

Birthday Riddles

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1.

The older you get, the more of us crowd your cake, and one big breath wipes us all out. What are we?

3.

Fill me up and I'll dance on your ceiling. Poke me and I'll scream once, then never again. What am I?

5.

What goes up every single year but never, ever comes down?

7.

The day before yesterday I was 21, and next year I'll be 24. When is my birthday?

9.

The harder you hit me, the sweeter I get. What am I?

11.

I come in scoops, I melt under pressure, and I always sit next to warm cake. What am I?

13.

Everyone on Earth knows my words, and I get performed millions of times a day, yet I'm only about ten seconds long. What am I?

15.

I stand on the table, I fold in half, and I say the things you were too shy to say out loud. What am I?

2.

Everyone sings to me, then stabs me with a knife. What am I?

4.

I wear paper clothes and a fancy bow, but my outfit gets ripped off in seconds. What am I?

6.

It belongs to you, but your friends and family use it far more than you do. What is it?

8.

I hide the surprise, and I get torn to shreds as a reward. What am I?

10.

I show up before the party does, and I know the time and place better than half the guests. What am I?

12.

I fly for one glorious second, then live in your carpet for a year. What am I?

14.

I only come true if you keep me secret after the candles go out. What am I?

16.

I'm a cone with no ice cream in me, and I spend the whole party strapped to your head. What am I?

17.

Two sisters were born on the same day of the same year to the same parents, but they're not twins. How is that possible?

19.

I'm a paper snake that hangs from the ceiling all party long and never bites anyone. What am I?

21.

I'm the sweetest blanket a cake ever wore. What am I?

23.

What kind of music are birthday balloons most afraid of?

25.

What's the best thing to put into a birthday cake?

27.

I capture the whole party in a blink, and years later I'm the only guest who remembers it perfectly. What am I?

29.

When my dad was 31, I was 8. Now he's exactly twice my age. How old am I?

31.

Sam's cake has 9 candles. He blows out all but 4 of them. How many candles are still burning?

33.

When you turned 12, your sister was half your age. On your 20th birthday, how old is she?

18.

I'm 20 years old, but I've only had 5 real birthdays. How?

20.

The party's over, but I make sure every guest goes home a winner. What am I?

22.

I know everybody's birthday in your whole family, but I never get invited to a single party. What am I?

24.

What does every single birthday end with?

26.

Every guest at the party makes me smaller, and nobody feels bad about it. What am I?

28.

What do you always get on your birthday, even if nobody buys you anything?

30.

What's the most pieces you can cut a round birthday cake into with just 3 straight cuts?

32.

Ten kids at a party each high-five every other kid exactly once. How many high-fives happen?

34.

I'm sweet, I'm frosted, and the whole room sings before I get sliced. What am I?

35.

You make a wish, take a deep breath, and blow. What do you blow out?

37.

The melody of Happy Birthday to You started as a classroom greeting song called Good Morning to All.

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41.

I'm tiny and rainbow colored, I rain down onto the frosting, and I add a little crunch but almost no taste. What am I?

43.

Instead of crowding your cake with a whole flame-lit mob, you can wear just one or two of me and everyone still knows your age. What am I?

45.

I'm worn across one shoulder for a single special day, and I announce out loud whose day it is. What am I?

47.

Step inside me with silly props, strike a pose, and I hand you a strip of memories on your way out. What am I?

49.

I'm strung across the wall spelling two happy words, and I stretch from one corner all the way to the other. What am I?

36.

Type the two-word phrase everyone shouts when the guest of honor walks into the dark room.

38.

You share your birthday with roughly 20 million people around the world.

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42.

Blow into me and I unroll with a squeal, then curl right back up to hide until the next puff. What am I?

44.

I make the very first cut of the celebration, and the birthday hands are the ones that get to hold me. What am I?

46.

I'm a whole little cake all to yourself, no sharing and no slicing required. What am I?

48.

I curve over the doorway like a rainbow made of air, welcoming every guest who walks in. What am I?

50.

Before the party game begins, I turn the whole world dark so the fun can start. What am I?

51.

I ride on top of the cake for the whole party, but I'm the one piece nobody is ever meant to eat. What am I?

53.

Pull my little string and I burst with a bang, throwing bits of color up into the air. What am I?

55.

Blow me out and take a bow, then watch me laugh at you by lighting right back up. What am I?

57.

Fill a balloon with me and it drifts to the ceiling, fill your voice with me and the whole party bursts out laughing. What am I?

59.

I land exactly six months from your special day so you can feel celebrated twice a year, yet no cake shows up and hardly anyone knows I exist. What am I?

61.

The candles are out and the wish is made, and I curl up as the only proof the little flames were ever burning. What am I?

63.

The music suddenly stops and everybody scrambles, one seat disappears every round, and the very last child still sitting wins. What game am I?

52.

Scissors curl me, hands tie me into a bow, and then I get snipped off and tossed away in a heartbeat. What am I?

54.

I'm small, I dangle off the bow, and I settle the argument about who this present is really for. What am I?

56.

Grandma has 5 grandchildren, each one born exactly 2 years apart. If the oldest just turned 12, how old is the youngest?

58.

I am tied to the very month you were born, I sparkle inside a ring, and no two months in a row are allowed to wear the same me. What am I?

60.

I get raised but never baked, I am offered at parties though you cannot eat me, and every glass clinks the second I finish. What am I?

62.

Your birthday decides which one of my twelve signs I hand you, and mine are named after a crab, a lion, and a set of scales. What am I?

64.

In two years I will be exactly twice as old as I was two years ago. How old am I right now?

65.

I was your present last year, but this year you snip off the old tag, tie a fresh bow on me, and hand me to someone else. What did you just do?

67.

I am the slice everyone secretly reaches for, because I wear a stripe of frosting on two sides instead of just one. Which piece am I?

69.

My little sister is 4 years old and exactly half my age. When I finally turn 100, how old will she be?

71.

I am a castle built entirely out of trapped air, I have no door anyone can lock, and my only rule is shoes off before you climb in. What am I?

73.

Grandma tucks me flat inside your card, I make no sound until the envelope gets shaken, and I always buy exactly what you wanted because you are the one who picks. What am I?

75.

I show up long after the last balloon has drooped, I name both the gift and the giver, and good manners insist you must never skip me. What am I?

77.

Nobody ever takes a bite of me, but the star of the whole party sits proudly on top of me so every guest can see it better. What am I?

66.

Every chair at the party is for a guest, but one special seat is saved for the guest that every single person came to see. Who sits there?

68.

I sit in the cake like a candle but I refuse to simply flicker, so instead I erupt in a fountain of gold sparks that makes the whole room gasp. What am I?

70.

I can only happen one single time in your whole life, on the year your new age matches the very date of the month you were born. What am I?

72.

Spun in a dizzy circle and pointed at the wall, you stumble forward with covered eyes and hope a paper tail lands where it belongs. What game am I?

74.

I am flat and plastic, I carry no photo and no signature, yet I am worth exactly the number printed on my front and only at one shop. What am I?

76.

I am two desserts pretending to be one, I must be sliced quickly before I turn to soup, and I hide in the freezer right up until the singing starts. What am I?

78.

I am four little letters printed on the invitation, I quietly demand a yes or a no, and the cook is counting on me to know how much cake to bake. What am I?

79.

One swipe of a brush turns your cheek into a fierce tiger or a bright rainbow for an afternoon, then a single warm washcloth turns you right back. What am I?

80.

Name the one and only day of your entire life when you were truly zero years old for all twenty four hours.

Answer Key

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1. Birthday candles.
2. A birthday cake.
3. A balloon.
4. A birthday present.
5. Your age.
6. Your name.
7. December 31. I said it on January 1: I was 21 two days ago, turned 22 yesterday, turn 23 this year, and 24 next year.
8. Wrapping paper.
9. A pinata.
10. The invitation.
11. Ice cream.
12. Confetti.
13. The Happy Birthday song.
14. A birthday wish.
15. A birthday card.
16. A party hat.
17. They're two of a set of triplets.
18. I was born on February 29, so my birthday only shows up in leap years.
19. A streamer.
20. A goodie bag.
21. Frosting.
22. The calendar.
23. Pop music.
24. The letter Y.
25. Your teeth.
26. The birthday cake, one slice at a time.
27. A photo.
28. A year older.
29. 23. The age gap is always 23 years. He's twice my age when I'm 23 and he's 46.
30. 8. Two cuts crossing on top make 4 pieces, then one horizontal cut through the middle doubles it to 8.
31. 4. All BUT 4. So 4 keep burning.
32. 45. Each of the 10 kids high-fives 9 others, giving 90, but every high-five got counted twice.

90 divided by 2 is 45.

33. 14. Half of 12 is 6, so she's 6 years younger. When you're 20, she's 14. The gap never changes.

34. A birthday cake

35. The candles

36. Happy birthday

37. True. Two teachers, Patty and Mildred Hill, wrote Good Morning to All in 1893. The birthday words came later.

38. True. About 8 billion people divided across 366 possible birthdays works out to around 20 million per day.

39. Blowing out the birthday candles (cake + candle + a puff of air).

40. A balloon pop (balloon + pin). The loudest moment of any party.

41. Sprinkles.

42. A party blower.

43. A number candle.

44. The cake knife.

45. A birthday sash.

46. A cupcake.

47. A photo booth.

48. A balloon arch.

49. A birthday banner.

50. A blindfold.

51. A cake topper.

52. A ribbon.

53. A party popper.

54. A gift tag.

55. A trick candle.

56. Four years old.

57. Helium.

58. A birthstone.

59. Your half-birthday.

60. A birthday toast.

61. The smoke.

62. The zodiac.

63. Musical chairs.

64. Six years old.

65. You regifted.

66. The birthday boy or girl.
67. The corner piece.
68. A sparkler candle.
69. Ninety-six years old.
70. Your golden birthday.
71. A bounce house.
72. Pin the tail on the donkey.
73. Birthday money.
74. A gift card.
75. A thank you note.
76. An ice cream cake.
77. A cake stand.
78. The RSVP.
79. Face paint.
80. The day you were born.