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A LITTLE BIT OF TRIVIA

- 1) What is one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contestants do?
- 2) What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
- 3) Of all the vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
- 4) At noon and midnight the hour and minute hands are exactly coincident with each other. How many other times between noon and midnight do the hour and minute hands cross?
- 5) What is the only sport in which the ball is always in the possession of the team on defense, and the offensive team can score without touching the ball?
- 6) What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
- 7) In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
- 8) Only three words in standard English begin with the letters "dw." They are all common. Name two of them.
- 9) There are fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name half of them?
- 10) Where are the lakes that are referred to in the "Los Angeles Lakers?"

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ANSWERS TO "A LITTLE BIT OF TRIVIA"

- 1) Boxing
- 2) Niagara Falls. The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year, because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.
- 3) Asparagus and rhubarb
- 4) Ten times (not eleven, as most people seem to think).
- 5) Baseball
- 6) Strawberry
- 7) The pear grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the whole growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.
- 8) Dwarf, dwell, and dwindle.
- 9) Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation marks, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.
- 10) In Minnesota. The Lakers' franchise was founded in 1946 in Detroit, Michigan before moving to Minneapolis, where the team got its official title from the state's nickname, "Land of 10,000 Lakes." The Lakers won five championships before relocating to Los Angeles in the 1960–61 NBA season.

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