

# NUMBERS AND WORD PLAY QUIZ



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- 1> What is the name of a word or sentence that reads the same backwards?
- 2> How many sacraments are there?
- 3> What is the term for a word that copies natural sounds like "cuckoo"?
- 4> How many members on a curling team?
- 5> What is the word that means "to exaggerate or emphasise a point"?
- 6> How many rivers of Hell are there?
- 7> To use a milder more polite expression than one which is blunt is referred to as a/an?
- 8> How many victims of Jack the Ripper?
- 9> A switch of two sounds in two different words is referred to as?
- 10> How many minutes in a round of Boxing.

## Answers:

- 1> Palindrome - Example - Ten animals I slam in a net.
- 2> 7 - Baptism, confirmation, absolution, communion, holy unction, matrimony, holy orders.
- 3> Onomatopoeia - Words like bang, crash, ripple, smash, splash, and thump are said to be onomatopoeic.
- 4> 4 - Curling was invented in the 15th century
- 5> Hyperbole - 'If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times!'
- 6> 5 - Phlegethon, Styx, Lethe, Acheron, Cocytus.
- 7> Euphemism - 'My father has passed on.'

- 8> 5 - The murders took place between the months of August and November, 1888,  
9> Spoonerism - 'A scoop of Boy Trouts.'  
10> 3 - Modern boxing began in the United States in the 1920's.

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