

Best Riddles

Printable Riddles



1. Two clues point to one answer: I follow you in sunlight but disappear in complete darkness. Also, I copy your shape without making a sound. What am I?
Answer: Shadow
2. Two clues point to one answer: I repeat what you say but never understand a word. Also, You hear me after you call into a large empty place. What am I?
Answer: Echo
3. Two clues point to one answer: I have hands but cannot clap. Also, I tell you something all day without speaking. What am I?
Answer: Clock
4. Two clues point to one answer: I get shorter while doing my job. Also, I give light while slowly disappearing. What am I?
Answer: Candle
5. Two clues point to one answer: I have many pages but no doors. Also, I can take you places while you stay in your chair. What am I?
Answer: Book
6. Two clues point to one answer: I show you a face but keep none of my own. Also, I copy whatever stands before me. What am I?
Answer: Mirror
7. Two clues point to one answer: I have many keys but open no locks. Also, Your fingers visit me when you want a computer to listen. What am I?
Answer: Keyboard
8. Two clues point to one answer: I have teeth but never bite. Also, I open and close clothes and bags. What am I?
Answer: Zipper
9. Two clues point to one answer: I go above your head when water falls from the sky. Also, I stay folded until bad weather arrives. What am I?
Answer: Umbrella

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- 10.** Two clues point to one answer: I show roads, rivers, and cities but contain none of them. Also, I can guide you without taking a single step. What am I?
Answer: Map
- 11.** Two clues point to one answer: I travel great distances while stuck to one corner. Also, I help a letter go farther than I ever move. What am I?
Answer: Stamp
- 12.** Two clues point to one answer: I have one eye but cannot see. Also, I pull thread through cloth. What am I?
Answer: Needle
- 13.** Two clues point to one answer: I have a neck but no head. Also, I can hold a drink without taking a sip. What am I?
Answer: Bottle
- 14.** Two clues point to one answer: The more I dry, the wetter I become. Also, You use me after water, and I end up damp. What am I?
Answer: Towel
- 15.** Two clues point to one answer: I am full of holes yet can hold water. Also, I drink without a mouth and squeeze out what I take in. What am I?
Answer: Sponge
- 16.** Two clues point to one answer: I have many teeth but cannot chew. Also, I pass through hair to put it in order. What am I?
Answer: Comb
- 17.** Two clues point to one answer: I have bristles and visit your mouth every day. Also, I scrub teeth but never eat. What am I?
Answer: Toothbrush
- 18.** Two clues point to one answer: I leave a trail as my head gets smaller. Also, I can make mistakes that my partner erases. What am I?
Answer: Pencil

- 19.** Two clues point to one answer: I get smaller by removing what someone else made. Also, I make pencil marks disappear. What am I?

Answer: Eraser

- 20.** Two clues point to one answer: I carry a message while keeping it covered. Also, I am sealed before I travel through the mail. What am I?

Answer: Envelope

- 21.** Two clues point to one answer: I let you see outside without going outside. Also, I can be opened but is not a door. What am I?

Answer: Window

- 22.** Two clues point to one answer: I stand in a wall and decide who passes through. Also, I swing or slide to make an entrance. What am I?

Answer: Door

- 23.** Two clues point to one answer: I go up and down but never move. Also, You climb me one level at a time. What am I?

Answer: Stairs

- 24.** Two clues point to one answer: I run all day but have no legs. Also, I have banks but keep no money. What am I?

Answer: River

- 25.** Two clues point to one answer: I float without wings and can carry water. Also, I change shape while crossing the sky. What am I?

Answer: Cloud

- 26.** I belong in the animal kingdom. I am black and white and spend much of my day eating bamboo. What animal am I?

Answer: Panda

- 27.** I belong in the animal kingdom. I live in Australia, climb eucalyptus trees, and sleep for many hours. What animal am I?

Answer: Koala

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- 28.** I belong in the animal kingdom. I am a powerful white bear adapted to the Arctic and an excellent swimmer. What animal am I?

Answer: Polar Bear

- 29.** I belong in the animal kingdom. I can travel through dry deserts and store fat in humps on my back. What animal am I?

Answer: Camel

- 30.** I belong in the animal kingdom. I look like a horse dressed in black-and-white stripes. What animal am I?

Answer: Zebra

- 31.** I belong in the animal kingdom. I am a pink bird often seen standing on one long leg. What animal am I?

Answer: Flamingo

- 32.** I belong in the animal kingdom. The male of my species spreads a colorful fan of eye-spotted feathers. What animal am I?

Answer: Peacock

- 33.** I belong in the animal kingdom. I am a night hunter with large eyes and a head that can turn very far. What animal am I?

Answer: Owl

- 34.** I belong in the animal kingdom. I am tiny, hover near flowers, and beat my wings extremely fast. What animal am I?

Answer: Hummingbird

- 35.** I belong in the animal kingdom. I tap tree trunks with a strong beak to find food and make nests. What animal am I?

Answer: Woodpecker

- 36.** Find the food from this clue: I am a small round fruit often red, with one hard pit inside. What am I?

Answer: Cherry

- 37.** Find the food from this clue: I have fuzzy skin, sweet flesh, and a hard stone in my center. What am I?

Answer: Peach

- 38.** Find the food from this clue: I am usually narrow at the top and wider at the bottom. What am I?

Answer: Pear

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- 39.** Find the food from this clue: I have a hard shell, white flesh, and liquid inside. What am I?
Answer: Coconut
- 40.** Find the food from this clue: I am green and creamy inside with one very large seed. What am I?
Answer: Avocado
- 41.** Find the food from this clue: I am an orange root vegetable that grows underground. What am I?
Answer: Carrot
- 42.** Find the food from this clue: I grow underground and can become fries, chips, or mash. What am I?
Answer: Potato
- 43.** Find the food from this clue: I am botanically a fruit but commonly treated like a vegetable in cooking. What am I?
Answer: Tomato
- 44.** Find the food from this clue: I am long, green, crisp, and often sliced into salads. What am I?
Answer: Cucumber
- 45.** Find the food from this clue: I am large and orange, and people carve me around Halloween. What am I?
Answer: Pumpkin
- 46.** My work gives me away: I spend my day helping students learn lessons and skills. Who am I?
Answer: Teacher
- 47.** My work gives me away: I examine patients, diagnose illness, and help people get well. Who am I?
Answer: Doctor
- 48.** My work gives me away: I care for patients, monitor health, and work closely with doctors. Who am I?
Answer: Nurse
- 49.** My work gives me away: I look after teeth and gums and may fill cavities. Who am I?
Answer: Dentist

- 50.** My work gives me away: I respond to fires and emergencies and wear protective gear. Who am I?

Answer: Firefighter

