

# Four Yorkshiremen

This sketch was written and performed by Monty Python's Flying Circus, a very popular comedy group from the UK.

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1. What drink are they drinking?
2. Write down two ways they used to have to drink?
3. How did the man who used to live in a water tank get woken up each morning?
4. How many people were living in a box in the middle of the road?

Find the mistakes in the descriptions of the Yorkshiremen's day.  
There are two mistakes in each one

<b>Yorkshireman #1</b> We lived for ten months in a rolled-up newspaper in a septic tank! We used to have to go up every morning, at six o'clock and clean the newspaper, go to work down the mill, fourteen hours a day, week in, week out, for six pence a week, and when we got home, our dad would Thrash us to death with his belt!	<b>Yorkshireman #2</b> Luxury! We used to have to get up out of the lake at ten o'clock in the morning, clean the lake, eat a handful of hot gravel, work twenty hours a day at mill, for two pence a month, come home, and dad would beat us around the head and arms with a broken bottle, if we were lucky!
<b>Yorkshireman #3</b> Well, of course, we had it tough! We used to have to get up out of the shoebox in the middle of the night, and lick the path clean with our tongues! We had to eat half a handful of freezing cold gravel, work twenty-four hours a day at mill for four pence every twelve years, and when we got home, our dad would slice us in two with a bread knife!	<b>Yorkshireman #4</b> Right! I had to get up in the morning, at three o'clock at night, half an hour before I went to bed, eat a lump of cold poison, work twenty-five hours a day down mill and pay mill owner for permission to come to work, and when we got home, our dad would kill us and dance about on our graves, singing Hallelujah!

For more from these gentlemen visit [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for 'Monty Python's Flying Circus'.

# Correct Answers

1. wine, Château de Chasselas
2. -rolled up newspaper -suck on a damp cloth
3. He had wet fish dumped on him
4. 150

<p>Yorkshireman #1</p> <p>We lived for <b>three</b> months in a rolled-up newspaper in a septic tank! We used to have to go up every morning, at six o'clock and clean the newspaper, go to work down the mill, fourteen hours a day, week in, week out, for six pence a week, and when we got home, our dad would Thrash us to <b>sleep</b> with his belt!</p>	<p>Yorkshireman #2</p> <p>Luxury! We used to have to get up out of the lake at <b>three</b> o'clock in the morning, clean the lake, eat a handful of hot gravel, work twenty hours a day at mill, for two pence a month, come home, and dad would beat us around the head and <b>neck</b> with a broken bottle, if we were lucky!</p>
<p>Yorkshireman #3</p> <p>Well, of course, we had it tough! We used to have to get up out of the shoebox in the middle of the night, and lick the <b>road</b> clean with our tongues! We had to eat half a handful of freezing cold gravel, work twenty-four hours a day at mill for four pence every <b>six</b> years, and when we got home, our dad would slice us in two with a bread knife!</p>	<p>Yorkshireman #4</p> <p>Right! I had to get up in the morning, at <b>ten</b> o'clock at night, half an hour before I went to bed, eat a lump of cold poison, work <b>twenty-nine</b> hours a day down mill and pay mill owner for permission to come to work, and when we got home, our dad would kill us and dance about on our graves, singing Hallelujah!</p>

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