Six Little Tricks

1. How would you put yourself through a keyhole?
2. Can you stand two inches away from a person without his being able to touch you?
3. Can you touch a book inside and eat without opening it?
4. Can you leave the room with two legs and come back with three?
5. Can you place a pencil on the floor so that no one can jump over it?
6. Can you ring a song backward in the same time that it takes to sing it forward?

Answers in this page.

Vocabulary

12. Point of view

Example: He and I looked at this matter from different points of view.

13. Heart of matter

Example: You should get at the heart of that matter as soon as possible.

14. Gentle slope

Example: He ran down the gentle slope.

15. Foot the bill

Example: Because he had no money, I footed the bill for him.

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Each person's perspective or way of looking at something is called their point of view. It's like when you look at a painting: you can see it from different angles, and each angle gives you a different perspective. In the same way, when you try something new, it might work better in one situation than another. This is why it's important to consider all the possibilities before making a decision.