

## Riddles

- 1  
A kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
- 2  
A cowboy rode into town on Friday, stayed 2 days, then rode out of town on Friday. How did he do that?
- 3  
All of Jenny's pets are dogs except one, and all of her pets are cats except one. How many cats and dogs does Jenny have?

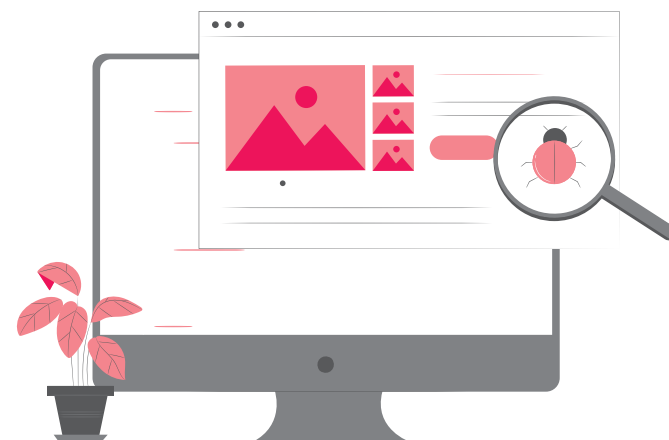
## Quotations

- 1  
'Education is not the filling of a pot but the lighting of a fire.' –W.B. Yeats
- 2  
"Teaching is not a lost art, but the regard for it is a lost tradition.' –Jacques Barzun
- 3  
'A teacher is one who makes himself progressively unnecessary.' –Thomas Carruthers

## Word Histories

### Bug

According to the story, back in the days when computers were vast room-filling machines containing hundreds of moving parts, one of the earliest recorded malfunctions was caused by an insect making its home on one of the delicate mechanisms inside—and hence, all computer malfunctions since have been known as bugs.



This well-known tale apparently has its roots in an incident recorded in London's *Pall Mall Gazette* in 1889, which described how Thomas Edison spent two consecutive nights trying to identify "a bug in his phonograph"—"an expression," the article explained, "for solving a difficulty, and implying that some imaginary insect has secreted itself inside and is causing all the trouble." All in all, it appears the original computer bug was sadly a metaphorical one.

## Answers to the Riddles

- 1: Answer: A Palm!
- 2: Answer: His horse is named Friday!
- 3: Answer: Jenny has one cat and one dog!

## References

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# Love is Not Something You See

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## Short Poem

Love is not something you see.  
It's meaning everything to me.  
It's needing to have you in my life,  
So much that I made you my wife.  
by: William Wilson

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Two cows are standing in a field.  
One says to the other "Are you worried  
about Mad Cow Disease?"  
The other one says "No, It doesn't worry  
me, I'm a horse!" ☺

## Jokes

1

A: Doctor, will I be able to play the piano  
after the operation?

B: Yes, of course.

A: Great! I never  
could before! ☺



2

Teacher: Tell me a sentence that starts  
with an "I".

Student: I is the...

Teacher: Stop! Never put 'is' after an "I".  
Always put 'am' after an "I".

Student: OK. I am the ninth letter of the  
alphabet. ☺



## Cartoon



"Couldn't I do my detention online?"