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Escape Room Riddles



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

Easy riddles ★

1. I have hands that point but never wave, and a face that never changes. Your next clue is taped to my back.

   ANSWER _____

2. I copy every move you make, but I mix up your left and your right. Look along my frame.

   ANSWER _____

3. Everyone in the room walks all over me, and I never say a word. Lift my corner.

   ANSWER _____

4. Twist my switch and I chase the dark away. Your clue is taped under my base.

   ANSWER _____

5. I have twelve pages and I'm always counting days. Flip me to the month with the fewest days.

   ANSWER _____

6. I hold a frozen moment behind a sheet of glass. Turn me around.

   ANSWER _____

7. Crumpled paper and old wrappers are tossed into me all day. Check under me, not inside.

   ANSWER _____

8. I drink water but never eat, and I grow without ever leaving my pot. Look under my leaves.

   ANSWER _____

9. I have four legs and a back, but I've never walked a step. Look under my seat.

   ANSWER _____

10. I'm a hole in the wall that you can see through but can't walk through. Check my sill.

    ANSWER _____

11. I have a spine and hundreds of leaves, but I'm not a tree. Find the one with a bookmark sticking out.

    ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

12. A note on the door reads: "TEKCAJ DER EHT FO TEKCOP EHT NI KOOL." Where should you look?

    ANSWER _____

13. A card says "Shift 1 back" and then: "MPPL VOEFS UIF CFE." What does it say?

ANSWER _____

14. A scroll says "Julius used three" above the code "FKHFN WKH IULGJH." What's the message?

ANSWER _____

15. The lock has five letter wheels, and the clue reads "16 - 9 - 1 - 14 - 15." What's the word?

ANSWER _____

16. A note says: "The code is the KEY. Add up its letters, A = 1." The lock takes two digits. What's the code?

ANSWER _____

17. Read this poem carefully: "Don't give up yet, / Every clue counts. / Search a little closer: / Keys like to hide in small amounts." Where is the next clue?

ANSWER _____

18. A card shows a mirrored alphabet, with A under Z, B under Y and C under X, and then the code "HSLV YLC." What does it say?

ANSWER _____

19. The four-digit lock has a sticky note with a picture of an old phone keypad and the word "LOCK." What's the code?

ANSWER _____

20. A flashlight blinks: long-short-short, long-long-long, long-long-long, short-long-short. What word is it spelling?

ANSWER _____

21. A card reads: "Do you see the cup? I'll owe you one." The next clue is hiding in a soft object that's hiding in this sentence. What is it?

ANSWER _____

22. A torn note reads: "Unscramble RAIN CUT to find something in this room that you pull to let in light." What is it?

ANSWER _____

23. A sign says "ROT13" and then: "GUR XRL VF VA GUR GRNCBG." Where is the key?

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

24. The three-digit lock code goes up by 2 from each digit to the next, and its digits add up to 15. What's the code?

ANSWER _____

25. A three-digit lock uses three different digits. The note says: 438 has one digit that's right and in the right place. 926 has nothing right. 715 has two digits that are right but in the wrong places. 067 has one digit that's right but in the wrong place. 832 has nothing right. What's the code?

ANSWER _____

26. The two-digit code is a prime number between 50 and 60, and its digits add up to 8. What is it?

ANSWER _____

27. A four-digit lock code uses four different odd digits, written from smallest to largest, and they add up to 16. What's the code?

ANSWER _____

28. The lock code is three digits, A, B and C. A x B = 12, B x C = 20 and A x C = 15. What's the code?

ANSWER _____

29. A poster on the wall shows: apple + apple = 10, apple + banana = 8, banana + cherry = 7. The lock code is apple, banana, cherry. What is it?

ANSWER _____

30. An old poster on the wall shows three Roman numerals: XIV, VII and XXI. The lock has three dials that go up to 30. What's the combination?

ANSWER _____

31. A note says: "Type the code on a calculator and turn it upside down. It should say BOIL." What's the four-digit code?

ANSWER _____

32. "The code is my age. In 4 years I'll be twice as old as I was 7 years ago." What's the two-digit code?

ANSWER _____

33. The three-digit code is a perfect square. Read it backwards and you get another perfect square. Its first digit is smaller than its last, and its digits add up to 16. What's the code?

ANSWER _____

34. A five-letter word lock has this riddle on it: "What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?" What's the word?

ANSWER _____

Answers

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

1. **The clock**
2. **The mirror**
3. **The rug**
4. **The lamp**
5. **The calendar.** The clue is on the February page.
6. **The picture frame**
7. **The wastebasket**
8. **The houseplant**
9. **The chair**
10. **The window**
11. **The book.** The clue is tucked inside the book with the bookmark.
12. **In the pocket of the red jacket.** The message is written backwards: "LOOK IN THE POCKET OF THE RED JACKET."
13. **LOOK UNDER THE BED.** Each letter was moved one place forward (L became M, O became P), so move each one back.
14. **CHECK THE FRIDGE.** F goes back to C, K to H, and so on. Julius Caesar is said to have used a shift of three in his own letters.
15. **PIANO. 16 = P, 9 = I, 1 = A, 14 = N, 15 = O.**
16. **41.** K = 11, E = 5 and Y = 25, and 11 + 5 + 25 = 41.
17. **The desk.** The first letters of the four lines spell D-E-S-K.
18. **SHOE BOX.** H becomes S, S becomes H, L becomes O, and so on. This is the Atbash cipher, first used with the Hebrew alphabet.
19. **5625.** L is on 5, O is on 6, C is on 2 and K is on 5.
20. **DOOR.** In Morse code, D is -.., O is --- and R is .-.
21. **The pillow.** "cuP I'LL OWe" hides the word PILLOW.
22. **The curtain.** R-A-I-N-C-U-T rearranges to C-U-R-T-A-I-N.
23. **In the teapot.** The message decodes to "THE KEY IS IN THE TEAPOT."
24. **357. 3 + 5 + 7 = 15, and each digit is 2 more than the one before.**
25. **471. 926 and 832 rule out 9, 2, 6, 8 and 3, so the 4 in 438 is correct and goes first. From 715, two of 7, 1 and 5 fill the last two places, each moved from its spot. Only 471 also gives 067 just one right digit in the wrong place.**
26. **53.** The primes are 53 and 59, and only 5 + 3 makes 8.
27. **1357. 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 16.** Any other set of four odd digits adds up to more.
28. **345.** A = 3, B = 4 and C = 5, because 3 x 4 = 12, 4 x 5 = 20 and 3 x 5 = 15.
29. **534.** Apple = 5, so banana = 3, so cherry = 4.
30. **14-7-21.** XIV = 14, VII = 7 and XXI = 21.
31. **7108.** Rotate 7108 and the last digit becomes the first letter: 8-0-1-7 reads B-O-I-L.
32. **18.** In 4 years I'll be 22, and 7 years ago I was 11. 22 is twice 11.
33. **169. 169 = 13 x 13, and 961 = 31 x 31.** The other pair, 144 and 441, has digits that add up to 9.
34. **TOWEL**

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