



1) Which 5 letter word in the English language is pronounced the same when 4 letters are removed?	Queue
2) If you dug a hole through the centre of the earth starting from New Zealand's capital city, which European country would you end up in?	Spain
3) A bottle of wine costs £10. If the wine costs £9 more than the bottle, how much does the bottle cost?	50p
4) What comes in lots of different sizes but is only one foot long?	A shoe or footwear
5) What seven letter word becomes longer when the third letter is removed?	Lounger
6) I go in dry and come out wet. The longer I'm in, the stronger it gets. What am I?	Tea Bag
7) Forwards I'm heavy, but backwards I'm not. What am I?	Ton
8) What can travel the country whilst always staying in the corner?	A stamp
9) If you were running a race and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?	Second place (many people incorrectly say first)
10) If it takes 5 machines 5 minutes to make 5 widgets, how long would it take 50 machines to make 100 widgets?	10 minutes
11) What word can come after 'man', 'water' and 'garden'?	Shed
12) There's 1609.344 metres between which two same letters to make a 6-letter word in the dictionary?	Letter 'S' – as in Smiles
13) My friends nicknamed me Iron59 because my parents are a chemist and a mathematician. What is my real name?	Felix (Iron = Fe (chemical symbol), 59 = LIX (Roman numerals))
14) The State of Alaska is how many times bigger than the UK?	Seven
15) If EP = 12 and HU = 14 what does BF = ?	5 (the number of places between the letters alphabetically, including the letters)
16) What appears once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?	The letter 'm'
17) What word starts with an 'E', ends with an 'E', yet normally only contains one letter?	Envelope
18) Which form of transport when spelled backwards means 'clever'?	Smart (trams backwards)
19) What did Cecil Chubb buy at auction in 1915 for £6,600 and give to the nation three years later?	Stonehenge
20) What word can come after 'band', 'mass' and 'pass'?	Age
21) What type of cheese is made backwards?	Edam
22) Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is the fear of what?	Long words
23) In 1655, diarist Samuel Pepys became the first person in Britain to write about which pet?	A goldfish
24) If 1 is 189, 2 is 33, and 3 is 80 - what are we talking about?	Motorway lengths, i.e. M1 is 189 miles long
25) What can be to tease, false, true or floating?	Rib
26) What does the moral dilemma "borrow or rob" have in common with Hannah and Bob?	Palindromes – read same backwards or forwards