



Trick-or-Treat Riddles

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

Easy riddles ★

- 1 You put me on once a year to become a pirate, a robot or a ghost. When the night is over, I go back in the closet. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 2 Press my button and I ring inside the house. On Halloween night, I don't get a minute of rest. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 3 I start the night empty and light, and I come home heavy and full. You hold me by my handles from house to house. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 4 I'm a light by the front door. When I'm switched on, trick-or-treaters know they can come knock. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 5 I was a plain orange pumpkin until someone carved a face into me. Now I glow on the step all night. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 6 I'm small enough to carry, and I shine a bright beam on the dark sidewalk so you can see where you're stepping. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 7 I cover your face so nobody knows who you are, but I should never cover your eyes. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 8 I'm a hard candy on a stick. You lick me instead of chewing me, and I can turn your tongue bright red. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 9 Kids shout me at every door, and I'm two choices joined by "or." What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 10 I shine down on trick-or-treaters from high in the sky. Sometimes I'm round and full, and sometimes I'm just a thin slice. What am I?

ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

- 11 Bend me until I snap, then shake me, and I glow bright green or pink for hours, with no battery at all. Wear me as a bracelet so cars can see you. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 12 I'm not a mask, but I can turn your face into a tiger, a skull or a butterfly. You wash me off at bedtime. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 13 I'm the safe path beside the street, made of concrete squares. Trick-or-treaters should walk on me, not in the road. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 14 I'm a striped path painted across the road. Use me to get to the other side, and look both ways first. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 15 On every other night of the year, I hold up your head while you sleep. On Halloween, I hold candy instead. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 16 Vampires and superheroes both wear me, and I flap behind you when you run. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 17 I'm a sweet that's shaped like a tiny kernel, with stripes of yellow, orange and white. Some people love me and some people can't stand me. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 18 I live right next door, and on Halloween night, I might be the first one to fill your bag. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 19 I'm fake hair that's green, purple or bright orange. Put me on and you're a clown, a witch or a rock star. What am I?

ANSWER _____

- 20 Pointy black hat, long robe, broom in hand. Name the costume.

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

- 21 I'm a pumpkin, but I'm not orange. When I sit on a porch, it means this house has toys or stickers for kids who can't eat some kinds of candy. What color am I?

ANSWER _____

- 22 You get a treat at every house, and these two words are the polite thing to say before you walk away. What are they?

ANSWER _____

23 After a night of trick-or-treating, I'm the one who works hardest. I scrub your teeth so the sugar doesn't stay. What am I?

ANSWER _____

24 Why didn't the skeleton go trick-or-treating?

ANSWER _____

25 A ghost knocks on every door on the street, but there's one room he can never go trick-or-treating in. Which room?

ANSWER _____

26 Before you eat your treats, I'm the grown-up job of looking through your bag and throwing out anything that isn't wrapped or sealed. What am I called?

ANSWER _____

27 I'm a shiny strip you stick on a dark costume. When car headlights hit me, I flash back so drivers can see you. What am I?

ANSWER _____

28 When the night is over, you and your sister swap a sour candy for a chocolate. What is this famous after-Halloween game called?

ANSWER _____

29 I'm the day after October 30 and the day before November 1. On me, kids get to knock on doors for treats. What am I?

ANSWER _____

30 What do you call a ghost who rings the doorbell over and over, even after the candy is gone?

ANSWER _____

Answers

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

1. A costume
2. A doorbell
3. A candy bag
4. A porch light. Many families leave it on to welcome trick-or-treaters.
5. A jack-o'-lantern
6. A flashlight
7. A mask
8. A lollipop
9. "Trick or treat!"
10. The moon
11. A glow stick
12. Face paint
13. The sidewalk
14. A crosswalk
15. A pillowcase. Lots of kids use one as a giant candy bag.
16. A cape
17. Candy corn
18. Your neighbor
19. A wig
20. A witch
21. Teal. A teal pumpkin shows that a house offers non-food treats for kids with food allergies.
22. "Thank you!"
23. A toothbrush
24. He had no body to go with.
25. The living room
26. A candy check
27. Reflective tape
28. Trading candy
29. October 31, Halloween night
30. A boo-merang. He keeps coming back!

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