

Brain Teaser – Paper 4

Can you solve the problems below – remember to think in as many different ways as you can and use your imagination!

1. The words in the list below all have the something in common. Write what you think the link is on the line below.

Can you add any words of your own which could belong to the group? Write them in the spaces.

- a) scarper
- b) code
- c) chubby
- d) steel
- e) prayer

f) _____

g) _____

h) _____

2. Can you solve this bizarre mystery?

A man is found dead in a forest in North America. He is wearing a full set of scuba diving gear yet seems to have died from being badly burned. How is this possible? What happened to him and how did he come to be in the forest?

ANSWERS

1. All the words contain names of fish.

- a) scarper
- b) code
- c) chubby
- d) steel
- e) prayer

2. The man was diving just off the coast of North America. Unfortunately for him a terrible forest fire had broken out on the main land. As the man came up to the surface of the sea, a fire fighting helicopter flew down to fill its enormous container with water. Not noticing the diver it scooped him up along with a full load of sea water and dropped it all in the middle of the fire to put it out. The man was found later on in the middle of the forest!

For those of you now put off by this story, this appears to be an ‘urban myth’ – that is a fantastic story which is not true and has never happened! It does, however, get us thinking laterally when trying to solve problems!