A Cat, a Parrot, and a Bag of Seed:

1. The problem is that the man can’t carry all of the items with him and can’t leave some items alone together.
2. The man can only transport one object with himself. He can’t leave the cat with the parrot, or the parrot with the seed.
3. Take each object so that they are separate from the thing they can’t be left alone with.
4. Many instances allow items together that shouldn’t be.
5. Take the bird. Take the cat, bring back the bird. Take the birdseed. Take the seed. Take the bird.

Socks in the Dark:

1. Cannot see color of socks to make pairs.
2. Need to make a pair out of 3 different colors of socks without being able to see them.
3. Choose a smallest number of socks that will allow a matching pair.
4. The answer must be more than 3 since there are 3 choices.
5. The answer is 4.