

# Good Riddles

## Printable Riddles



1. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I copy whatever stands before me. Here is another clue: I show you a face but keep none of my own. What am I?

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2. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. Your fingers visit me when you want a computer to listen. Here is another clue: I have many keys but open no locks. What am I?

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3. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I open and close clothes and bags. Here is another clue: I have teeth but never bite. What am I?

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4. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I stay folded until bad weather arrives. Here is another clue: I go above your head when water falls from the sky. What am I?

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5. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I can guide you without taking a single step. Here is another clue: I show roads, rivers, and cities but contain none of them. What am I?

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6. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I help a letter go farther than I ever move. Here is another clue: I travel great distances while stuck to one corner. What am I?

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7. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I pull thread through cloth. Here is another clue: I have one eye but cannot see. What am I?

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8. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I can hold a drink without taking a sip. Here is another clue: I have a neck but no head. What am I?

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9. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. You use me after water, and I end up damp. Here is another clue: The more I dry, the wetter I become. What am I?

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10. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I drink without a mouth and squeeze out what I take in. Here is another clue: I am full of holes yet can hold water. What am I?

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11. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I pass through hair to put it in order. Here is another clue: I have many teeth but cannot chew. What am I?

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12. I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I scrub teeth but never eat. Here is another clue: I have bristles and visit your mouth every day. What am I?

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**13.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I can make mistakes that my partner erases. Here is another clue: I leave a trail as my head gets smaller. What am I?

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**14.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I make pencil marks disappear. Here is another clue: I get smaller by removing what someone else made. What am I?

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**15.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I am sealed before I travel through the mail. Here is another clue: I carry a message while keeping it covered. What am I?

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**16.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I can be opened but is not a door. Here is another clue: I let you see outside without going outside. What am I?

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**17.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I swing or slide to make an entrance. Here is another clue: I stand in a wall and decide who passes through. What am I?

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**18.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. You climb me one level at a time. Here is another clue: I go up and down but never move. What am I?

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**19.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I have banks but keep no money. Here is another clue: I run all day but have no legs. What am I?

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**20.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I change shape while crossing the sky. Here is another clue: I float without wings and can carry water. What am I?

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**21.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I change my visible shape through the month. Here is another clue: I shine at night by borrowing light. What am I?

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**22.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I light the day from very far away. Here is another clue: I rise without standing and set without sitting. What am I?

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**23.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I can guide travelers without speaking. Here is another clue: I twinkle in the night sky but is far larger than it looks. What am I?

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**24.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I can fill puddles without using a bucket. Here is another clue: I fall from clouds but never get hurt. What am I?

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**25.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I am made of ice and melt in your hand. Here is another clue: I fall in winter and no two of me are exactly alike. What am I?

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**26.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I need fuel and air to stay alive. Here is another clue: I can dance without feet and eat without a mouth. What am I?

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**27.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I can fill a room while weighing very little. Here is another clue: I rise from fire but have no wings. What am I?

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**28.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. Heat makes me disappear into a puddle. Here is another clue: I am water that became hard. What am I?

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**29.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I fit a lock but am not a puzzle piece. Here is another clue: I am small enough for a pocket but can open something much larger. What am I?

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**30.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I make a sound when struck or shaken. Here is another clue: I have a tongue but do not taste. What am I?

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**31.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I have a skin but no body. Here is another clue: I speak loudly when hit. What am I?

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**32.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I make music when fingers press me. Here is another clue: I have black and white keys but no locks. What am I?

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**33.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. You can strum me to make music. Here is another clue: I have strings but cannot tie a knot. What am I?

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**34.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I capture moments but cannot hold time. Here is another clue: I shoot without bullets. What am I?

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**35.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I connect voices across long distances. Here is another clue: I can ring without being a bell. What am I?

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**36.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I help devices work until my charge runs low. Here is another clue: I store power but am not a warehouse. What am I?

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**37.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I have a north and south but no map. Here is another clue: I can pull certain metals without touching them first. What am I?

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**38.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. Travelers use me when directions are unclear. Here is another clue: I point north without knowing where I am. What am I?

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**39.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. Boats trust me when they do not want to drift. Here is another clue: I drop to help something stay in place. What am I?

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**40.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. You climb me to reach higher places. Here is another clue: I have rungs but never run. What am I?

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**41.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I have no legs but make travel easier. Here is another clue: I go around and around to help things move forward. What am I?

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**42.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I travel wherever your foot goes. Here is another clue: I have a tongue but cannot talk. What am I?

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**43.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I cover your hand when it is cold or dirty. Here is another clue: I have fingers but no hand. What am I?

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**44.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I can shade your face or keep you warm. Here is another clue: I sit on your head but never think. What am I?

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**45.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I hide small things inside clothing. Here is another clue: I can be empty and still contain air. What am I?

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**46.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. People sit on me when they need a rest. Here is another clue: I have four legs but never walk. What am I?

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**47.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. Meals and work often happen on top of me. Here is another clue: I have legs but never wears shoes. What am I?

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**48.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I am soft but never sleep. Here is another clue: I spend every night under your head. What am I?

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- 49.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I keep you warm while you sleep. Here is another clue: I cover you without hiding your face. What am I?

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- 50.** I can be easy to overlook, but my job is useful. I carry clothes instead of wearing them. Here is another clue: I travel with you but never chooses the destination. What am I?

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