

## Lateral Thinking Activity

*In your small group, solve the lateral thinking puzzle. Write your answer or thinking below and be prepared to share with the group.*

*A couple enters a grand ballroom only to find the occupants are dead. There has been no crime committed. The couple is not concerned by what they have found. How is this possible?*

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*A carrot, a scarf, and five pieces of coal are found lying on your neighbor's lawn. Nobody put them on the lawn, but there is a simple, logical reason why they are there. What is it?*

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*An elderly woman lives on the 35th floor and hates taking the stairs. Every day she takes the elevator down to the lobby floor to go to work. When she comes home from work, she takes the elevator to the 25th floor and walks the rest of the way up, except on days when it rains. Those days she takes the elevator all the way home. Why does she walk the last ten flights of stairs if she hates it so much?*

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*You are driving a school bus. The bus is empty when you begin your route. At the first stop, 4 people get on. At the second stop, 8 people get on and 2 get off. At the third stop, 3 people get off and 4 get on. What color are the bus driver's eyes?*

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*A baby falls out of a window of a 20 story building, yet survives. How?*

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*A man pushes his car until he reaches a hotel. When he arrives, he goes bankrupt. What happened?*

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*Rachael and Monica have moved into a shared house with several other occupants. Monica doesn't like their new accommodation though because of the angry and aggressive cat that greeted them when they first walked in. Rachael realizes that there isn't really a problem. Why?*

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*A family has a chicken coop for their one dozen hens. Late one night, a terrible storm came through their area and killed all but eight chickens. How many chickens did the family have the next morning?*

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*A woman with her barking dog enters a room and presses a button. Within seconds, she instantly loses 20 pounds and the dog stops barking. How did she lose the weight?*

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*The sound of Brian's snoring is usually just annoying, but today it causes terror and panic. Why?*

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