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Toy Riddles



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

Easy riddles ★

1. I go down and come back up, over and over, on a string tied to your finger. I can "sleep" at the bottom and even "walk the dog." What am I?

   ANSWER _____

2. I fly high on a windy day, but I don't have wings or feathers. You hold my long string so I don't blow away. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

3. I'm soft and furry, with button eyes and stitched-on paws. I can't growl, but I'm great for hugging at bedtime. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

4. I can only stand up while I'm spinning. When I slow down, I wobble, wobble, wobble, and fall over. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

5. Two friends swing me in a big loop, and a third jumps in the middle every time I slap the ground. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

6. I come in squares and rectangles, and you stack me into towers, castles and bridges. When you knock me down, you can build me right back up. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

7. I'm yellow, I squeak, and I float in the bathtub. I quack, but only if you squeeze me. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

8. I'm squishy when you fill me with air and I float away when you fill me with helium. If you squeeze me too hard, I go POP. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

9. I'm turned with a crank, and while music plays, everyone waits. Then, surprise! A clown springs out of my lid. What am I?

   ANSWER _____

10. I'm round, I bounce, and you can kick me, throw me, catch me or dribble me. What am I?

    ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

11. I'm a picture cut into hundreds of oddly shaped pieces. You find my four corners first, then the straight edges, then fill in the middle. What am I?

ANSWER _____

12. I'm small, round and made of glass, often with a colorful swirl inside. Kids flick me with a thumb inside a circle drawn on the ground. What am I?

ANSWER _____

13. I'm a flat black tile with white dots on both halves. Stand a long line of us on our ends, tip the first one, and watch us all fall in a row. What am I?

ANSWER _____

14. I'm a long metal or plastic coil. Set me at the top of the stairs, give me a little push, and I'll flip down them one step at a time all by myself. What am I?

ANSWER _____

15. I'm a horse that never eats hay. I sit on curved wooden legs, and when you ride me I go back and forth but never get anywhere. What am I?

ANSWER _____

16. Look into my tube and turn me. Little bits of colored glass bounce off my mirrors and make a new pattern every time, like a snowflake made of colors. What am I?

ANSWER _____

17. I'm a puppet who dances when someone above me pulls my strings. What kind of puppet am I?

ANSWER _____

18. I have colored paper petals on a stick. I can't fly, but when you blow on me or run with me, I spin like a tiny windmill. What am I?

ANSWER _____

19. Dip a wand with a hole in soapy water, blow gently, and I float away, shining like a rainbow until I pop. What am I?

ANSWER _____

20. I have rooms, stairs, beds and a kitchen, but no one bigger than your hand can live in me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

21. My cuddly toy cousin is named after me. In 1902, on a hunting trip in Mississippi, I refused to shoot a bear that had been tied to a tree. Who am I?

ANSWER _____

22. A standard double-six set of dominoes has every possible pair of numbers from blank to six exactly once, including doubles. How many tiles are in the set?

ANSWER _____

23. A square jigsaw puzzle is 10 pieces wide and 10 pieces tall. How many pieces have at least one straight edge?

ANSWER _____

24. I'm a twisty cube toy. Each of my 6 faces has 9 colored squares, and you twist my layers until every face is one color. How many colored squares do I have in all?

ANSWER _____

25. On a normal six-sided die, the opposite faces always add up to 7. If the top face shows 2, what number is on the bottom?

ANSWER _____

26. You don't blow into me like a whistle. You hum into me, and a thin paper or plastic sheet inside makes your voice sound buzzy. What am I?

ANSWER _____

27. Fold me from a single sheet of paper. I have a sharp nose and two wings, and I glide across the classroom when the teacher isn't looking. What am I?

ANSWER _____

28. Inside me there's a tiny town where it snows whenever you want, but the snow never melts and no one ever needs a coat. What am I?

ANSWER _____

29. Wind my key and little pins on a turning cylinder pluck the teeth of a metal comb, playing a tune while a tiny dancer twirls. What am I?

ANSWER _____

30. Mia, Leo and Sam each have one toy: a kite, a yo-yo or a spinning top. Mia's toy needs wind. Leo's toy has no string. Who has the yo-yo?

ANSWER _____

Answers

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

1. A yo-yo
2. A kite
3. A teddy bear
4. A spinning top
5. A jump rope
6. Building blocks
7. A rubber duck
8. A balloon
9. A jack-in-the-box
10. A ball
11. A jigsaw puzzle
12. A marble
13. Dominoes
14. A spring toy
15. A rocking horse
16. A kaleidoscope
17. A marionette
18. A pinwheel
19. A bubble
20. A dollhouse
21. Theodore Roosevelt
22. 28 tiles
23. 36 pieces. 4 × 10 = 40, minus the 4 corners counted twice.
24. 54 squares. 6 × 9 = 54.
25. 5
26. A kazoo
27. A paper airplane
28. A snow globe
29. A music box
30. **Sam.** Mia has the kite, so Leo, with no string, has the top.

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