Moose Riddles



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

Easy riddles ★

1. I'm the biggest deer in the world. I have long legs, a droopy nose and a flap of skin under my chin, and I love to wade into ponds for a snack. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

2. We grow on top of a bull moose's head, wide and flat like two giant open hands. Every winter we fall off, and every spring we grow back. What are we?

   ANSWER _____

3. I'm a baby moose. I'm born in spring with reddish-brown fur, and I share my name with a baby cow. What am I called?

   ANSWER _____

4. One goose, two geese. One moose, two what?

   ANSWER _____

5. Change the first letter of "moose" and you get a bird that honks and flies south in a V. What bird is it?

   ANSWER _____

6. A father moose shares his name with a father cow. What is a male moose called?

   ANSWER _____

7. A mother moose has no antlers, and she is called by the same name as a farm animal that gives milk. What is a female moose called?

   ANSWER _____

8. A moose never eats meat. It munches leaves, twigs, bark and water plants all day long. What do we call an animal that eats only plants?

   ANSWER _____

9. A moose has four of me, and each one is split into two big toes. I spread out like a snowshoe so the moose doesn't sink into mud or snow. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

10. I'm a bendy tree that grows beside streams and ponds, and my twigs are one of a moose's favorite foods. One kind of me "weeps" with long, drooping branches. What tree am I?

    ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

11. A bull moose's antlers fall off once a year, after the mating season is over and food is hard to find. In which season do they drop?

ANSWER _____

12. While a moose's antlers are growing, they're covered in soft, fuzzy skin. It's named after a smooth, rich cloth used for fancy dresses and curtains. What is it called?

ANSWER _____

13. I'm the flap of furry skin that dangles under a moose's chin. I don't ring, but people call me by the name of something that does. What am I called?

ANSWER _____

14. In North America I'm called a moose. In Britain and much of Europe, the very same animal goes by a three-letter name that starts with E. What is it?

ANSWER _____

15. I sound exactly like "moose," but I'm a fluffy chocolate dessert you eat with a spoon. What am I?

ANSWER _____

16. What do you call a moose with no name?

ANSWER _____

17. Change the third letter of "moose" and a tiny, squeaky animal that loves cheese appears. What is it?

ANSWER _____

18. We hunt in packs and howl at night. A healthy grown moose can fight us off with its hooves, so we look for the old, the sick and the young. What are we?

ANSWER _____

19. The moose is the official state animal of the US state in the far northeast corner of the country, the one famous for lobsters and lighthouses. Which state is it?

ANSWER _____

20. Bull moose bellow, thrash the bushes and clash antlers to win a mate. It happens in the season when the leaves turn red and gold. Which season?

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

21. The biggest moose in the world live in the biggest US state, where a bull can stand nearly 7 feet tall at the shoulder. Which state is it?

ANSWER _____

22. In summer a big moose can eat about 50 pounds of plants a day. At that rate, how many pounds does it eat in a week?

ANSWER _____

23. Like a cow, a moose chews its food twice and has a stomach with several chambers. The number of chambers is the same as the number of legs on a moose. How many is that?

ANSWER _____

24. The word "moose" comes from the Algonquian languages of North America. It is often translated as a two-word nickname that describes how a moose eats: it nibbles the thin ends of branches. What is the nickname?

ANSWER _____

25. A moose can run 35 miles per hour. The speed limit outside a school is 20 miles per hour. How many miles per hour over the limit is a moose at full speed?

ANSWER _____

26. A bull moose grew his first small antlers the year he turned 1, and he has grown a brand-new pair every year since. This year he turns 9. How many pairs of antlers has he grown in his life?

ANSWER _____

27. Moose antlers are called "palmate" because they're broad and flat, with points around the edge like fingers. Which part of your body are they named after?

ANSWER _____

28. I'm a yellow diamond with a black picture of a moose on me. I stand beside roads in the north woods and tell drivers to slow down. What am I?

ANSWER _____

29. Every hair in a moose's winter coat is like me: empty in the middle, like a drinking straw. That traps air and keeps the moose warm at 20 below zero. What word describes those hairs?

ANSWER _____

30. Where does a moose go to look at old paintings and dinosaur bones?

ANSWER _____

Answers

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

1. **A moose**
2. **Antlers**
3. **A calf**
4. **Two moose.** The word stays the same for one moose or many.
5. **Goose**
6. **A bull**
7. **A cow**
8. **A herbivore**
9. **A hoof**
10. **A willow**
11. **Winter.** Bulls usually shed their antlers in early winter and start growing a new pair in spring.
12. **Velvet**
13. **A bell.** Its other name is a dewlap.
14. **Elk**
15. **Mousse**
16. **Anonymoose**
17. **Mouse**
18. **Wolves**
19. **Maine**
20. **Fall**
21. **Alaska**
22. **350 pounds. 7 × 50 = 350.**
23. **Four**
24. **Twig eater**
25. **15 miles per hour. 35 − 20 = 15.**
26. **9 pairs.** One pair for each year from age 1 to age 9.
27. **The palm of your hand**
28. **A road sign**
29. **Hollow**
30. **The moose-eum**

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