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Riddles About Cookies



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

Easy riddles ★

1. I have sharp edges, but I'm not a knife. Press me into rolled-out dough and I leave behind stars, hearts and trees. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

2. I roll back and forth across the counter, but I never leave the kitchen. When I'm done, the dough is flat and smooth. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

3. I'm a big, puffy glove with no fingers, just a thumb. I let you pull a hot tray out of the oven without saying "ouch!" What am I?

   ANSWER _____

4. I'm chewy and made with oats, and those little wrinkly bits inside me are dried grapes. What kind of cookie am I?

   ANSWER _____

5. Cookies love to take a dip in me. I'm cold and white, and I come from a cow. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

6. Press your thumb into the middle of my dough ball, fill the dent with jam, and bake me. What kind of cookie am I?

   ANSWER _____

7. I'm tiny and colorful, and I'm shaken over frosting by the handful. Lots of me end up on the floor instead of the cookie. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

8. I'm crunchy and folded, and you have to crack me open to eat me. Inside is a little slip of paper that tells your future. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

9. The more of the cookie you eat, the more of me end up on your shirt and in the couch. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

10. I'm a flat metal tray. Cookies ride on me into the oven as round blobs and ride back out golden and flat. What am I?

    ANSWER _____

11. Before I'm a cookie, I'm soft and sticky in a bowl. Plenty of people sneak a spoonful of me before I ever reach the oven. What am I?

ANSWER _____

Christmas Cookie Riddles for Cookie Swaps and Santa

12. Every Christmas Eve, families leave out a plate of cookies and a glass of milk for me, and sometimes carrots for the helpers who pull my sleigh. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

13. I'm a plain, buttery cookie cut into stars, bells and trees. I'm the blank canvas of Christmas cookies, waiting for icing and sprinkles. What am I?

ANSWER _____

14. I'm a soft cookie rolled in cinnamon sugar before baking, and I have one of the silliest names in the cookie jar. What am I?

ANSWER _____

15. I'm made from just three things: butter, sugar and flour. I'm rich and crumbly, and I'm often baked in a round pan and cut into wedges. What am I?

ANSWER _____

16. Everyone brings a big batch of one kind of cookie, and everyone goes home with a box full of many different kinds. What is this party called?

ANSWER _____

17. I'm made of powdered sugar and egg whites. Bakers pipe me onto cookies in fine lines, and I dry hard and shiny. What am I?

ANSWER _____

18. My walls are made of cookie, my glue is icing, and my roof is covered in candy. You can look at me all December, but nobody can live in me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

19. I'm squeezed through a cookie press into little wreaths, trees and flowers, then baked into buttery bites. What kind of cookie am I?

ANSWER _____

20. I tick while the cookies bake, and when they're done, I ring so nobody forgets them in the oven. What am I?

ANSWER _____

21. Why did the cookie go to the doctor?

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

22 In the 1930s, Ruth Wakefield ran the Toll House Inn in Massachusetts. She mixed chopped-up bits of a chocolate bar into her cookie dough, and America got a new favorite. Which cookie did she invent?

ANSWER _____

23 The English word "cookie" comes from the Dutch word "koekje." What does "koekje" mean?

ANSWER _____

24 In Britain, what do people usually call the treats Americans call cookies?

ANSWER _____

25 Six friends hold a cookie swap. Each one brings 3 dozen cookies of one kind, and everyone leaves with an equal share of every kind. How many cookies of each kind does each friend take home, and how many in total?

ANSWER _____

26 A recipe makes 24 cookies with 2 cups of flour. How much flour do you need to make 60 cookies?

ANSWER _____

27 Your oven holds 2 trays at a time, each tray holds 12 cookies, and each batch takes 10 minutes. How long will it take to bake 72 cookies?

ANSWER _____

28 You have a dozen cookies and you eat all but 5. How many cookies are left?

ANSWER _____

29 Mia ate one third of the cookies on a plate. Then Leo ate one quarter of the cookies that were left. Now 12 cookies remain. How many were on the plate at the start?

ANSWER _____

30 A cookie is missing from the jar. Ann says, "I didn't take it." Ben says, "Cal took it." Cal says, "I didn't take it." Exactly one of them is telling the truth. Who took the cookie?

ANSWER _____

Answers

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1. **A cookie cutter**
2. **A rolling pin**
3. **An oven mitt**
4. **An oatmeal raisin cookie**
5. **A glass of milk**
6. **A thumbprint cookie**
7. **Sprinkles**
8. **A fortune cookie**
9. **Crumbs**
10. **A baking sheet**
11. **Cookie dough**
12. **Santa Claus**
13. **A sugar cookie**
14. **A snickerdoodle**
15. **Shortbread**
16. **A cookie swap.** It's also called a cookie exchange.
17. **Royal icing**
18. **A gingerbread house**
19. **Spritz cookies**
20. **A kitchen timer**
21. **Because it felt crummy.**
22. **The chocolate chip cookie**
23. **Little cake**
24. **Biscuits**
25. **6 of each kind and 36 in all.** Everyone leaves with as many cookies as they brought, just more kinds.
26. **5 cups.** One cup makes 12 cookies.
27. **30 minutes.** That's 24 cookies per batch, so 3 batches.
28. **5**
29. **24.** Mia ate 8 and left 16, and Leo ate 4 and left 12.
30. **Ann.** Only Cal's statement is true then; any other thief makes two statements true.

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