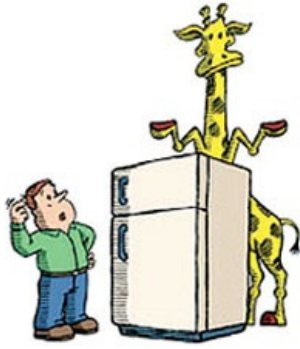


HOW DO YOU PUT A GIRAFFE IN THE REFRIGERATOR?



Here's a test that's been floating around the tubes. It's a four-question management test, apocryphally attributed to Anderson Consulting (now Accenture). Don't cheat! **Question 1: How do you put a giraffe in the refrigerator?** Correct answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way. **Question 2: How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?** Wrong answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant and close the door. Correct answer: Open the refrigerator, *take out the giraffe*, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your actions. **Question 3: The Lion King is hosting an animal conference; all the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?** Correct answer: The elephant. He's in the refrigerator. This tests your memory. **Question 4: There is a river you must cross. But it is inhabited by crocodiles. How do you manage it?** Correct answer: You swim across. All the crocodiles are attending the animal conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes. The claim is that about 90% of the professionals tested got all questions wrong, but pre-schoolers tended to get several correct answers. How'd you do?