1. A new 50 cent coin came out last week, with Aussie cricket champion Richie Benaud’s face image on the coin. How many of those coins would be needed to add up to $8.50 in value?

2. It’s almost the end of the school year! Bill’s family wants to go camping, starting on Christmas Day and finishing on New Year’s Day. It costs $30 a night at the camping ground. How much will it cost them?

3. On the TV show “X-FACTOR”, there were 7 adverts in a row. Each advert was 30 seconds long. What was the total length of that commercial break? (Answer in minutes and seconds)

4. If Mitzi orders a plain hamburger from the “Fish and Chips” shop for $3, and pays an extra 50c for each additional food, how much will she pay if she also wants lettuce, tomato and cheese?

5. It is now exactly 60 years since the Melbourne Olympic Games. In what year were the Melbourne Olympic Games held?

6. Chef George, on Masterchef, says that to cook a perfect steak, it needs 2 minutes on one side, then 2 minutes on the other, and then be let stand for 1 minute. If he starts cooking the steak at 7.58 pm, at what time will it be ready to eat?

7. Singer Adele is coming to Australia in March, 2017. If she plans on having 2 concerts in each of 4 Australian cities, but one of those is cancelled, how many concerts will she actually put on in total?

8. Astronaut Peggy Whitson was in a rocket that launched from earth last week, headed for the International Space Station. It took her 2 full days to travel there. How many hours is that?

9. Even though it’s still Spring, the weather can be hot or quite cold. On one day last week, the top temperature was 32°C, and the very next day it only reached 15°C. What is the difference between those two temperatures?

10. Open-ended Question: Jenny sent out party invitations. Each invitation was rectangular, with a perimeter of 80 cm. What may the length and width of those invitations have been? Give 3 possible answers.
1. 17 coins
2. $210
3. 3 min 30 sec
4. $4.50
5. 1956
6. 8.03 pm
7. 7 concerts
8. 48 hours
9. 17°C
10. Various answers