

Riddles for Kids

Printable Riddles



1. I follow you in sunlight but disappear in complete darkness. What am I?

Answer: Shadow

2. I repeat what you say but never understand a word. What am I?

Answer: Echo

3. I have hands but cannot clap. What am I?

Answer: Clock

4. I get shorter while doing my job. What am I?

Answer: Candle

5. I have many pages but no doors. What am I?

Answer: Book

6. I show you a face but keep none of my own. What am I?

Answer: Mirror

7. I have many keys but open no locks. What am I?

Answer: Keyboard

8. I have teeth but never bite. What am I?

Answer: Zipper

9. I go above your head when water falls from the sky. What am I?

Answer: Umbrella

10. I show roads, rivers, and cities but contain none of them. What am I?

Answer: Map

11. I travel great distances while stuck to one corner. What am I?

Answer: Stamp

12. I have one eye but cannot see. What am I?

Answer: Needle

13. I have a neck but no head. What am I?

Answer: Bottle

14. The more I dry, the wetter I become. What am I?

Answer: Towel

15. I am full of holes yet can hold water. What am I?

Answer: Sponge

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- 16.** I have many teeth but cannot chew. What am I?
Answer: Comb
- 17.** I have bristles and visit your mouth every day. What am I?
Answer: Toothbrush
- 18.** I leave a trail as my head gets smaller. What am I?
Answer: Pencil
- 19.** I get smaller by removing what someone else made. What am I?
Answer: Eraser
- 20.** I carry a message while keeping it covered. What am I?
Answer: Envelope
- 21.** I let you see outside without going outside. What am I?
Answer: Window
- 22.** I stand in a wall and decide who passes through. What am I?
Answer: Door
- 23.** I go up and down but never move. What am I?
Answer: Stairs
- 24.** I run all day but have no legs. What am I?
Answer: River
- 25.** I float without wings and can carry water. What am I?
Answer: Cloud
- 26.** I have a long trunk, huge ears, and I am the largest land animal.
Which animal am I?
Answer: Elephant
- 27.** My neck reaches high into trees, and my coat is covered in
patches. Which animal am I?
Answer: Giraffe
- 28.** I am a spotted cat famous for being the fastest runner on land.
Which animal am I?
Answer: Cheetah
- 29.** I carry my young in a pouch and move with powerful hops. Which
animal am I?
Answer: Kangaroo

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- 30.** I am a bird that cannot fly, but I am an excellent swimmer in cold seas. Which animal am I?
Answer: Penguin
- 31.** I am the largest living bird and can run fast even though I cannot fly. Which animal am I?
Answer: Ostrich
- 32.** I have eight arms, three hearts, and can squeeze through very small spaces. Which animal am I?
Answer: Octopus
- 33.** I am a smart sea mammal that breathes air and often leaps from the water. Which animal am I?
Answer: Dolphin
- 34.** I am the only mammal capable of true sustained flight. Which animal am I?
Answer: Bat
- 35.** I spend much of my life hanging in trees and move very slowly. Which animal am I?
Answer: Sloth
- 36.** I am black and white and spend much of my day eating bamboo. Which animal am I?
Answer: Panda
- 37.** I live in Australia, climb eucalyptus trees, and sleep for many hours. Which animal am I?
Answer: Koala
- 38.** I am a powerful white bear adapted to the Arctic and an excellent swimmer. Which animal am I?
Answer: Polar Bear
- 39.** I can travel through dry deserts and store fat in humps on my back. Which animal am I?
Answer: Camel
- 40.** I look like a horse dressed in black-and-white stripes. Which animal am I?
Answer: Zebra

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41. I am a pink bird often seen standing on one long leg. Which animal am I?
Answer: Flamingo
42. The male of my species spreads a colorful fan of eye-spotted feathers. Which animal am I?
Answer: Peacock
43. I am a night hunter with large eyes and a head that can turn very far. Which animal am I?
Answer: Owl
44. I am tiny, hover near flowers, and beat my wings extremely fast. Which animal am I?
Answer: Hummingbird
45. I tap tree trunks with a strong beak to find food and make nests. Which animal am I?
Answer: Woodpecker
46. I use strong teeth to cut wood and build dams in streams. Which animal am I?
Answer: Beaver
47. I am a playful swimmer that may float on my back and use rocks as tools. Which animal am I?
Answer: Otter
48. I am a marine mammal with flippers that rests on beaches or ice. Which animal am I?
Answer: Seal
49. I am a large Arctic marine mammal with long tusks and whiskers. Which animal am I?
Answer: Walrus
50. I am a heavy plant-eater with one or two horns on my nose. Which animal am I?
Answer: Rhinoceros