

Short Riddles

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1. I follow you in sunlight but disappear in complete darkness.
Quick answer: what is it?

2. I repeat what you say but never understand a word. Quick answer:
what is it?

3. I have hands but cannot clap. Quick answer: what is it?

4. I get shorter while doing my job. Quick answer: what is it?

5. I have many pages but no doors. Quick answer: what is it?

6. I show you a face but keep none of my own. Quick answer: what is
it?

7. I have many keys but open no locks. Quick answer: what is it?

8. I have teeth but never bite. Quick answer: what is it?

9. I go above your head when water falls from the sky. Quick answer:
what is it?

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10. I show roads, rivers, and cities but contain none of them. Quick answer: what is it?

11. I travel great distances while stuck to one corner. Quick answer: what is it?

12. I have one eye but cannot see. Quick answer: what is it?

13. I have a neck but no head. Quick answer: what is it?

14. The more I dry, the wetter I become. Quick answer: what is it?

15. I am full of holes yet can hold water. Quick answer: what is it?

16. I have many teeth but cannot chew. Quick answer: what is it?

17. I have bristles and visit your mouth every day. Quick answer: what is it?

18. I leave a trail as my head gets smaller. Quick answer: what is it?

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19. I get smaller by removing what someone else made. Quick answer: what is it?

20. I carry a message while keeping it covered. Quick answer: what is it?

21. I let you see outside without going outside. Quick answer: what is it?

22. I stand in a wall and decide who passes through. Quick answer: what is it?

23. I go up and down but never move. Quick answer: what is it?

24. I run all day but have no legs. Quick answer: what is it?

25. I float without wings and can carry water. Quick answer: what is it?

26. I shine at night by borrowing light. Quick answer: what is it?

27. I rise without standing and set without sitting. Quick answer: what is it?

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28. I twinkle in the night sky but is far larger than it looks. Quick answer: what is it?

29. I fall from clouds but never get hurt. Quick answer: what is it?

30. I fall in winter and no two of me are exactly alike. Quick answer: what is it?

31. I can dance without feet and eat without a mouth. Quick answer: what is it?

32. I rise from fire but have no wings. Quick answer: what is it?

33. I am water that became hard. Quick answer: what is it?

34. I am small enough for a pocket but can open something much larger. Quick answer: what is it?

35. I have a tongue but do not taste. Quick answer: what is it?

36. I speak loudly when hit. Quick answer: what is it?

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37. I have black and white keys but no locks. Quick answer: what is it?

38. I have strings but cannot tie a knot. Quick answer: what is it?

39. I shoot without bullets. Quick answer: what is it?

40. I can ring without being a bell. Quick answer: what is it?

41. I store power but am not a warehouse. Quick answer: what is it?

42. I can pull certain metals without touching them first. Quick answer: what is it?

43. I point north without knowing where I am. Quick answer: what is it?

44. I drop to help something stay in place. Quick answer: what is it?

45. I have rungs but never run. Quick answer: what is it?

46. I go around and around to help things move forward. Quick answer: what is it?

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47. I have a tongue but cannot talk. Quick answer: what is it?

48. I have fingers but no hand. Quick answer: what is it?

49. I sit on your head but never think. Quick answer: what is it?

50. I can be empty and still contain air. Quick answer: what is it?

