Critical Thinking At Its Best

Woman:

Do you drink beer?

Man: *Yes*

Woman:

How many beers a day?

Man:

Usually about 3

Woman:

How much do you pay per beer?

Man:

$5.00 which includes a tip(This is where it gets scary!)

Woman:

And how long have you been drinking?

Man:

About 20 years, I suppose

Woman:

So a beer costs $5 and you have 3 beers a day which puts your spending each month at $450. In one year, it would be approximately $5400 …correct?

Man:

Correct

Woman:

If in 1 year you spend $5400, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at $108,000, correct?

Man:

Correct

Woman:

Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari?

Man:

Do you drink beer?

Woman:

No

Man:

Where's your Ferrari?