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Riddles for Kids



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

Easy riddles ★

1. I'm round, yellow and very hot. I climb up the sky every morning and go down every night. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

2. After the rain, I stretch across the sky in red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

3. You have to break me before you can use me. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

4. I sit in the middle of your face. I can smell cookies baking, and I sneeze when I'm tickled. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

5. I open up when it rains and close when the sun comes out. I keep you dry. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

6. I fly high on a windy day, but I have no wings. You hold my long string so I don't get away. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

7. I have lots of bristles and a long handle. I visit your mouth every morning and every night. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

8. I say "moo," I eat grass all day, and lots of kids drink my milk. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

9. I'm hard and cold, but drop me into a warm drink and I slowly disappear. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

10. I have a head and a foot and four legs, but I never walk anywhere. You sleep on me every night. What am I?

    ANSWER _____

11. I have a neck but no head, and I wear a cap. What am I?

    ANSWER _____

12. Blow air into me and I grow big and round. Poke me with a pin and I go POP! What am I?

    ANSWER _____

13. Some nights I'm a big round circle, some nights I'm a thin smile, and some nights you can't see me at all. What am I?

ANSWER _____

14. I'm soft and fluffy, and your head rests on me every night. The tooth fairy looks under me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

15. The more I dry, the wetter I get. What am I?

ANSWER _____

16. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

ANSWER _____

17. I have one eye, but I can't see. I pull a long tail of thread behind me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

18. I'm a bird, but I can't fly. I waddle on the ice, swim like a torpedo, and wear what looks like a tuxedo. What am I?

ANSWER _____

19. I have eight arms, three hearts and blue blood. When I'm scared, I squirt ink and zoom away. What am I?

ANSWER _____

20. I tell you if you have a fever, but I'm not a doctor. Put me under your tongue and wait for the beep. What am I?

ANSWER _____

21. Shout into a canyon, and I shout your words right back. But I'm not a person, and I'm not hiding anywhere. What am I?

ANSWER _____

22. I'm a building full of books. You can take them home for free, but you have to bring them back. What am I?

ANSWER _____

23. I start as a tiny egg on a leaf. I hatch, munch leaves for weeks, hang upside down in a case, then come out with colorful wings. What am I when I'm munching?

ANSWER _____

24. I let you walk or drive across a river without getting wet. What am I?

ANSWER _____

25. I have 12 pages, one for every month. People cross off my squares as the days go by. What am I?

ANSWER _____

26. I'm a mountain with a hot secret inside. Sometimes I rumble, and red-hot melted rock pours out of my top. What am I?

ANSWER _____

27. You get 20 of us when you're little. One by one we wiggle loose and fall out to make room for bigger ones. What are we?

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

28. The more you take away from me, the bigger I get. What am I?

ANSWER _____

29. I go up and up every year and never come down. What am I?

ANSWER _____

30. You can catch me, but you can't throw me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

31. I'm a two-digit number. My digits add up to 9, and if you swap my digits, the new number is 27 less than me. What number am I?

ANSWER _____

32. What letter comes next in this pattern: O, T, T, F, F, S, S, ...?

ANSWER _____

33. Ava was born on a hot summer day in December, and she goes to the beach on Christmas. How?

ANSWER _____

34. Sam has as many brothers as sisters. His sister Kim has twice as many brothers as sisters. How many kids are in the family?

ANSWER _____

35. I'm thinking of a number. If I multiply it by 3 and then subtract 4, I get 20. What is my number?

ANSWER _____

36. I beat inside your chest all day and night. Move my first letter to my end, and I become the planet you live on. What am I?

ANSWER _____

37. If two days ago was Friday, what day will it be the day after tomorrow?

ANSWER _____

38. What number comes next: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...?

ANSWER _____

39 There are 3 apples on the table, and you take away 2. How many apples do you have?

ANSWER _____

Funny Riddles for Kids

40 Why did the clock get sent to the principal's office?

ANSWER _____

41 Why was the sock so tired?

ANSWER _____

42 What did the left shoe say to the right shoe?

ANSWER _____

43 Why did the student eat her homework?

ANSWER _____

44 What do you call a dog that can do magic tricks?

ANSWER _____

45 Why are pencils so good at telling jokes?

ANSWER _____

46 What do you call a snowman in July?

ANSWER _____

47 What is a skeleton's least favorite room in the house?

ANSWER _____

48 Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?

ANSWER _____

49 What do frogs order at a restaurant?

ANSWER _____

50 Why did the math book look so sad?

ANSWER _____

Answers

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

1. **The sun**
2. **A rainbow**
3. **An egg**
4. **Your nose**
5. **An umbrella**
6. **A kite**
7. **A toothbrush**
8. **A cow**
9. **An ice cube**
10. **A bed**
11. **A bottle**
12. **A balloon**
13. **The moon**
14. **A pillow**
15. **A towel**
16. **Footsteps**
17. **A needle**
18. **A penguin**
19. **An octopus**
20. **A thermometer**
21. **An echo**
22. **A library**
23. **A caterpillar.** It turns into a butterfly.
24. **A bridge**
25. **A calendar**
26. **A volcano**
27. **Baby teeth**
28. **A hole**
29. **Your age**
30. **A cold**
31. **63.** The digits add up to 9, and 63 - 36 = 27.
32. **E.** They're the first letters of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight.
33. **She lives in the Southern Hemisphere, like Australia, where December is summer.**
34. **7.** There are 4 boys and 3 girls.
35. **8.** That's 20 + 4 = 24, and 24 ÷ 3 = 8.
36. **Heart.** Move the H and you get "earth."
37. **Tuesday.** Today is Sunday.
38. **13.** Each number is the sum of the two before it (5 + 8 = 13).
39. **2.** You took them, so you have them.
40. **It kept tocking in class.**
41. **It had been running around in a sneaker all day.**
42. **"Together we make a great pair!"**
43. **The teacher said it would be a piece of cake.**
44. **A Labracadabrador**
45. **They always get to the point.**
46. **A puddle**
47. **The living room**
48. **It was already stuffed.**
49. **French flies**
50. **It had too many problems.**

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