



# Road Trip Riddles



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

## Easy riddles ★

- 1 I have three eyes, red, yellow and green, and I tell every car when to stop and when to go. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I'm a little booth on the highway, and drivers have to pay me before they can go on. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I'm red, I have eight sides, and I only know one word. Every driver listens to me. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I stand beside the highway, taller than a house, with a giant picture on my face. I try to sell you things as you whoosh past. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I let you drive right over a river without getting a single drop on your car. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 There are four of me on the road under every car. I hold the whole car up, yet I'm filled with nothing but air. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I'm a long, dark tube that goes through a mountain or under a river, and cars drive right through me. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 When it rains, I swish back and forth across the glass, but I'm not waving hello. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 I'm painted down the middle of the road, and I tell cars to stay on their own side. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 The driver holds me with both hands. I'm a wheel, but I never touch the road. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

## Medium riddles ★★

- 11 I go across you before the car moves, and I click when I'm ready. You shouldn't go anywhere without me. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Cars stop here when they're thirsty, but they never order anything to eat. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 The farther the car goes, the higher I count, and I never count backward. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 I'm at the back of the car, I swallow all the suitcases, and an elephant has one too. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

- 15 I hang at the top of the windshield and help the driver see what's behind the car without turning around. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 I have a handle and wheels, I go on every vacation, but I spend the whole ride in the dark. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 I talk to the driver the whole way and I know every street in the country, but I've never seen the road. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 What question does every parent hear a hundred times on a long drive?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 All night I follow your car over hills and past towns, and no matter how fast you drive, I never get closer or fall behind. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

### Tricky riddles ★★ ★

- 20 I have cities but no houses, forests but no trees, and rivers but no water. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 You're driving north. You turn right, then right again, then left. Which direction are you facing now?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 Two cars leave the same town at noon. One drives east at 60 miles per hour, the other drives west at 40 miles per hour. How far apart are they at 2 pm?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 23 A bus driver goes the wrong way down a one-way street, right past a police officer, and doesn't get into any trouble. Why not?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 Your family sets off driving west just after sunrise. Is the sun in front of the car or behind it?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 25 I'm a car that zooms around a track, and my name is spelled the same forward and backward. What am I?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

### Quick-Fire Car Jokes

- 26 What has four wheels and flies?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 Where do cars go for a swim?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 28 Why did the car get a flat tire?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 29 What's a car's favorite meal of the day?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 What do cars spread on their toast?  
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

# Answers

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

1. A traffic light
2. A toll booth
3. A stop sign
4. A billboard
5. A bridge
6. A tire
7. A tunnel
8. Windshield wipers
9. The center line
10. The steering wheel
11. A seat belt
12. A gas station (or a charging station)
13. The odometer
14. The trunk
15. The rear-view mirror
16. A suitcase
17. The GPS (the navigation app)
18. "Are we there yet?"
19. The moon. It's so far away that driving barely changes where it seems to be in the sky.
20. A map
21. East. A right turn from north faces east, another right faces south, and a left from south faces east again.
22. 200 miles. The first car goes 120 miles and the second goes 80 miles, in opposite directions, so you add them.
23. The bus driver was walking.
24. Behind you. The sun rises in the east, so when you drive west in the early morning, it's at your back.
25. A racecar
26. A garbage truck
27. The car pool
28. There was a fork in the road.
29. Brake-fast
30. Traffic jam

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