

Tricky Riddles

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1. An electric train travels north. A strong wind blows east. Which way does its smoke go?

2. How far can you walk into a forest before you are walking out of it?

3. If you take two apples from a basket of five, how many apples do you have?

4. A rooster sits on a roof and lays an egg. Which side does it roll down?

5. What can you hold in your right hand but never in your left hand?

6. Before anyone climbed Mount Everest, what was the tallest mountain on Earth?

7. How many months have 28 days?

8. A doctor gives you three tablets and says take one every 30 minutes. How long until all are taken?

9. Which is heavier: one kilogram of feathers or one kilogram of bricks?

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10. If there are ten fish in a tank and three drown, how many remain?

11. A plane crashes exactly on a border. Where should the survivors be buried?

12. If you throw a red stone into the Blue Sea, what does it become?

13. What question can you never truthfully answer yes to?

14. A farmer has 17 sheep. All but 9 run away. How many are left?

15. If a clock strikes six times in five seconds, how long does it take to strike twelve times at the same pace?

16. What goes up when rain comes down?

17. You enter a dark room with one match, a candle, a lamp, and a fireplace. What do you light first?

18. What has four letters, sometimes has nine letters, and never has five letters. Is that statement true?

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19. A man shaves many people every day but still has a beard. Who is he?

20. If you pass the runner in second place, what place are you in?

21. What becomes larger the more you remove from it?

22. Which word is spelled incorrectly in every dictionary?

23. How many birthdays does the average person have?

24. If two is company and three is a crowd, what are four and five?

25. What can be broken without being touched?

26. A house has four walls facing south. A bear walks past. What color is the bear?

27. What gets sharper the more you use it, but is not a knife?

28. If yesterday was tomorrow, today would be Friday. What day is today?

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29. What can travel around the world while staying in one corner?

30. What kind of coat is always wet when you put it on?

31. What is always in front of you but cannot be seen?

32. What has a bottom at the top?

33. What belongs to you but other people use more often?

34. If you have one match and enter a room with an oil lamp, a candle, and a stove, what do you light first?

35. What word begins and ends with E but contains only one letter?

36. Which side of a cat has the most fur?

37. What can be caught but not thrown?

38. What has many rings but no fingers?

39. What starts with T, ends with T, and has T inside?

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40. What is full of holes but can still hold water?

41. What has a neck but no head and wears a cap?

42. What can run but never walks and has a bed but never sleeps?

43. What can fill a room but takes up no space?

44. If you drop a yellow hat in the Red Sea, what does it become?

45. What has 13 hearts but no lungs or stomach?

46. What has one head, one foot, and four legs?

47. What is easy to lift but hard to throw?

48. What can you serve but never eat?

49. Which word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

50. What goes through towns and over hills but never moves?
