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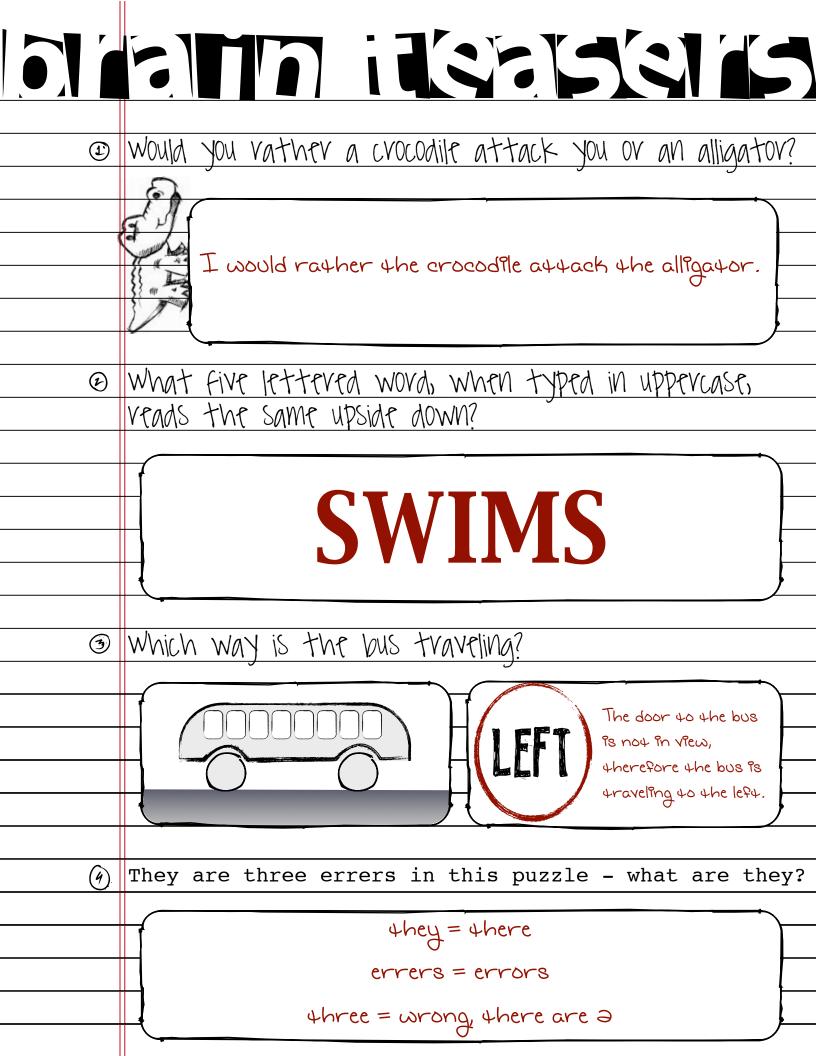
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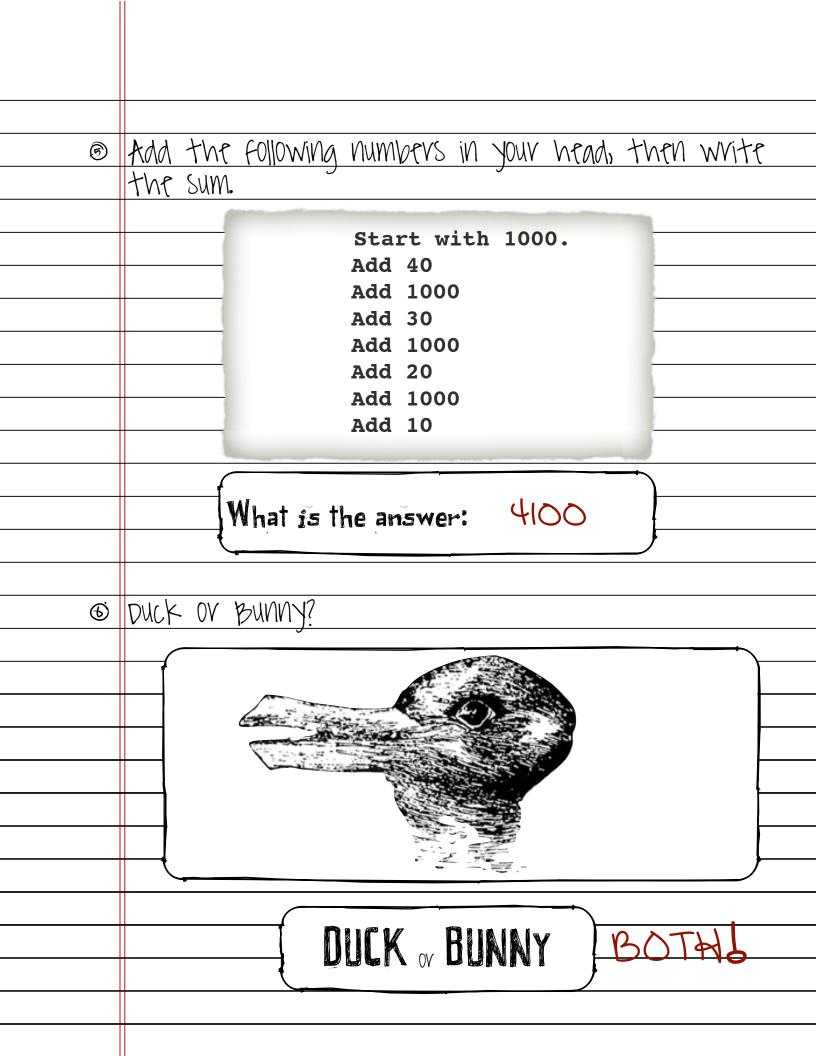
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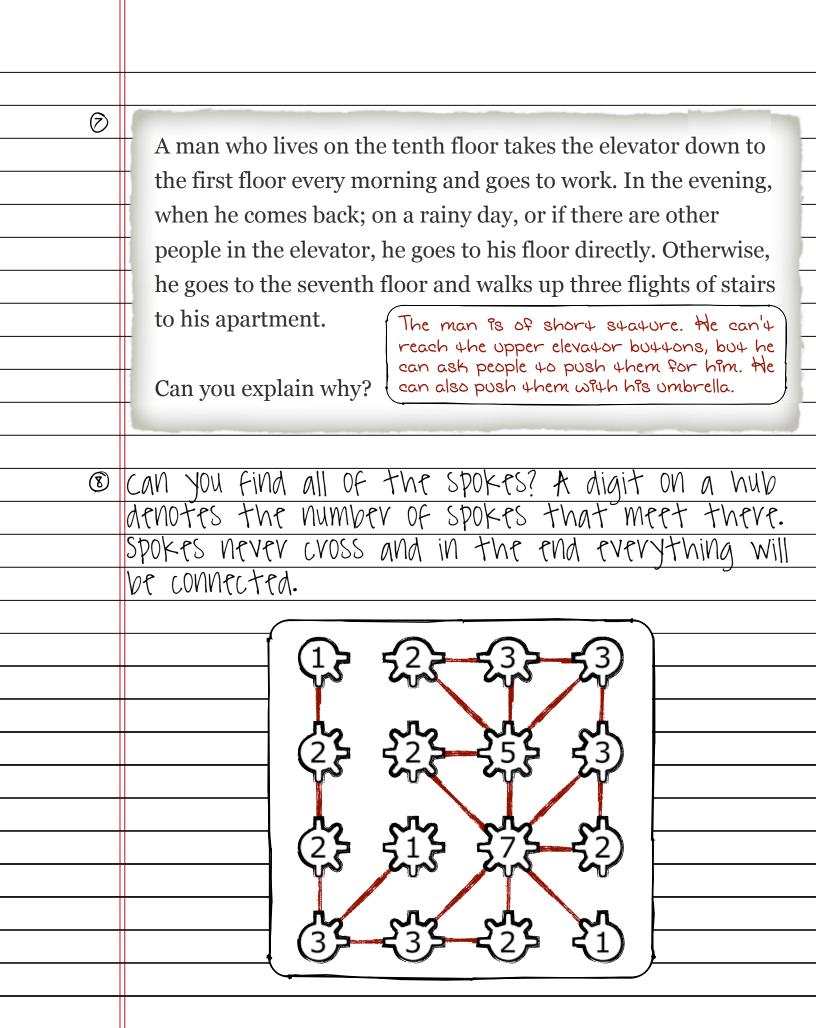
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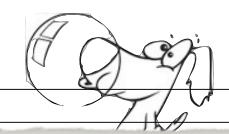
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\$3 and \$6. As there were 9 packs in total, we each received 3 packs. The first person therefore gave me I pack, and the second person gave me 2 packs. So the money had to be shared in the same ratio, 1:2.

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