c) Where is Chuck's "safe place"?



# CHUCK

**Answer:**

- a) What is Chuck doing? **Playing baseball.**
- b) What is the masked man's occupation? **Catcher.**
- c) Where is Chuck's "safe place"? **3rd base.**



## **BOUNCING BABY**

**Riddle:**

A baby fell out of a 20-story building and survived. How?

## **BOUNCING BABY**

**Answer:**

The baby fell out of a  
ground floor window.



## **THE FALLEN GUIDE**

### **Riddle:**

A mountain climber in the Himalayas took along with him two mountain guides. After a few hours, one of the guides fell into a deep crevasse. The climber and the other guide continued the climb and did not raise the alarm. Why?



## **THE FALLEN GUIDE**

**Answer:**

One of the guides was a book.



## **TROUBLE WITH SONS**

**Riddle:**

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?

## **TROUBLE WITH SONS**

**Answer:**

They were 2 of a set of triplets (or quadruplets, etc.)



# **THE TRUCK DRIVER**

**Riddle:**

A police officer saw a truck driver clearly going the wrong way down a one-way street, but did not try to stop him. Why?



# **THE TRUCK DRIVER**

**Answer:**

The truck driver was walking.



## PRICE TAG

### Riddle:

Many shops have prices set just under a round figure (e.g. \$9.99 instead of \$10.00 or \$99.95 instead of \$100.00). It is assumed that this is done because the price seems lower to the consumer. But this is not the reason the practice started. What was the original reason for this pricing method?

## **PRICE TAG**

**Answer:**

The practice originated to ensure that the clerk had to open the cash register and give change for each transaction, thus recording the sale and preventing him from pocketing the bank notes.



# MANHOLE COVERS

Riddle:

Why is it better to have  
round manhole covers  
than square ones?



## **MANHOLE COVERS**

**Answer:**

Round covers cannot be dropped or fall down a manhole, unlike square ones.





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