

What Am I Riddles

Printable Riddles



1. I follow you in sunlight but disappear in complete darkness. I copy your shape without making a sound. What am I?
Answer: Shadow
2. I repeat what you say but never understand a word. You hear me after you call into a large empty place. What am I?
Answer: Echo
3. I have hands but cannot clap. I tell you something all day without speaking. What am I?
Answer: Clock
4. I get shorter while doing my job. I give light while slowly disappearing. What am I?
Answer: Candle
5. I have many pages but no doors. I can take you places while you stay in your chair. What am I?
Answer: Book
6. I show you a face but keep none of my own. I copy whatever stands before me. What am I?
Answer: Mirror
7. I have many keys but open no locks. Your fingers visit me when you want a computer to listen. What am I?
Answer: Keyboard
8. I have teeth but never bite. I open and close clothes and bags. What am I?
Answer: Zipper
9. I go above your head when water falls from the sky. I stay folded until bad weather arrives. What am I?
Answer: Umbrella
10. I show roads, rivers, and cities but contain none of them. I can guide you without taking a single step. What am I?
Answer: Map
11. I travel great distances while stuck to one corner. I help a letter go farther than I ever move. What am I?
Answer: Stamp

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12. I have one eye but cannot see. I pull thread through cloth. What am I?

Answer: Needle

13. I have a neck but no head. I can hold a drink without taking a sip. What am I?

Answer: Bottle

14. The more I dry, the wetter I become. You use me after water, and I end up damp. What am I?

Answer: Towel

15. I am full of holes yet can hold water. I drink without a mouth and squeeze out what I take in. What am I?

Answer: Sponge

16. I have many teeth but cannot chew. I pass through hair to put it in order. What am I?

Answer: Comb

17. I have bristles and visit your mouth every day. I scrub teeth but never eat. What am I?

Answer: Toothbrush

18. I leave a trail as my head gets smaller. I can make mistakes that my partner erases. What am I?

Answer: Pencil

19. I get smaller by removing what someone else made. I make pencil marks disappear. What am I?

Answer: Eraser

20. I carry a message while keeping it covered. I am sealed before I travel through the mail. What am I?

Answer: Envelope

21. I let you see outside without going outside. I can be opened but is not a door. What am I?

Answer: Window

22. I stand in a wall and decide who passes through. I swing or slide to make an entrance. What am I?

Answer: Door

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23. I go up and down but never move. You climb me one level at a time. What am I?

Answer: Stairs

24. I run all day but have no legs. I have banks but keep no money. What am I?

Answer: River

25. I float without wings and can carry water. I change shape while crossing the sky. What am I?

Answer: Cloud

26. I shine at night by borrowing light. I change my visible shape through the month. What am I?

Answer: Moon

27. I rise without standing and set without sitting. I light the day from very far away. What am I?

Answer: Sun

28. I twinkle in the night sky but is far larger than it looks. I can guide travelers without speaking. What am I?

Answer: Star

29. I fall from clouds but never get hurt. I can fill puddles without using a bucket. What am I?

Answer: Rain

30. I fall in winter and no two of me are exactly alike. I am made of ice and melt in your hand. What am I?

Answer: Snowflake

31. I can dance without feet and eat without a mouth. I need fuel and air to stay alive. What am I?

Answer: Fire

32. I rise from fire but have no wings. I can fill a room while weighing very little. What am I?

Answer: Smoke

33. I am water that became hard. Heat makes me disappear into a puddle. What am I?

Answer: Ice

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- 34.** I am small enough for a pocket but can open something much larger. I fit a lock but am not a puzzle piece. What am I?
Answer: Key
- 35.** I have a tongue but do not taste. I make a sound when struck or shaken. What am I?
Answer: Bell
- 36.** I speak loudly when hit. I have a skin but no body. What am I?
Answer: Drum
- 37.** I have black and white keys but no locks. I make music when fingers press me. What am I?
Answer: Piano
- 38.** I have strings but cannot tie a knot. You can strum me to make music. What am I?
Answer: Guitar
- 39.** I shoot without bullets. I capture moments but cannot hold time. What am I?
Answer: Camera
- 40.** I can ring without being a bell. I connect voices across long distances. What am I?
Answer: Phone
- 41.** I store power but am not a warehouse. I help devices work until my charge runs low. What am I?
Answer: Battery
- 42.** I can pull certain metals without touching them first. I have a north and south but no map. What am I?
Answer: Magnet
- 43.** I point north without knowing where I am. Travelers use me when directions are unclear. What am I?
Answer: Compass
- 44.** I drop to help something stay in place. Boats trust me when they do not want to drift. What am I?
Answer: Anchor

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45. I have rungs but never run. You climb me to reach higher places.
What am I?

Answer: Ladder

46. I go around and around to help things move forward. I have no legs but make travel easier. What am I?

Answer: Wheel

47. I have a tongue but cannot talk. I travel wherever your foot goes. What am I?

Answer: Shoe

48. I have fingers but no hand. I cover your hand when it is cold or dirty. What am I?

Answer: Glove

49. I sit on your head but never think. I can shade your face or keep you warm. What am I?

Answer: Hat

50. I can be empty and still contain air. I hide small things inside clothing. What am I?

Answer: Pocket