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Community Helper Riddles

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

Easy riddles ★

1. I wear a heavy coat, a helmet and boots. When the alarm rings, I jump on a big red truck and race to spray water on flames. Who am I?

   ANSWER _____

2. I wear a badge and help keep people safe. If you are lost, you can ask me for help. Who am I?

   ANSWER _____

3. I listen to your heart, look in your ears and tell you to say "ahh." When you're sick, I help you feel better. Who am I?

   ANSWER _____

4. I take your temperature, give shots and check on patients all day and all night in the hospital. Who am I?

   ANSWER _____

5. I read stories, teach you to add and spell, and give out gold stars. You see me every school day. Who am I?

   ANSWER _____

6. Rain or shine, I bring letters and packages to every house on my route. Who am I?

   ANSWER _____

7. I stand at the corner in a bright vest. I hold up a stop sign so kids can walk across the street safely. Who am I?

   ANSWER _____

8. Early in the morning, my truck stops at every house, and a big arm lifts the bins and tips them in. Who am I?

   ANSWER _____

9. My big yellow vehicle picks kids up in the morning and brings them home in the afternoon. Who am I?

   ANSWER _____

10. I get up before the sun to mix flour, knead dough and pull warm loaves out of the oven. Who am I?

    ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

11. I help you find books, I show you how to look things up, and I read stories out loud at story time. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

12. My patients bark, meow, squeak and chirp. I give them checkups and shots, but none of them can tell me where it hurts. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

13. I count your teeth, clean them until they shine and look for cavities. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

14. My office is in the sky. I sit in the cockpit and fly hundreds of passengers safely from one city to another. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

15. I wake up early to milk cows, feed chickens and plant seeds. Much of the food in your grocery store started with me. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

16. When someone calls for help, I ride in the ambulance and give care on the way to the hospital. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

17. I sit in a tall chair by the pool or the beach, watching the swimmers. If someone is in trouble, I'm in the water in seconds. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

18. I wear a hard hat and a safety vest. I use cranes, drills and diggers to build roads, bridges and houses. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

19. When a car makes a funny noise or won't start, I pop the hood and fix it. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

20. I scan your groceries, say the total and hand you the receipt. Beep, beep, beep is the sound of my day. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

21. You'll never see me at the emergency, but I'm the first voice you hear when you call for help. I send firefighters, police and ambulances to the right place. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

22. The doctor writes down your medicine, but I'm the one who measures it out, puts the label on and explains how to take it. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

23 My office has no walls: just trees, trails and wild animals. I protect a park and teach visitors how to keep it safe. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

24 When your sink is clogged or a pipe bursts and water sprays everywhere, I'm the one you call. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

25 I make sure the lights turn on when you flip the switch. I fix the wires inside your walls and stay safe while I work. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

26 I sit high in a tower at the airport and talk to every pilot by radio, telling them when it's safe to take off and land. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

27 After all the students go home, I mop the floors, fix squeaky doors and empty the trash so the school is ready for tomorrow. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

28 I can't make it rain, but I can tell you when it will. I study clouds, wind and maps to predict tomorrow's sky. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

29 I wear a black robe and sit at the front of the courtroom. I listen to both sides and make sure the rules are fair for everyone. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

30 The people of the town vote for me. I lead the town, meet with the city council and cut the ribbon when a new park opens. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

Answers

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

1. **A firefighter**
2. **A police officer**
3. **A doctor**
4. **A nurse**
5. **A teacher**
6. **A mail carrier**
7. **A crossing guard**
8. **A garbage collector** (also called a sanitation worker)
9. **A school bus driver**
10. **A baker**
11. **A librarian**
12. **A veterinarian** (a vet)
13. **A dentist**
14. **A pilot**
15. **A farmer**
16. **A paramedic**
17. **A lifeguard**
18. **A construction worker**
19. **A car mechanic**
20. **A cashier**
21. **An emergency dispatcher.** In the US, they answer 911 calls.
22. **A pharmacist**
23. **A park ranger**
24. **A plumber**
25. **An electrician**
26. **An air traffic controller**
27. **A school custodian**
28. **A meteorologist** (a weather forecaster)
29. **A judge**
30. **A mayor**

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