

Work in pairs Try to work out the answers to the following problems.

- 1 Why can't a person living in London be buried in Scotland?

- 2 Some months have 30 days and some have 31. How many months have 28 days?

- 3 How many children does a man have if he has ten sons and each son has a sister?

- 4 An Air France Boeing 747 crashes on the border between France and Belgium. On board are 150 French people and 200 Belgians. Where are the survivors buried – in France or in Belgium?

- 5 I am a woman. If Sally's daughter is my daughter's mother, what relationship am I to Sally?
(a) her grandmother (b) her mother
(c) her daughter (d) her aunt

- 6 What was the highest mountain on Earth before Mount Everest was discovered?

- 7 If you had only one match and entered a dark room containing an oil lamp, a newspaper, and some kindling wood, what would you light first?

- 8 A farmer had 17 sheep. All but 9 died. How many did he have left?

- 9 Write this down as one number: 15 thousand, 15 hundred and 15.

- 10 Mrs Taylor's bungalow is decorated entirely in pink. Her lamps, walls, carpets and ceilings are all pink. What colour are her stairs?

- 11 Take three apples from five apples. How many do you have?

- 12 If Mr Wright's peacock laid an egg in Mr Blake's garden, who is the rightful owner of the egg?

- 13 What do you sit on, sleep on, and brush your teeth with?

- 14 How many times can you take 4 from 33?

- 15 A man left his hotel and walked towards the car park. Without the benefit of moonlight or any artificial light, he was able to spot his black car 100 metres away. How was this possible?

- 16 Which is correct: 'Nine and seven is fifteen' or 'Nine and seven are fifteen'?

- 17 If a woman was born in Italy, raised in Australia, married a Scotsman, lived in England then died in Italy, what is she?

TOTAL SCORE: