

Long Riddles

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1. You may see me in everyday life. I follow you in sunlight but disappear in complete darkness. I copy your shape without making a sound. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Shadow

2. You may see me in everyday life. I repeat what you say but never understand a word. You hear me after you call into a large empty place. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Echo

3. You may see me in everyday life. I have hands but cannot clap. I tell you something all day without speaking. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Clock

4. You may see me in everyday life. I get shorter while doing my job. I give light while slowly disappearing. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Candle

5. You may see me in everyday life. I have many pages but no doors. I can take you places while you stay in your chair. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Book

6. You may see me in everyday life. I show you a face but keep none of my own. I copy whatever stands before me. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Mirror

7. You may see me in everyday life. I have many keys but open no locks. Your fingers visit me when you want a computer to listen. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Keyboard

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8. You may see me in everyday life. I have teeth but never bite. I open and close clothes and bags. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?
Answer: Zipper
9. You may see me in everyday life. I go above your head when water falls from the sky. I stay folded until bad weather arrives. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?
Answer: Umbrella
10. You may see me in everyday life. I show roads, rivers, and cities but contain none of them. I can guide you without taking a single step. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?
Answer: Map
11. You may see me in everyday life. I travel great distances while stuck to one corner. I help a letter go farther than I ever move. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?
Answer: Stamp
12. You may see me in everyday life. I have one eye but cannot see. I pull thread through cloth. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?
Answer: Needle
13. You may see me in everyday life. I have a neck but no head. I can hold a drink without taking a sip. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?
Answer: Bottle
14. You may see me in everyday life. The more I dry, the wetter I become. You use me after water, and I end up damp. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?
Answer: Towel
15. You may see me in everyday life. I am full of holes yet can hold water. I drink without a mouth and squeeze out what I take in. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?
Answer: Sponge

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- 16.** You may see me in everyday life. I have many teeth but cannot chew. I pass through hair to put it in order. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Comb

- 17.** You may see me in everyday life. I have bristles and visit your mouth every day. I scrub teeth but never eat. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Toothbrush

- 18.** You may see me in everyday life. I leave a trail as my head gets smaller. I can make mistakes that my partner erases. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Pencil

- 19.** You may see me in everyday life. I get smaller by removing what someone else made. I make pencil marks disappear. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Eraser

- 20.** You may see me in everyday life. I carry a message while keeping it covered. I am sealed before I travel through the mail. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Envelope

- 21.** You may see me in everyday life. I let you see outside without going outside. I can be opened but is not a door. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Window

- 22.** You may see me in everyday life. I stand in a wall and decide who passes through. I swing or slide to make an entrance. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Door

- 23.** You may see me in everyday life. I go up and down but never move. You climb me one level at a time. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Stairs

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- 24.** You may see me in everyday life. I run all day but have no legs. I have banks but keep no money. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: River

- 25.** You may see me in everyday life. I float without wings and can carry water. I change shape while crossing the sky. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Cloud

- 26.** You may see me in everyday life. I shine at night by borrowing light. I change my visible shape through the month. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Moon

- 27.** You may see me in everyday life. I rise without standing and set without sitting. I light the day from very far away. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Sun

- 28.** You may see me in everyday life. I twinkle in the night sky but is far larger than it looks. I can guide travelers without speaking. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Star

- 29.** You may see me in everyday life. I fall from clouds but never get hurt. I can fill puddles without using a bucket. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Rain

- 30.** You may see me in everyday life. I fall in winter and no two of me are exactly alike. I am made of ice and melt in your hand. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Snowflake

- 31.** You may see me in everyday life. I can dance without feet and eat without a mouth. I need fuel and air to stay alive. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Fire

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- 32.** You may see me in everyday life. I rise from fire but have no wings. I can fill a room while weighing very little. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Smoke

- 33.** You may see me in everyday life. I am water that became hard. Heat makes me disappear into a puddle. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Ice

- 34.** You may see me in everyday life. I am small enough for a pocket but can open something much larger. I fit a lock but am not a puzzle piece. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Key

- 35.** You may see me in everyday life. I have a tongue but do not taste. I make a sound when struck or shaken. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Bell

- 36.** You may see me in everyday life. I speak loudly when hit. I have a skin but no body. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Drum

- 37.** You may see me in everyday life. I have black and white keys but no locks. I make music when fingers press me. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Piano

- 38.** You may see me in everyday life. I have strings but cannot tie a knot. You can strum me to make music. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Guitar

- 39.** You may see me in everyday life. I shoot without bullets. I capture moments but cannot hold time. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Camera

- 40.** You may see me in everyday life. I can ring without being a bell. I connect voices across long distances. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Phone

- 41.** You may see me in everyday life. I store power but am not a warehouse. I help devices work until my charge runs low. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Battery

- 42.** You may see me in everyday life. I can pull certain metals without touching them first. I have a north and south but no map. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Magnet

- 43.** You may see me in everyday life. I point north without knowing where I am. Travelers use me when directions are unclear. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Compass

- 44.** You may see me in everyday life. I drop to help something stay in place. Boats trust me when they do not want to drift. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Anchor

- 45.** You may see me in everyday life. I have rungs but never run. You climb me to reach higher places. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Ladder

- 46.** You may see me in everyday life. I go around and around to help things move forward. I have no legs but make travel easier. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Wheel

- 47.** You may see me in everyday life. I have a tongue but cannot talk. I travel wherever your foot goes. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Shoe

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- 48.** You may see me in everyday life. I have fingers but no hand. I cover your hand when it is cold or dirty. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Glove

- 49.** You may see me in everyday life. I sit on your head but never think. I can shade your face or keep you warm. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Hat

- 50.** You may see me in everyday life. I can be empty and still contain air. I hide small things inside clothing. Think about what fits every clue before you answer: what am I?

Answer: Pocket

