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Alphabet Riddles



30 riddles from easy to tricky. Write your answer on the line. Answers are on the last page.

Easy riddles ★

1. What letter of the alphabet is a big body of salty water?
   ANSWER _____
2. What letter buzzes from flower to flower and makes honey?
   ANSWER _____
3. What letter can see?
   ANSWER _____
4. What letter is always talking about the person reading this riddle?
   ANSWER _____
5. What letter grows in a pod and is small, round and green?
   ANSWER _____
6. What letter marks the spot where the treasure is buried on a pirate map?
   ANSWER _____
7. What letter do cartoon characters snore when they fall asleep?
   ANSWER _____
8. What letter is a noisy blue bird?
   ANSWER _____
9. What letter is a hot drink you might sip with honey and lemon?
   ANSWER _____
10. What letter is round like a ring and is also the sound you make when you're surprised?
    ANSWER _____
11. What letter is shaped like a curvy snake and makes a snake's hissing sound?
    ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

12. What letter is always asking questions?
    ANSWER _____
13. What letter is a line of people waiting their turn?
    ANSWER _____
14. What letter is a pirate's favorite?
    ANSWER _____

15. What letter is silent at the start of "knee," "knot" and "knock"?

ANSWER _____

16. What letter is the shape that geese make when they fly south together?

ANSWER _____

17. Musical notes are named with letters from A to G. What note comes between E and G?

ANSWER _____

18. What letter do drivers see on blue road signs pointing the way to a hospital?

ANSWER _____

19. I'm the 12th letter of the alphabet, and I'm also the Roman numeral for 50. What letter am I?

ANSWER _____

20. I'm the last letter of "Thanksgiving" and the first letter of "gravy." What letter am I?

ANSWER _____

21. What letter is the best grade you can get on a report card?

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

22. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

ANSWER _____

23. I'm the most common letter in written English. I appear twice in "letter" and three times in "excellent." What letter am I?

ANSWER _____

24. I'm the only letter whose name has three syllables when you say it in English. What letter am I?

ANSWER _____

25. What letter comes next: O, T, T, F, F, S, S, E, ...?

ANSWER _____

26. What letter comes next: J, F, M, A, M, J, J, A, S, O, N, ...?

ANSWER _____

27. How many letters are in "the alphabet"?

ANSWER _____

28. Say the alphabet in order. How many letters come before Q?

ANSWER _____

29. What is the longest word in English, if you go by what's between the first and last letters?

ANSWER _____

30. I'm a sentence that uses every letter of the alphabet at least once. A famous one is about a quick brown fox and a lazy dog. What am I called?

ANSWER _____

Answers

Alphabet Riddles · answer key · print or fold this page away before you hand out the sheet

1. **C.** It sounds like "sea."
2. **B.** It sounds like "bee."
3. **I.** It sounds like "eye."
4. **U.** It sounds like "you."
5. **P.** It sounds like "pea."
6. X
7. Z
8. **J.** It sounds like "jay," as in blue jay.
9. **T.** It sounds like "tea."
10. O
11. S
12. **Y.** It sounds like "why."
13. **Q.** It sounds like "queue."
14. R
15. K
16. V
17. F
18. H
19. L
20. G
21. A
22. M
23. E
24. **W.** "Dou-ble-u."
25. **N.** The letters are the first letters of one to nine.
26. **D.** The letters are the first letters of the months, and December comes last.
27. **11.** T-H-E plus A-L-P-H-A-B-E-T is 3 + 8 = 11.
28. **16.** Q is the 17th letter.
29. **Smiles.** There's a "mile" between the two S's.
30. **A pangram**

Need a hint? Every riddle has one at riddlepedia.com/alphabet-riddles/, where you can also play them as a game.