

# THE BOOK OF THUNKS®

*Is not going fishing a hobby and other possibly impossible questions to stretch your brain and annoy your friends*

209. If you typed the word 'run' a thousand times would that be a short story?



131. Are skid marks art?



THEY ALL AGREED IT WAS BETTER THAN THAT BLOODY BED. OR THE BEAR COME TO THAT.

225. Is a static caravan a caravan?

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# Instructions

1. Find a friend or family member
2. Ask a Thunk
3. Disagree with their answer\*
4. Stand well back
5. Repeat

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\* For example if they say 'Of course there is such thing as "The French"' reply, 'So, who are they then?' They may respond that it is everyone living in France to which you reply 'What about in a hundred years when they are all dead? Will it still be "The French" then or will it be a new "The French"?' You get the idea...



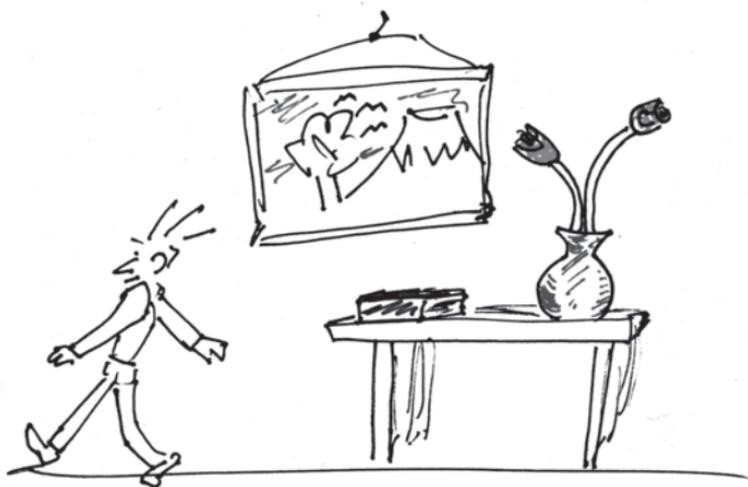
HERE'S TO  
THANKS!

19. *Would a baby born on a deserted island ever laugh?*
20. IS THE AIR IN YOUR LUNGS  
YOURS TO DO WITH WHAT  
YOU LIKE?
21. If I borrow a million pounds  
am I millionaire?

206. IS BEING A FOOTBALLER'S WIFE A CAREER?

207. Does the new leaf come from inside the tree?

208. CAN YOU DESIGN SOMETHING WITH TWO WHEELS, PEDALS AND A SEAT THAT ISN'T A BICYCLE?



IT WAS A SURPRISINGLY  
QUICK READ.

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Shake up your neural templates, rattle your thought routines and think about things differently thanks to 'Thunks'.

So find a friend or family member, ask a 'Thunk', disagree with their answer (remember there are no right and wrong answers) and keep your brain working longer and better.

BOB THOUGHT HE  
MIGHT SELL THE IDEA  
TO IKEA.



*147. If you keep flowers in a skip, is the skip a vase?*

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