- The policeman and the politician cross first, (2 minutes)
- The policeman or the barrister returns alone, (1 minute - policeman, or 2 minutes barrister)
- The politician and the Baptist minister cross next (10 minutes)
- The barrister or the policeman returns alone (2 minutes - barrister, or 1 minute - policeman)
- The policeman and the politician cross last (2 minutes)
- The policeman crosses the bridge 3 times.

