



The SESK Tabletop Game

HUNTER SAFETY

How to play (30 seconds)

1. The reader reads a card and its three answers out loud.
2. Everyone says "One, two, three, Goldilocks!" and holds up 1, 2, or 3 fingers.
3. The reader flips the card and reads the answer and the Why.
4. Everyone who was right takes a point.
5. The reader reads the joke with a straight face. Anyone laughs or groans? The reader takes a point. Nobody got it right? The reader takes a point.
6. Pass the deck left. Most points when the points run out wins.

What you need

These cards and the point tokens on the last two pages. No tokens? Use coins, buttons, pebbles, or marshmallows. 3 to 10 players, ages 8 and up.

Expert rule: Bet It

Before the reader flips the card, you may put one of your points on your answer. Right: take your normal point plus one extra. Wrong: your bet goes back to the pile. That's it.

Printing

Print single-sided, on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines. Each card is a 3.5 x 5 inch index card. The answer half is upside down on purpose, so the table can't peek.

Cards 1 to 50 of 99. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-08.

HUNTING SAFETY



Under the primary rules of firearm safety, how should you treat every firearm?

- A** As if it were loaded
- B** As unloaded unless the safety is off
- C** As loaded only if you loaded it

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#634

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hunter bring a ladder to class? He heard the safety rules were high priority.

A As if it were loaded
WHY Treating every firearm as loaded is one of the four primary rules taught in hunter education. People get hurt by guns they were sure were empty. The habit protects you even when you are wrong.

HUNTING SAFETY



When carrying a firearm, where should your trigger finger be?

- A** Outside the trigger guard
- B** Resting lightly on the trigger
- C** Inside the guard, behind the trigger

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#635

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the trigger guard get promoted? It was great at keeping things under control.

A Outside the trigger guard
WHY Keeping your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot is one of the four primary rules. A slip, stumble or branch can make a finger squeeze without meaning to. Outside the guard, it cannot.

HUNTING SAFETY



Which firearm safety rule does the NSSF call the most basic rule of all?

- A** Always wear eye and ear protection
- B** Never rely on your gun's safety
- C** Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#636

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the muzzle get a good grade? It always pointed in the right direction.

C Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction
WHY If a muzzle never points at anything you do not intend to shoot, an accidental discharge cannot hurt anyone. That is why muzzle control comes first. A safe direction can be up or down, depending on where you are.

HUNTING SAFETY



What is the right way to think about the safety on a gun?

- A** A mechanical device that can fail
- B** A sure way to keep a gun from firing
- C** Only needed when the gun is in a case

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#637

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the safety feel unappreciated? Everyone said it was just a backup.

A A mechanical device that can fail
WHY A safety is a mechanical part, and parts can wear out or be left partly on by mistake. Hunter education teaches it is a backup, not a substitute for muzzle control. You are the gun's main safety.

HUNTING SAFETY



When can you be absolutely certain a gun cannot fire?

- A** When the action is open and the gun is empty
- B** When the safety is on
- C** When the magazine has been removed

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#638

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the gun case love open houses? It liked everything out in the open.

A When the action is open and the gun is empty
WHY A safety can fail, and a removed magazine can still leave a round in the chamber. Only an open, empty action is certain. That is why you open the action and look whenever you pick up or hand over a gun.

HUNTING SAFETY



Why should you never shoot at an animal standing on top of a ridge?

- A** The animal can hear you better up high
- B** Shots always fall short uphill
- C** You cannot see what is on the other side

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#639

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hill get invited to every party? It always had a great view.

C You cannot see what is on the other side
WHY Be sure of your target and what is beyond it. An animal on a ridge or hilltop has only sky behind it, and anything could be over the crest. Without a safe backstop, you pass the shot.

HUNTING SAFETY



You hear something moving in the brush that might be game. What should you do?

- A** Identify the target before shouldering your gun
- B** Aim at the noise in case it is game
- C** Look through your scope to check

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#640

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do hunters carry binoculars? Because seeing is believing.

A Identify the target before shouldering your gun
WHY Shooting at a sound or movement is how people get mistaken for game. Hunter education says to use binoculars, not a rifle scope, to look at something you have not identified. Pointing a scope means pointing the gun.

HUNTING SAFETY



Why should you never shoot at water, rocks or other flat, hard surfaces?

- A** The projectile can ricochet
- B** It dulls the bullet tip
- C** It is too loud for nearby wildlife

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#641

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rock refuse to play catch? It kept bouncing back.

A The projectile can ricochet
WHY A projectile that hits a flat, hard surface can glance off and keep going somewhere you never intended. Even water acts like a hard surface. Once a shot leaves the barrel, you cannot call it back.

HUNTING SAFETY



According to the NSSF, how far can even a small .22 short bullet travel?

- A** About 200 yards
- B** About half a mile
- C** Over 1 1/4 miles

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#642

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the bullet stay home? It did not want to go the extra mile.

C Over 1 1/4 miles
WHY Even a small .22 short bullet can carry well over a mile. That is why you must know what lies beyond your target. A small caliber is not a small danger zone.

HUNTING SAFETY



According to the NSSF, how far can shotgun pellets travel?

- A** About 50 yards
- B** About 500 yards
- C** About 3 miles

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#643

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do shotgun pellets never get lonely? They always travel in a group.

B About 500 yards
WHY Pellets lose energy fast, so most shotgun shots at game are 40 yards or less. But the pellets keep traveling much farther than that. Your danger zone is far bigger than your effective range.

HUNTING SAFETY



Which field carry gives you the best control of the muzzle?

- A** The two-hand or ready carry
- B** The trail carry
- C** The sling carry

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#644

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hunter clap after the lesson? He liked anything that took two hands.

A The two-hand or ready carry
WHY In the two-hand carry, both hands hold the gun in front of your body with the barrel up. It gives the best muzzle control, especially in thick brush or when you need to be ready. Your trigger finger stays outside the guard.

HUNTING SAFETY



Which carry rests the gun across your forearm and elbow to reduce arm fatigue?

- A** The shoulder carry
- B** The cradle carry
- C** The ready carry

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#645

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the baby deer so calm? It was cradled in the woods.

B The cradle carry
WHY In the cradle carry the gun rests across your forearm and elbow, and your hand grips the stock. It is comfortable on long walks. Like every carry, you still have to watch where the muzzle points.

HUNTING SAFETY



The elbow or side carry is especially comfortable with which kind of firearm?

- A** A pump action
- B** A bolt action
- C** A break action

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#649

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the elbow tell the best jokes? It knew how to hit your funny bone.

C A break action
WHY The open break action hangs over your forearm with the barrel pointing down. Others can easily see the action is open and the gun is safe. It is not a good carry with someone in front of you.

HUNTING SAFETY



The shoulder carry is a poor choice when other hunters are where?

- A** Behind you
- B** Beside you
- C** In front of you

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#647

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hunter's shoulder feel important? Everyone kept leaning on it.

A Behind you
WHY In the shoulder carry the gun rests on your shoulder with your hand on the grip, so the muzzle points up and back. That works when walking beside or behind others. It is not safe if someone is behind you.

HUNTING SAFETY



Which carry holds the gun in one hand, leaving the other hand free for balance?

- A** The cradle carry
- B** The trail carry
- C** The two-hand carry

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#648

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker bring a pencil? To draw the trail.

B The trail carry
WHY The trail carry uses one arm to carry the firearm, so the other is free for balance. Because only one hand controls the gun, the muzzle must still point away from everyone. It is not a good carry in brushy areas.

HUNTING SAFETY



Where is the sling carry a good choice?

- A** Crawling through thick brush
- B** Crossing a fence
- C** Long walks in open cover

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#649

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rifle sling go to therapy? It had too much hanging over it.

C Long walks in open cover
WHY A sling over your shoulder supports the rifle, and you keep a hand on the sling so it does not slip. In thick brush the barrel tip can catch on branches. Then it is time to switch carries.

HUNTING SAFETY



Three hunters walk side by side. Where should the middle hunter point the muzzle?

- A** To the front, or back and up
- B** Toward the hunter on the right
- C** Down and to the left

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#650

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do three hunters walking together never argue?
They always see eye to eye to eye.

A **To the front, or back and up**
WHY Partners are on both sides of the middle hunter, so the sides are never safe. The hunters on the ends point their muzzles out to their own side or to the front. Carries may need to change as the group moves.

HUNTING SAFETY



When crossing a fence while hunting, what is the first thing to do?

- A** Completely unload your firearm
- B** Put the safety on and climb carefully
- C** Hand the gun over the fence loaded

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#651

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the fence get a medal? It was outstanding
in its field.

A **Completely unload your firearm**
WHY Fences, ditches and rough ground are where people stumble. Hunter education says to unload first, side with the muzzle pointed away, then cross. Alone, you set the unloaded gun on the far

HUNTING SAFETY



Two hunters reach a fence. After both unload, what happens next?

- A** Both climb at once holding their guns
- B** One holds both guns while the other crosses
- C** They toss the guns over first

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#652

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do fences make good friends? They always
have your back.

B **One holds both guns while the other crosses**
WHY With both firearms unloaded, one hunter holds them while the other crosses. Then the guns are handed across and the second hunter crosses. Nobody climbs with a gun in hand.

HUNTING SAFETY



You slip and fall while carrying your shotgun. What should you check before shooting again?

- A** That the scope is still level
- B** The barrel, from the breech end, for obstructions
- C** The trigger pull weight

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#653

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the leaf fall? It was not paying attention to
the season.

B **The barrel, from the breech end, for obstructions**
WHY A fall can jam dirt, mud or snow into the muzzle. Unload, then look through the barrel from the breech end, never from the muzzle. Hunter education also suggests carrying a field cleaning kit.

HUNTING SAFETY



Mud is stuck in your barrel and you cannot get it all out. What should you do?

- A** Fire one shot to blow it out
- B** Keep hunting and use lighter loads
- C** Stop hunting with that firearm

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

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SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the pig become a hunting guide? It already knew everything about mud.

C **Stop hunting with that firearm**
WHY Even a small plug of mud or snow can cause dangerous pressure and burst a barrel. Point the muzzle safely, unload, and push the obstruction out from the breech. If it will not come out, the gun is done for the day.

HUNTING SAFETY



What can happen if a 20-gauge shell is loaded into a 12-gauge shotgun?

- A** It fires normally with less recoil
- B** It can lodge in the barrel as an obstruction
- C** The gun simply will not close

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#655

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the 20-gauge shell feel small? It was always measured against a 12.

B **It can lodge in the barrel as an obstruction**
WHY A smaller shell can drop past the chamber and stick in the barrel. If a proper 12-gauge shell is then fired behind it, the barrel can burst. Check every shell you load, and never mix gauges in your pockets.

HUNTING SAFETY



You pull the trigger and the gun does not fire. What should you do?

- A** Look down the barrel to see what happened
- B** Keep the muzzle safe, wait, then unload carefully
- C** Pull the trigger again right away

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#656

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hunter wait so patiently? He knew good things come to those who wait.

B **Keep the muzzle safe, wait, then unload carefully**
WHY A round that did not fire can still go off a moment later. Keep the muzzle in a safe direction and your face away from the breech. Hunter education courses teach waiting at least 30 seconds before opening the action.

HUNTING SAFETY



How does hunter education say firearms and ammunition should be stored at home?

- A** Loaded in a closet for quick access
- B** Together in the same unlocked case
- C** Locked up, with ammunition stored separately

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#657

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the gun safe never get invited to parties? It was too guarded.

C **Locked up, with ammunition stored separately**
WHY Storing guns locked and unloaded, with ammunition locked somewhere else, keeps them away from children and anyone not allowed to use them. A gun safe or locking cabinet is best. A trigger lock or action lock in a case also helps.

HUNTING SAFETY



How should a firearm be carried in a vehicle on the way to hunt?

- A** Unloaded and cased
- B** Loaded but with the safety on
- C** Displayed in a rear window rack

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#658

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the pickup truck go to school? It wanted to be a little more cultivated.

A **Unloaded and cased**
WHY Loaded guns do not belong in or on vehicles. Hunter education also warns against window gun racks, which invite thieves. Keep the gun cased and unloaded until you reach your spot and are ready to hunt.

HUNTING SAFETY



Which type of rifle action is generally the most accurate?

- A** Lever action
- B** Pump action
- C** Bolt action

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#659

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the lightning bolt join the hunting club? It heard they liked bolt actions.

C **Bolt action**
WHY Hunter education says bolt action rifles are generally the most accurate type. Lifting the bolt handle and pulling it back opens the action and ejects the cartridge. The bolt can be removed for cleaning or safe transport.

HUNTING SAFETY



Why is an open break-action shotgun easy for others to confirm is safe?

- A** The barrel turns orange when open
- B** The safety locks automatically
- C** The open hinge shows the chamber is empty

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#660

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the shotgun go on vacation? It needed a break.

C **The open hinge shows the chamber is empty**
WHY A break action opens on a hinge so the barrel tips down and the chamber is in plain view. When it is open, the firing pin cannot strike a primer. Many beginners start with a single-barrel break action.

HUNTING SAFETY



What works the action of a semi-automatic firearm after each shot?

- A** Recoil and gas from the fired round
- B** The shooter sliding the forend
- C** A lever below the grip

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#661

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the semi-automatic get a gold star? It always did its own homework.

A **Recoil and gas from the fired round**
WHY After a shot, the bolt slides back, ejects the empty case and feeds the next round. Each squeeze of the trigger fires one round. When the magazine is empty, the action locks open.

HUNTING SAFETY



What does the 'action' of a firearm do?

- A** Controls how far the bullet travels
- B** Loads, fires and ejects the ammunition
- C** Measures the recoil

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#662

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the firearm action get a movie deal? It was full of action.

B Loads, fires and ejects the ammunition
WHY The three basic parts of a modern firearm are the action, barrel and stock. The action is the working heart that handles the ammunition. Common types are bolt, lever, pump, break and semi-automatic.

HUNTING SAFETY



What is the rifling inside a rifle barrel?

- A** Another name for the bolt
- B** The part where the cartridge sits
- C** Spiral grooves that make the bullet spin

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#663

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the football join the rifle team? It already knew how to spiral.

C Spiral grooves that make the bullet spin
WHY Rifling is a set of spiral grooves cut into the bore. The spin keeps the bullet stable, a bit like a spiral on a thrown football. The raised parts between grooves are called lands.

HUNTING SAFETY



What does the '12' in a 12-gauge shotgun measure?

- A** The barrel length in inches
- B** The number of shells it holds
- C** Bore-sized lead balls per pound

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#664

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the shotgun go to the gym? To lower its gauge.

C Bore-sized lead balls per pound
WHY Gauge is an old measure: how many lead balls such balls weigh a pound for a 12 gauge, twenty smaller ones for a 20. Smaller number, bigger bore.

HUNTING SAFETY



Which common shotgun is named by its actual bore measurement, not by gauge?

- A** The .410
- B** The 12 gauge
- C** The 20 gauge

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#665

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the .410 feel special? It was the exception to every rule.

A The .410
WHY Most shotguns are named by gauge, the lead-balls-per-pound system. The .410 is the exception: it is named by its bore diameter. That is why it has a decimal point.

HUNTING SAFETY



What is a shotgun shell that fires one single projectile called?

- A** A buckshot load
- B** A slug
- C** A cartridge

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#666

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the garden slug apply to hunter education? It heard there was a shell involved.

B A slug
WHY Shotguns usually fire a cloud of small pellets called shot. A slug is the exception, one solid projectile. Slugs are used for larger game and travel much farther than shot.

HUNTING SAFETY



What does the choke on a shotgun barrel do?

- A** Makes the shot travel farther
- B** Reduces the noise of the shot
- C** Controls how much the shot spreads

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#667

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the shotgun choke at the talent show? It could not handle the pressure.

C Controls how much the shot spreads
WHY A choke slightly narrows the muzzle to shape the shot pattern. A tighter choke like full keeps the pattern denser at longer range. A more open choke spreads shot quickly for close birds.

HUNTING SAFETY



What kind of powder should never go in a traditional muzzleloader?

- A** Smokeless powder
- B** Black powder
- C** A black powder substitute like Pyrodex

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#668

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the muzzleloader skip the party? It heard there would be too much smoke and mirrors.

A Smokeless powder
WHY Muzzleloaders are built for black powder or approved synthetic substitutes. Smokeless powder made for modern cartridges burns very differently. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

HUNTING SAFETY



When loading a muzzleloader, how should powder go into the barrel?

- A** Poured straight from the powder horn
- B** From a separate powder measure
- C** Shaken from the original can

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#669

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the powder measure so trusted? It never went overboard.

B From a separate powder measure
WHY A powder measure gives the correct charge every time. Pouring from the horn or flask means a large supply of powder is right over the barrel. Hunter education rules say never charge directly from the flask or horn.

HUNTING SAFETY



What is the safe way to tell if a muzzleloader is loaded?

- A** Blow down the barrel to feel for air
- B** Snap a cap and listen
- C** Slide in a premarked ramrod

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#670

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the ramrod get the job? It always measured up.

C Slide in a premarked ramrod
WHY Mark your ramrod where it stops in an empty barrel. If it stops short of the mark, there is a charge inside. Never blow down the barrel to check.

HUNTING SAFETY



Is it safe to walk around with a primed muzzleloader on half cock?

- A** Yes, half cock locks the trigger completely
- B** No, a bump could release the hammer
- C** Yes, but only on a flintlock

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#671

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the flintlock love history class? It was full of old flames.

B No, a bump could release the hammer
WHY Half cock does lock the trigger, but the hammer can still be bumped or snagged. If it falls on a primed gun, the gun can fire. Hunter education says never walk around primed and on half cock.

HUNTING SAFETY



What does it mean to 'dry fire' a bow, and is it okay?

- A** Shooting in the rain; fine with a cover
- B** Releasing the string with no arrow; never do it
- C** Shooting a practice tip; fine at a range

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#672

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the archer always calm? She knew how to take a bow.

B Releasing the string with no arrow; never do it
WHY Hunter education says to always use an arrow when firing a bow. The arrow is what carries the bow's stored energy away. Without it, that energy goes back into the bow.

HUNTING SAFETY



How should arrows with broadheads be carried in the field?

- A** Loose in a backpack pocket
- B** Nocked on the string, ready to shoot
- C** In a quiver that covers the broadheads

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#673

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the arrow join the quiver club? It wanted to feel like it belonged.

C In a quiver that covers the broadheads
WHY Broadheads have razor-sharp steel blades. A covered quiver protects you and the blades. Treat bows and arrows like a loaded firearm, and never climb or cross obstacles with an arrow nocked.

HUNTING SAFETY



What kind of fall protection does the Treestand Manufacturers Association say to use?

- A** A single strap safety belt
- B** A full-body fall arrest harness
- C** A chest harness

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#674

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the tree stand hunter love his harness? It really kept him attached to his hobby.

B A full-body fall arrest harness
WHY TMA says to wear a full-body harness every time you leave the ground, including climbing up and down. Single strap belts and chest harnesses are no longer allowed. Keep the tether snug with no slack when sitting.

HUNTING SAFETY



How should you get your firearm up into a tree stand?

- A** Unloaded, raised with a haul line
- B** Slung on your back while climbing
- C** Loaded, so you are ready at the top

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#675

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the backpack love the haul line? It finally got a lift.

A Unloaded, raised with a haul line
WHY Never climb with anything in your hands or on your back. Once you are up and attached, haul up your unloaded gun or bow and gear. Lower gear on the side of the tree away from your path down.

HUNTING SAFETY



What does 'three points of contact' mean when climbing to a stand?

- A** Two hands and one foot, or one hand and two feet
- B** Both feet and your harness tether
- C** Three rungs between each step

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#676

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the ladder stand get nervous? It felt like everyone was stepping on it.

A Two hands and one foot, or one hand and two feet
WHY Moving only one hand or foot at a time keeps you steady if a step is slick. Morning dew can make ladder steps slippery. TMA also says to climb slowly and never hurry.

HUNTING SAFETY



Hunter education warns that which of these is a leading cause of hunting injuries?

- A** Snake bites
- B** Lightning strikes
- C** Falls from tree stands

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#677

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the tree stand get good grades? It was always at the top of its class.

C Falls from tree stands
WHY Elevated stands are one of the biggest hunting safety risks. Maryland DNR says one in three hunting injuries nationally involves a tree stand. That is why courses spend so much time on harnesses and climbing.

HUNTING SAFETY



When do most tree stand falls happen?

- A** After dark while sitting
- B** While climbing up or down
- C** While aiming at game

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#678

SESK.INFO

Why did the owl stay in the tree all day? It did not give a hoot about climbing down.

STRAIGHT FACE

WHY Moving between the ground and the stand is the riskiest part. That is why a full-body harness stays on and connected from the moment you leave the ground.

B While climbing up or down

HUNTING SAFETY



Which color is most visible in the field and not found in nature?

- A** Fire engine red
- B** Blaze or hunter orange
- C** Red and black plaid

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#679

SESK.INFO

Knock knock. Who's there? Orange. Orange who? Orange you glad you can see me?

STRAIGHT FACE

WHY Fluorescent orange stands out from a distance and in heavy cover because nothing in the woods looks like it. It helps keep hunters from being mistaken for game. Hunter education credits it with helping cut hunting incidents.

B Blaze or hunter orange

HUNTING SAFETY



Does wearing blaze orange make deer spot you more easily?

- A** Yes, orange glows brightly to deer
- B** No, deer cannot pick out orange from green and brown
- C** Only on sunny days

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#680

SESK.INFO

Why did the deer ignore the orange vest? It just was not his color.

STRAIGHT FACE

WHY Deer are not colorblind, but they cannot distinguish colors like red and orange from green and brown the way people can. Orange matters to other hunters, not to the deer.

B No, deer cannot pick out orange from green and brown

HUNTING SAFETY



When is it okay to drink alcohol while handling firearms or bows?

- A** Never, before or while handling them
- B** One drink is fine if you feel okay
- C** Only while sitting in a stand or blind

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#681

SESK.INFO

Why did the deer bring a thermos to camp? He wanted a hot cup of deer-caf.

STRAIGHT FACE

WHY Alcohol and drugs slow reactions, blur judgment and make it easier to lose control of emotions. Hunter education lists them as a common cause of hunting incidents. The rule covers bows and arrows as well as guns.

A Never, before or while handling them

HUNTING SAFETY



In hunter education, what is your 'zone of fire'?

- A** The area where you can safely shoot
- B** How far your bullet can travel
- C** How wide your shotgun pattern spreads

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#682

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hunter stay in his zone? He did not want to cross any lines.

A **The area where you can safely shoot**
WHY A zone of fire is the area or direction in which you can safely fire a shot. In a group, each hunter gets a slice in front that never crosses a partner. Never swing your gun outside yours.

HUNTING SAFETY



In a line of three hunters, who has the narrowest zone of fire?

- A** The hunter on the left
- B** The hunter on the right
- C** The hunter in the middle

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STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the middle duck hunter feel squeezed? Everyone was in his space.

C **The hunter in the middle**
WHY The middle hunter has partners on both sides, so the safe slice is squeezed from two directions. Hunters on the ends get a wider zone toward their open side. In a blind, rotating seats keeps it fair.



