

# **Brain Twisters Puzzle Corner**

## 1. Physics Puzzle – The Suspended Egg (try this at home!)

How would you make a raw egg float halfway between the surface and the bottom of a glass of water?

## 2. Find the jumbled European Cities

1.	OREM	
2.	NOONDL	
3.	MRIDAD	
4.	LOOS	
5.	NEHTAS	
6.	ARIPS	
7.	NEVIEC	
8.	SAMAMTRED	
9.	OMWOCS	
10.	TANSILUB	
11.	EGPOCHENAN	
12.	RIBENL	
13.	NNAIVE	
14.	VEENGA `	
15.	LASRELEMI	
16.	BILNOS	
17.	NUBLID	
18.	ERPUGA	
19.	. CINHUM	
20	SRWAWA	

## 3. Geometry Puzzle - The Magnifying Glass

I drew a figure of 8 on a piece of paper and then looked at it in a magnifying glass: it looked twice as big. I then drew another figure and looked at it through a magnifying glass: it looked no bigger than before.

What had I drawn?

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### **Answers:**

- First fill the glass half full of water and dissolve enough salt in it to make it dense enough for the egg to float on top. Then add more unsalted water to the top, filling the brim.
- 2. The cities are:
  - 1. Rome
  - 2. London
  - 3. Madrid
  - 4. Oslo
  - 5. Athens
  - 6. Paris
  - 7. Venice
  - 8. Amsterdam
  - 9. Moscow
  - 10. Istanbul
  - 11. Copenhagen
  - 12. Berlin
  - 13. Vienna
  - 14. Geneva
  - 15. Marseille
  - 16. Lisbon
  - 17. Dublin
  - 18. Prague
  - 19. Munich
  - 20. Warshaw
- 3. I drew an angle