



Haunted House Riddles



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

Easy riddles ★

- 1 I creak and I squeak when you push me wide. I'm the way the trick-or-treaters step inside. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 2 I hang in the corners of rooms that nobody dusts. I'm gray, silky and a little bit sticky. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 3 I'm the room at the very top of the house, full of old trunks, dusty boxes and forgotten toys. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 4 I'm tall and thin, my head is a flame, and I cry tears of wax as I get shorter. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 5 I have no feet, but I glide down the hallway. I pass through doors without ever opening them. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 6 I'm a pumpkin with a face cut into me and a light glowing inside my grin. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 7 I have a face and two hands but no arms. I stand in the hallway and chime at midnight. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 8 What has lots of keys but can't unlock a single door in the haunted house?

ANSWER _____

- 9 I fly out of the chimney at dusk and spend the day hanging upside down in the attic. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 10 Why don't ghosts like rain on Halloween night?

ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

- 11 My eyes seem to follow you all the way down the hall, but I never move from my nail on the wall. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 12 I go up and I go down, but I never move. In the haunted house, every one of my steps creaks. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 13 In the dark hallway, I show you a face that copies every single move you make. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 14 You carry me into the haunted house. I make a circle of light, and I stop working when my batteries run out. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 15 Pull the right book off the shelf, and I swing open behind the bookcase. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 16 Which room in the haunted house can a ghost never enter?

ANSWER _____

- 17 Take the first letter away from GHOST. What word is left, and who is that at a party?

ANSWER _____

- 18 I'm the dark room under the house where jars and old boxes are kept, and my name sounds exactly like a person who sells things. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 19 All night long, someone in the tree outside the haunted house keeps asking, "Who? Who?" Who is it?

ANSWER _____

- 20 In the empty ballroom, I answer when you call, but I only ever repeat your own words. What am I?

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

- 21 A family steps into a haunted house at night. The power is out, and they have one match. There's a candle, an oil lamp and a fireplace. What do they light first?

ANSWER _____

- 22 I lie flat under your feet, I'm made of wood, and in an old house I creak every time you step on me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 23 Three ghosts named Wisp, Misty and Boo float in the attic, the hallway and the cellar, one ghost per place. Boo is not in the cellar. Wisp is higher up than both of the others. Where is Misty?

ANSWER _____

- 24 I follow you through every room of the haunted house. I grow taller on the wall when the candle is low, and I vanish when the lights go out. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 25 I go up through the roof, I'm black with soot inside, and the wind howls down me on stormy nights. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 26 The more of me there is, the less you can see. Light a single candle, and some of me runs away. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 27 There are 12 creaky stairs up to the attic. Every third stair is silent, but all the others creak. How many stairs creak?

ANSWER _____

- 28 Say my name and I disappear. In a haunted house, everyone holds their breath to keep me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 29 I rock back and forth on the porch all night long, but nobody is sitting in me. Only the wind is pushing. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 30 I squeal on rusty hinges at the end of the front path. I'm part of the fence, and I'm the first thing you open on the way to the haunted house. What am I?

ANSWER _____

Answers

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

1. A door
2. A cobweb
3. The attic
4. A candle
5. A ghost
6. A jack-o'-lantern
7. A grandfather clock
8. A piano
9. A bat
10. It dampens their spirits.
11. A portrait. When the eyes in a painting look straight out, they seem to follow you from any angle.
12. The stairs
13. A mirror
14. A flashlight
15. A secret passage
16. The living room
17. HOST. G-H-O-S-T without the G is H-O-S-T, the person who throws the party.
18. The cellar. It sounds the same as "seller."
19. An owl
20. An echo
21. The match
22. The floorboards
23. In the cellar. Wisp is highest, so Wisp is in the attic. Boo isn't in the cellar, so Boo is in the hallway, which leaves the cellar for Misty.
24. Your shadow
25. The chimney
26. Darkness
27. 8. Stairs 3, 6, 9 and 12 are silent, so $12 - 4 = 8$ stairs creak.
28. Silence
29. A rocking chair
30. The gate

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