

Riddles for 10 Year Olds

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1.

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with the wind. What am I?

3.

What can travel around the world while staying in the same corner?

5.

What breaks the moment you say its name?

7.

What month of the year has 28 days?

9.

I'm taken from a mine and shut up in a wooden case, and almost every student uses me. What am I?

11.

What has 13 hearts but no other organs?

13.

What runs all around a backyard but never moves?

15.

What can fill an entire room without taking up any space?

2.

Stand us up in a long winding line, then tip the first one over. We all fall down, one click at a time. What are we?

4.

I'm always in front of you but you can never see me. What am I?

6.

A man was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How?

8.

I have stripes like a zebra, but I lie flat on the street. Cars stop and wait while you walk across my back. What am I?

10.

You see me once in June, twice in November, and not at all in May. What am I?

12.

If you drop me, I'm sure to crack, but smile at me and I'll smile back. What am I?

14.

Two fathers and two sons go fishing. Each catches one fish, but only three fish are caught. How?

16.

Forward I'm heavy, backward I'm not. What am I?

17.

What belongs to you but is used by everyone else more than by you?

19.

I can grab things without any fingers, but only if they are made of the right metal. What am I?

21.

Take away my first letter and I change from a weapon into a fruit. What word am I?

23.

A truck driver goes the wrong way down a one-way street past two police officers. Why don't they stop him?

25.

If there are three apples and you take away two, how many do you have?

27.

I have four legs and a back, yet I never walk and I never sleep. What am I?

29.

A rooster lays an egg on top of a barn roof. Which way does the egg roll?

31.

How many months have 31 days?

33.

Some months have 30 days, some have 31, but no month has exactly 29 days.

18.

A girl fell off a 20-foot ladder but wasn't hurt at all. Why not?

20.

I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest kid can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?

22.

Where does today come before yesterday?

24.

What has many keys but can't open a single door?

26.

The harder you pull on me, the tighter I hold. What am I?

28.

What word begins and ends with E but only has one letter?

30.

You're in a race and you pass the person in second place. What place are you in now?

32.

A doctor gives you three pills and says take one every half hour. How long do the pills last?

34.

If a plane crashes exactly on the border of two countries, the survivors are buried in both.

35.

It's possible for your uncle to be younger than you.

37.

I get sharper the more you use me, and I live inside your head. What am I?

39.

Ø=Ý + Ø=Þù minus the Ø=Þù, then &Óþ

41.

I have a neck but no head, and two arms but no hands. Every morning you pull me over your head. What am I?

43.

I have a tongue but cannot taste a thing, and I usually come in a matching pair on your feet. What am I?

45.

What kind of band can stretch clear across a room but never plays one note of music?

47.

I grow green on a tree in spring, turn gold in the fall, and drift to the ground when the wind blows. What am I?

49.

I pop open when the sky turns gray and I fold away when the sun comes back out. What am I?

51.

I have a face and two hands, but no arms, no legs, and no eyes. What am I?

36.

What has a head and a tail but no body?

38.

Ø=Ü + Ø>Ýc

40.

How many triangles are hiding in this figure?

42.

I climb into the sky each morning and light the whole world, but you must never stare straight at me. What am I?

44.

You can crack me, make me, tell me, and play me. What am I?

46.

What kind of tree can you always carry in the palm of your hand?

48.

I am a frozen treat on a stick, and I drip down your hand if you eat me too slowly on a hot day. What am I?

50.

I have cities but no houses, mountains but no trees, and rivers with no water. What am I?

52.

I have a single eye but I cannot see, and I help sew a loose button back on. What am I?

53.

What building holds thousands of stories inside but was only built one time?

55.

Why was the broom running late for school this morning?

57.

Why did the frog have to take the bus to work?

59.

Why should you never fully trust a staircase?

61.

Why did the banana make an appointment with the school nurse?

63.

Why did the cookie finally make a doctor's appointment?

65.

Why can a person's nose never be exactly twelve inches long?

67.

Why did the golfer pack an extra pair of pants for the game?

69.

Why did the painting get sent straight to jail?

71.

What do you call a strawberry that is feeling really down and gloomy?

54.

Why could the tired bicycle not stand up by itself?

56.

Why did the scarecrow get handed a shiny gold medal?

58.

Why did the belt end up getting arrested by the police?

60.

Why did the little melon jump straight into the lake?

62.

What did the grape do the moment a big shoe stepped on it?

64.

Why was the little cookie crying at snack time?

66.

What did one wall quietly say to the other wall?

68.

What kind of shoes do the laziest people love to slip on?

70.

What do you call a duck that answers every question right in class?

72.

What did the big oak tree wear to the swimming pool?

73.

What did the janitor shout when he jumped out of the supply closet?

75.

What kind of music does a balloon absolutely refuse to listen to?

77.

What do you call a fish that has no eyes at all?

74.

Why did the invisible man turn down the brand new job?

76.

I have branches all over town but never a single leaf, and I keep everyone's money safe. What am I?

78.

Why did the rolling orange suddenly stop halfway down the hill?

Answer Key

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1. An echo.
2. Dominoes.
3. A stamp.
4. The future.
5. Silence.
6. He was bald.
7. All of them. Every month has at least 28 days.
8. A crosswalk.
9. Pencil lead (graphite).
10. The letter E.
11. A deck of cards.
12. A mirror.
13. A fence.
14. They are a grandfather, a father, and a son. That's two fathers and two sons in three people.
15. Light.
16. The word ton. Backward it spells not.
17. Your name.
18. She fell off the bottom rung.
19. A magnet.
20. Your breath.
21. Spear. Drop the s and you get pear.
22. In the dictionary.
23. He's walking, not driving.
24. A piano.
25. Two. You took them, so you have them.
26. A knot.
27. A chair.
28. An envelope.
29. Roosters don't lay eggs. Hens lay eggs. Roosters just wake everyone up.
30. Second. You took their spot, so you're in second. To be first you'd have to pass the leader.
31. 7. Seven: January, March, May, July, August, October, and December.
32. One hour. Pill now, pill at 30 minutes, pill at 60 minutes. One hour total.
33. False. False. February has 29 days in a leap year, which happens about every four years.
34. False. False, and it's the classic trap. You don't bury survivors anywhere.

35. True. True. If your grandparents have a baby after you're born, that baby is your uncle or aunt.
36. A coin
37. Your brain
38. Fishbowl (fish + bowl).
39. Keychain (key + chain). Ignore the skateboard, that was the trick.
40. Six. Three small ones, two medium ones made of two small triangles each, and the big outer triangle.
41. A shirt.
42. The sun.
43. A shoe.
44. A joke.
45. A rubber band.
46. A palm tree.
47. A leaf.
48. A popsicle.
49. An umbrella.
50. A map.
51. A clock.
52. A needle.
53. A library.
54. It was too tired.
55. It over-swept.
56. He was outstanding in his field.
57. His car got toad.
58. It held up a pair of pants.
59. It is always up to something.
60. It wanted to become a watermelon.
61. It was not peeling well.
62. It let out a little wine.
63. It was feeling crummy.
64. Its mom had been a wafer too long.
65. Because then it would be a foot.
66. Meet me at the corner.
67. In case he got a hole in one.
68. Loafers.
69. It was framed.

- 70. A wise quacker.
- 71. A blueberry.
- 72. Swimming trunks.
- 73. Supplies!
- 74. He just could not see himself doing it.
- 75. Pop.
- 76. A bank.
- 77. A fsh.
- 78. It ran out of juice.