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## Brain Teasers Worksheet #2

### An Age Problem

Unravel this riddling question.

When first the marriage knot was tied  
Between my wife and me,  
My age was to that of my bride  
As three times three to three.  
But now, when ten and half ten years  
We man and wife have been,  
Her age to mine exactly bears  
As eight is to sixteen.  
Now tell, I pray, from what I've said,  
What were our ages when we wed?

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What is it that everyone thinks of in  
telling a riddle, and everyone thinks of  
when hearing it?

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Why is shoe polish like a newspaper  
editor?

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How can a religious person make her  
or his money go a long way?

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What advantage does a postage stamp  
have over a dog owner?

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When is a cigar like dried beef?

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In the year 1894, if all of the American  
presidents would have been able to  
stand in a row, how far would they  
have reached?

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Unscramble the name of each British  
prime minister.

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