20 Questions

1. How many birthdays does the average man have?

2. Do they have a fourth of July in England?

3. Why can’t a man, living in New York City, be buried west of the Mississippi River?

4. If you only had one match, and entered a room where there was a kerosene lamp, an oil heater and some kindling wood, which would you light first?

5. Some months have thirty days and some have thirty-one days. How many months have twenty-eight days?

6. If the doctor gave you three pills and told you to take one every half hour, how long would they last?

7. A man builds a house with four sides to it, a rectangular structure. Each side has a southern exposure. A big bear comes wandering by. What color is the bear?

8. How far can a dog run into the woods?

9. How many outs are there in each inning of a baseball game?

10. I have in my hand two U.S. coins which total 55 cents. One is not a nickel. Please keep that in mind. What are the two coins?

11. A farmer had seventeen sheep. All but nine died. How many did he have left?

12. Divide 30 by 1/2 and add 10. What is the answer?

13. What was the name of the President of the United States in 1990?

14. Take two apples from three apples and what do you have?

15. The archaeologist who said he found a gold coin marked 46 B.C. was either lying or kidding. Why?

16. How many animals of each species did Moses take aboard the Ark with him?

17. A woman gives a beggar fifty cents. The woman was the beggar’s sister, but the beggar is not the woman’s brother. How come?

18. Is it legal in California for a man to marry his widow’s sister?

19. True or false: water boils at 220 degrees Fahrenheit.

20. A clerk works in a butcher shop. He is 6 feet tall, 25 years old, and has an average build. What does he weigh?
20 Questions (Answer Key)

1. 1 - everyone is born once, but celebrates yearly

2. Yes, they have the fourth day in July in all countries.

3. He can’t be buried because he is still alive.

4. You must light the match first.

5. All months have 28 days.

6. One hour. (Example: take one at 8 pm, the next at 8:30 pm, and the last at 9 pm)

7. The bear is white. If all sides face south the house must be at the North Pole, so bear is Polar Bear.

8. Half way. After that, the dog is running out of the woods.

9. Six outs, three for each team

10. A nickel and a half-dollar. One coin is not a nickel, but the other is!

11. He had nine left.

12. 70. 30 divided by 1/2 is 60, plus 10 is 70.

13. Barack Obama (or the current president’s name). That was his name in 1990

14. Two apples.

15. Whoever made the coin in 46 B.C. could not have known to use B.C., which means “before Christ.”

16. None. Noah took the animals onto the Ark, not Moses.

17. The beggar is a woman.

18. He’s dead if his wife is a widow.

19. True. While the boiling point of water is 212 degrees Fahrenheit, it will still boil at 220 degrees.

20. He weighs meat.