



Monster Riddles



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

Easy riddles ★

- 1 I'm big and green with bolts in my neck. A scientist built me and woke me up with a flash of lightning. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 2 I'm blue and furry, I live on a famous street on TV, and my favorite thing in the whole world is a crunchy treat with chocolate chips. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

- 3 I look like a normal person most of the month, but when the moon is full I grow fur, fangs and a tail. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 4 I'm a huge, hairy creature said to roam the forests of North America. People have found my giant footprints and blurry photos, but nobody has ever caught me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 5 I'm a giant from Greek myths with just one big eye in the middle of my forehead. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 6 I have giant wheels taller than a grown-up, and at shows I roar over ramps and crush old cars. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 7 I live under a bridge and grumble, "Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?" Three billy goats outsmart me in a famous fairy tale. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 8 I'm big, green and grumpy, I live in a swamp, and I like to say that ogres are like onions because we have layers. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

- 9 What does a monster spread on its bagel in the morning?

ANSWER _____

- 10 Why did the monster eat a light bulb?

ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

- 11 I'm shaggy and white, and I'm said to wander the snowy Himalaya mountains, leaving big footprints in the snow. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 12 I have snakes instead of hair, and anyone who looks straight at me turns to stone. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 13 I'm half man and half bull, and I live in the middle of a giant maze on the island of Crete. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 14 Sailors told stories of me: a giant sea monster with long arms that could wrap around a ship and drag it down. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 15 I'm a giant reptile who first stomped through Tokyo in a Japanese film in 1954, and I've starred in dozens of movies since. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 16 In a 1933 movie, I'm a giant ape who is taken to New York and climbs to the top of the Empire State Building. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

- 17 I'm a real "monster" you can meet in the deserts of Arizona: a chunky lizard with beaded orange-and-black skin and a venomous bite. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 18 In 1962, I was a novelty song about a graveyard dance party, and I reached number one just before Halloween. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 19 Like a Cyclops, I have only one eye, but I can't see a thing. I'm small and sharp, and thread goes through me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 20 What is a monster's favorite playground game?

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

- 21 In Mary Shelley's 1818 novel Frankenstein, what is the monster's name?

ANSWER _____

- 22 A monster with a lion's body asked every traveler: "What walks on four legs in the morning, two legs at noon and three legs in the evening?" What was the answer?

ANSWER _____

- 23 A one-eyed giant asked the hero Odysseus his name. Odysseus said, "Nobody." Later the giant shouted for help, but none of the other giants came. Why not?

ANSWER _____

- 24 The Hydra starts with 9 heads. Every time Hercules cuts one off, two grow back in its place. How many heads does it have after he cuts off 5?

ANSWER _____

- 25 At a monster party there are 4 Cyclopes and 3 two-headed ogres. Each Cyclops has one eye, and every ogre head has two eyes. How many eyes are at the party?

ANSWER _____

- 26 Shakespeare called me "the green-eyed monster", but I don't have eyes, teeth or claws. I show up when you want what someone else has. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 27 A famous 1934 photo seemed to show a long neck rising out of a Scottish lake. Sixty years later, people learned what it really was. What was it?

ANSWER _____

- 28 Why do monsters forget everything you tell them?

ANSWER _____

- 29 Grown-ups in many countries warned children that I'd come and get them if they didn't behave, but nobody has ever described what I look like. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 30 I can be scary, but I'm never seen: I'm a monster that only lives in your head, and I usually show up after you fall asleep. What am I?

ANSWER _____

Answers

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

1. Frankenstein's monster
2. Cookie Monster
3. A werewolf
4. Bigfoot
5. A Cyclops
6. A monster truck
7. A troll
8. Shrek
9. Scream cheese
10. Because it wanted a light snack.
11. The Yeti
12. Medusa
13. The Minotaur
14. The Kraken
15. Godzilla
16. King Kong
17. The Gila monster
18. "Monster Mash"
19. A needle
20. Swallow the leader
21. He doesn't have one. Victor Frankenstein never gives his creature a name.
22. A person. A baby crawls on all fours, an adult walks on two legs, and an old person uses a cane.
23. He yelled, "Nobody is hurting me!", so they thought nothing was wrong.
24. 14. Each cut takes away one head but adds two, so each cut adds one head overall: $9 + 5 = 14$.
25. 16. The Cyclopes have 4 eyes, and the ogres have 6 heads with 2 eyes each, which is 12.
26. Jealousy
27. A fake: a toy submarine with a model head and neck stuck on top.
28. Because it goes in one ear and out the others.
29. The bogeyman
30. A nightmare

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