Some Conundrums

Sam is talking to his lawyer in jail. They are very upset because the judge has refused to grant bail. At the end of the conversation Sam gets up and leaves the jail. Why is he able to do this?

A woman has five children and half of them are male. How is this possible?

You have a basket with five apples. How can you divide the five apples among five people, and still have one apple left in the basket?