



Werewolf Riddles

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

Easy riddles ★

- 1 By day I'm a regular person. When the full moon rises, I grow fur, fangs and a tail. What am I?
ANSWER _____
- 2 I'm big, round and bright, and in the stories, I'm the reason a werewolf changes. What am I?
ANSWER _____
- 3 I'm a long, loud "Ow-ooooo!" that wolves send across the hills at night. What am I?
ANSWER _____
- 4 I'm thick and shaggy, I cover a werewolf from head to toe, and I need lots of brushing. What am I?
ANSWER _____
- 5 Something left big muddy prints outside the cabin, with four toe pads and claw marks. What made the prints?
ANSWER _____
- 6 Wolves live and hunt together in a family group. What is that group called?
ANSWER _____
- 7 What does a werewolf always carry before a big Halloween party?
ANSWER _____
- 8 Which day of the week is named after the moon, and might be a werewolf's favorite?
ANSWER _____
- 9 The full moon rises around sunset and sets around sunrise. When can you see it in the sky?
ANSWER _____
- 10 A werewolf grows one of these, and so does a dog. A happy dog wags it. What is it?
ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

- 11 True or false: wolves howl at the moon.
ANSWER _____
- 12 The moon glows in the night sky, but it doesn't make any light of its own. Where does moonlight really come from?
ANSWER _____
- 13 A werewolf in a story changes every full moon. About how many days does he get between changes?
ANSWER _____
- 14 I'm the full moon closest to the first day of fall. Farmers once worked late under my light to bring in their crops. What am I called?
ANSWER _____

- 15 I'm the full moon that comes right after the Harvest Moon, usually in October. My name comes from people getting ready for winter. What am I called?
ANSWER _____
- 16 The "were" in werewolf comes from a very old English word. What does it mean?
ANSWER _____
- 17 Wolves are the wild relatives of an animal that probably lives on your street. What animal is it?
ANSWER _____
- 18 Rearrange the letters of WOLF to make a word for birds like chickens and ducks.
ANSWER _____
- 19 Sometimes the moon looks like a thin, curved slice, like a fingernail clipping. What is that shape called?
ANSWER _____
- 20 Take WERE out of WEREWOLF. What's left?
ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★ ★

- 21 I'm a long, fancy word for a werewolf. I come from Greek words for "wolf" and "human." What am I?
ANSWER _____
- 22 In one popular meaning, I'm the second full moon in the same calendar month. People use my name for something that hardly ever happens. What am I?
ANSWER _____
- 23 In old werewolf legends, which shiny metal was supposed to stop a werewolf?
ANSWER _____
- 24 Full moons come about 29.5 days apart. About how many days are there from one full moon to the full moon after the next one?
ANSWER _____
- 25 Sometimes Earth passes right between the sun and a full moon, and Earth's shadow falls across the moon, making it look coppery red. What is this called?
ANSWER _____
- 26 The werewolf gazes at the moon every month, but he always sees the same face of it. What do we call the side of the moon that never faces Earth?
ANSWER _____
- 27 Three werewolves named Fang, Fuzz and Fluff line up for haircuts. Fuzz is not first. Fluff is right behind Fang. Who is last in line?
ANSWER _____
- 28 If a full moon comes about every 29.5 days, about how many days do 12 full moons take? Is that shorter or longer than a year?
ANSWER _____
- 29 I'm the round bowl-shaped holes all over the moon, made when space rocks crashed into it long ago. What am I?
ANSWER _____
- 30 Which weighs more: a full moon or a half moon?
ANSWER _____

Answers

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

1. **A werewolf.** Werewolves are creatures from legends, not real animals.
2. **The full moon**
3. **A howl**
4. **Fur**
5. **Paws**
6. **A pack**
7. **A hairbrush**
8. **Monday.** Its name comes from "moon day."
9. **All night long**
10. **A tail**
11. **False.** Wolves howl to talk to their pack and warn other wolves away. They point their noses up because it helps the sound carry, not because of the moon.
12. **The sun.** Moonlight is sunlight bouncing off the moon.
13. **About 29.5 days.** That's how long the moon takes to go from one full moon to the next.
14. **The Harvest Moon**
15. **The Hunter's Moon**
16. **Man.** In Old English, "wer" meant man.
17. **A dog.** Dogs are descended from ancient wolves.
18. **FOWL**
19. **A crescent**
20. **WOLF**
21. **Lycanthrope**
22. **A blue moon.** Full moons are about 29.5 days apart and most months have 30 or 31 days, so two full moons only squeeze into one month every few years.
23. **Silver.** This is only folklore, of course.
24. **59 days.** $29.5 + 29.5 = 59$.
25. **A lunar eclipse.** It can only happen during a full moon.
26. **The far side of the moon**
27. **Fuzz.** Fang and Fluff must be side by side, so the order is either Fuzz, Fang, Fluff or Fang, Fluff, Fuzz. Fuzz isn't first, so it's Fang, Fluff, Fuzz.
28. **About 354 days, which is about 11 days shorter than a year.**
29. **Craters**
30. **Neither.** It's the same moon. Only the part lit by the sun that we can see changes.

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