

Rhyming Riddles

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1. I glow at night with borrowed light; I change my shape but stay in sight. What am I?
Answer: Moon
2. I fall from clouds and tap your pane; I fill the streets with drops of rain. What am I?
Answer: Rain
3. I have no feet yet down I flow; past towns and fields I always go. What am I?
Answer: River
4. I stand on legs but never race; plates and cups sit on my face. What am I?
Answer: Table
5. I have a tongue but cannot chat; I travel underneath your hat. What am I?
Answer: Shoe
6. I have many teeth in a tidy row; through your hair I smoothly go. What am I?
Answer: Comb
7. I start up tall and end up small; I give you light against the wall. What am I?
Answer: Candle
8. I have one eye but cannot spy; with thread in tow through cloth I fly. What am I?
Answer: Needle
9. I hold your words and travel far; a little stamp becomes my car. What am I?
Answer: Envelope
10. I show your face both near and clear; but keep no picture when you disappear. What am I?
Answer: Mirror
11. I spin my blades but never slice; on summer days I feel quite nice. What am I?
Answer: Fan

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12. I have two hands that never clap; I mark each hour around my lap.
What am I?

Answer: Clock

13. I wear a crown but rule no land; my golden flesh is sweet and grand. What am I?

Answer: Pineapple

14. I am yellow, curved, and neat; peel my coat before you eat. What am I?

Answer: Banana

15. I am red with seeds outside; in summer bowls I often hide. What am I?

Answer: Strawberry

16. I have strings but tie no bow; strum my body, music will flow.
What am I?

Answer: Guitar

17. I have keys in black and white; press them softly, songs take flight. What am I?

Answer: Piano

18. I carry clothes from place to place; wheels may help me win the race. What am I?

Answer: Suitcase

19. I sit on heads through sun or cold; made in shapes both new and old. What am I?

Answer: Hat

20. I have four legs but cannot roam; pull me close and sit at home.
What am I?

Answer: Chair

21. I cross a gap from side to side; above the water people ride.
What am I?

Answer: Bridge

22. I point to north when paths confuse; explorers trust the way I choose. What am I?

Answer: Compass

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- 23.** I ring aloud but never phone; strike or shake me for my tone.
What am I?
Answer: Bell
- 24.** I have pages, not a tree; open me and worlds you'll see. What am I?
Answer: Book
- 25.** I keep things cold both night and day; leftovers inside me safely stay. What am I?
Answer: Refrigerator
- 26.** I pop up bread all warm and brown; breakfast smiles when I come around. What am I?
Answer: Toaster
- 27.** I eat the dust across the floor; roll me on and I ask for more.
What am I?
Answer: Vacuum Cleaner
- 28.** I rise from flames and drift away; gray or black, I cloud the day. What am I?
Answer: Smoke
- 29.** I dance and glow when fuel is near; give me air and I appear.
What am I?
Answer: Fire
- 30.** I fall in flakes when days are cold; each tiny crystal has a shape to hold. What am I?
Answer: Snow
- 31.** I cover hands in winter weather; five small fingers fit together.
What am I?
Answer: Glove
- 32.** I measure lines from end to end; straight and marked, I am your friend. What am I?
Answer: Ruler
- 33.** I clean your teeth both morn and night; bristles scrub to keep them bright. What am I?
Answer: Toothbrush

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34. I leave a mark as I grow thin; write with me and thoughts begin.
What am I?

Answer: Pencil

35. I rub out marks and shrink each day; pencil mistakes I take away.
What am I?

Answer: Eraser

36. I carry power though I am small; when charge runs low, devices stall. What am I?

Answer: Battery

37. I take a picture with one quick flash; memories stay though moments dash. What am I?

Answer: Camera

38. I ring and buzz to bring a voice; near or far, you make the choice. What am I?

Answer: Phone

39. I have no wings yet hold the sky; white or gray, I wander by.
What am I?

Answer: Cloud

40. I shine by day with warming ray; planets circle as I stay. What am I?

Answer: Sun

41. I twinkle small though I am vast; across the night my light is cast. What am I?

Answer: Star

42. I show the world in lines and signs; roads and rivers are my designs. What am I?

Answer: Map

43. I have teeth that join a seam; pull me up to close the team. What am I?

Answer: Zipper

44. Above your head in rainy weather, I spread my ribs and shield together. What am I?

Answer: Umbrella

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45. I climb a wall but have no feet; rung by rung I help you meet.
What am I?

Answer: Ladder

46. I roll in circles, round and round; on cars and carts I touch the ground. What am I?

Answer: Wheel

47. I keep you warm from chin to feet; on chilly nights I am hard to beat. What am I?

Answer: Blanket

48. I wait outside with open slot; letters come to fill my spot. What am I?

Answer: Mailbox

49. I shine a beam where darkness stays; hold me close to light your ways. What am I?

Answer: Flashlight

50. I have blades but do not fight; I move the air both day and night. What am I?

Answer: Fan