

Riddles for 4th Graders

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1.

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

3.

What begins with T, ends with T, and has T inside it?

5.

What goes up every single year but never comes back down?

7.

What has one eye but cannot see anything at all?

9.

I'm full of holes, but I can still hold plenty of water. What am I?

11.

What can you catch on the playground but never throw?

13.

What has lots of teeth but has never taken a bite?

15.

I get bigger every time you take something away from me. What am I?

2.

What building in town has the most stories?

4.

Feed me one small coin, give my handle a twist, and I roll a round candy right down to your hand. What am I?

6.

The more of me you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

8.

What kind of room has no doors and no windows?

10.

I have a crown but no kingdom, roots that never touch soil, and I live in a row inside your mouth. What am I?

12.

Which word is spelled wrong in every single dictionary?

14.

What invention lets you look straight through a wall?

16.

I am a four letter word. I begin more questions than any other word, and right now I am also the answer. What am I?

17.

What has four eyes but cannot see a single thing?

19.

When is the number four exactly half of five?

21.

Press my silver button and I toss a tiny arch of water straight up to your lips. What am I?

23.

I wear a shiny wrapper like a coat, hide chocolate underneath, and I melt if you forget me in a sunny car. What am I?

25.

What starts with E, ends with E, but holds only one letter?

27.

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

29.

How many seconds are in a year?

31.

Can you spell 'mousetrap' using only three letters?

33.

What has four wheels and flies, but is not an airplane?

35.

Ø>Ýú + &½

18.

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

20.

What has four legs but never walks anywhere?

22.

What do you have to break before you can use it?

24.

Your whole class joins hands to make one big circle for a game. Which player is standing at the end of the line?

26.

I have a mouth but never talk, and I run but never walk. What am I?

28.

How many times can you subtract 5 from 25?

30.

How many letters are in 'the alphabet'?

32.

What belongs to you, but other people use it far more than you do?

34.

Ø>Ý¶ + Ø<ßÀ

36.

A spider is an insect.

37.

The longer I stand and do my job, the shorter I grow. My tears are made of wax. What am I?

39.

Shout across a canyon and I shout right back, but I never think of a word of my own. What am I?

41.

I copy you all day in the sunshine, but the moment night falls I disappear. What am I?

43.

I wear a carrot for a nose and two lumps of coal for eyes, but I melt away the day spring says hello. What am I?

45.

I have two wheels and a chain, but I stay still until your feet push my pedals. What am I?

47.

I have a spine and hundreds of pages, but not a single bone. Crack me open for a story. What am I?

49.

I am hungry every second and must be fed to stay alive, but pour water on me and I die at once. What am I?

51.

I have a row of tiny teeth that lock together in a line, and I zoom up and down to close your jacket. What am I?

38.

I only open when the sky starts to cry, and I keep your head nice and dry. What am I?

40.

I have keys but open no locks, and a space bar but not one bit of room. What am I?

42.

I can show you whole countries, mountains, and rivers, yet you can fold me up and slide me into a pocket. What am I?

44.

I carry my mistakes on top of my head, always ready to rub them away. What am I?

46.

I love a windy afternoon, I dance high above the trees, and one long string is all that keeps me from flying away. What am I?

48.

I have five fingers but no bones inside, and I keep your hand toasty when it snows. What am I?

50.

I was born in the freezer, hard and cold, but leave me on the counter and I turn into a little puddle. What am I?

52.

I am small enough to hold in your fingers, packed with hidden power, and when I run dry you charge me up or throw me away. What am I?

53.

Give me one quick puff of air and I sing a single loud note. Every coach on the field carries me. What am I?

55.

What word grows shorter the moment you add two letters to it?

57.

Two fathers and two sons went fishing. Each one caught a fish, yet they carried home only three fish, and none were thrown back. How?

59.

What kind of coat can only be put on when it is wet?

61.

Which month of the year has exactly 28 days in it?

63.

A farmer keeps 17 sheep, and all but nine of them wander off. How many sheep does the farmer still have?

65.

Which is heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?

67.

A boy fell off a tall twenty foot ladder, yet he was not hurt at all. How is that possible?

69.

What everyday job word has three sets of double letters right next to each other?

54.

I am an arch of seven colors that shows up after the rain, but you can never touch me or reach my end. What am I?

56.

I have a head and a tail, but I have no body in between. What am I?

58.

I am a six letter word. Take away my last letter and I turn into a word that means twelve. What am I?

60.

Spelled forward I mean something very heavy, but spelled backward I mean 'not.' What word am I?

62.

A rooster sits at the very top of a slanted barn roof and lays an egg. Which side does the egg roll down?

64.

What has many rings but not a single finger to wear them on?

66.

There are six apples in a bowl and you take four of them away. How many apples do you have now?

68.

What can fill up a whole room without taking up any space at all?

70.

What can you give to a friend and still keep for yourself at the very same time?

71.

The harder I work at drying things, the wetter I become. What am I?

73.

What can you hold on to for a while without ever touching it with your hands?

75.

Poor people have it, rich people need it, and if you eat it you will not last long. What is it?

77.

I read the same forward and backward, and I name the middle of the day. What word am I?

79.

What kind of band can stretch all the way across a room but never plays a note of music?

72.

I am so delicate that the instant you say my name out loud, I am gone. What am I?

74.

I am a number word with five letters. Erase my last two letters and I suddenly become six. What number am I?

76.

A cowboy rode into town on Friday, stayed for three days, and rode back out on Friday. How can that be?

78.

What kind of tree can you always carry around right in your own hand?

Answer Key

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1. A clock.
2. The library.
3. A teapot.
4. A gumball machine.
5. Your age.
6. Footsteps.
7. A needle.
8. A mushroom.
9. A sponge.
10. A tooth.
11. A cold.
12. The word 'wrong'.
13. A comb.
14. A window.
15. A hole.
16. The word 'what'.
17. Mississippi. It has four i's.
18. A postage stamp.
19. In Roman numerals. The letters IV sit right in the middle of the word FIVE.
20. A table.
21. A drinking fountain.
22. An egg.
23. A candy bar.
24. Nobody. A circle has no end.
25. An envelope.
26. A river.
27. Second. You took their spot, so now you're in second. To be first you'd have to pass the leader.
28. Only once. After the first subtraction you are taking 5 away from 20, not from 25. So it only happens once.
29. Twelve. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd... every month has a 2nd, so a year has exactly twelve of them.
30. 11. Not 26! The phrase 'the alphabet' has exactly 11 letters in it.
31. C-A-T

32. Your name
33. A garbage truck
34. Football (foot plus ball).
35. Basketball (basket plus ball).
36. False. Spiders are arachnids. Insects have six legs, but spiders have eight.
37. A candle.
38. An umbrella.
39. An echo.
40. A keyboard.
41. Your shadow.
42. A map.
43. A snowman.
44. A pencil.
45. A bicycle.
46. A kite.
47. A book.
48. A glove.
49. A fire.
50. An ice cube.
51. A zipper.
52. A battery.
53. A whistle.
54. A rainbow.
55. The word 'short'.
56. A coin.
57. There were only three people: a grandfather, his son, and his grandson.
58. The word 'dozens'.
59. A coat of paint.
60. The word 'ton'.
61. All of them.
62. Neither side, because roosters do not lay eggs.
63. Nine sheep.
64. A tree.
65. They weigh the same.
66. Four apples.
67. He fell off the bottom rung.
68. Light.

- 69. Bookkeeper.
- 70. Your word, which is a promise.
- 71. A towel.
- 72. Silence.
- 73. Your breath.
- 74. Sixty.
- 75. Nothing.
- 76. His horse is named Friday.
- 77. The word 'noon'.
- 78. A palm tree.
- 79. A rubber band.