

Riddles for 8 Year Olds

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1.

Every time you sharpen my point, I shrink a little more. What am I?

3.

When I ring, the whole school jumps up at once. What am I?

5.

I am covered in keys, but none of them open a door. Tap me and letters pop up. What am I?

7.

I leave home full every morning and come back empty every afternoon. What am I?

9.

I hang around the hallway all day just to hold your coat. What am I?

11.

I am covered in little lines and numbers, and I keep everything straight. What am I?

13.

I start out small and hard, then I jump and turn white when things heat up. What am I?

15.

What kind of cup is sweet, wears paper, and can never hold your juice?

17.

I stand in the field all year without eating a thing, and the crows think I am the boss. What am I?

2.

I have a spine but no bones, and every page of me has something to say. What am I?

4.

What gets wetter the more it dries?

6.

I drink with my feet and wave my arms all summer, but I never walk anywhere. What am I?

8.

The more mistakes I fix, the smaller I get. What am I?

10.

Press my buttons and I will do your math, but I never go to school. What am I?

12.

Where do cows go on Saturday night?

14.

I ring beside your bed and end your best dreams every morning. What am I?

16.

I go up and down but I never move. What am I?

18.

I wake up in the east, ride across the sky all day, and go to bed in the west. What am I?

19.

You carry me on your back, and I carry your books, your lunch, and your homework. What am I?

21.

Why did the soccer ball quit the team?

23.

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

25.

What long word has three double letters standing in a row?

27.

I follow you everywhere on sunny days, but I disappear in the dark. What am I?

29.

A cowboy rode into town on Friday, stayed three days, and left on Friday. How?

31.

What goes away as soon as you say its name?

33.

The answer to the riddle What has four legs but cannot walk could be a chair.

35.

Ø<ß'p + Ø<ß2

37.

Ø=Ü + Ø<ßà

20.

What falls in winter but never gets hurt?

22.

What do you call a sleeping dinosaur?

24.

I have hundreds of ears, but I cannot hear a single sound. What am I?

26.

What do you call a bear caught in the rain?

28.

What kind of shower has no water at all and lights up the night sky?

30.

Which is heavier: a pound of feathers or a pound of rocks?

32.

Tom's mom has three kids: Snap, Crackle, and...?

34.

You can sneeze with your eyes open without holding them.

36.

Ø=Ü + 4p ã

38.

I have a trunk but I'm not a car, and big ears but I'm not a rabbit. What am I?

39.

I am big and yellow, I stop traffic with a little red sign, and I bring kids to school. What am I?

41.

I paint the sky with colors after the rain, but you can never reach out and touch me. What am I?

43.

I carry my whole house on my back, and I am never ever in a hurry. What am I?

45.

I buzz from flower to flower all day and turn my work into something sweet. What am I?

47.

I am a house built out of ice, and yet I keep you cozy and warm inside. What am I?

49.

Fill me up with air and I float, but one tiny pin and I go pop. What am I?

51.

Pull me up to close your jacket and slide me down to open it again. What am I?

53.

I quietly spin a sticky trap in a corner and wait for my dinner to fly in. What am I?

55.

Feed me coins and I grow heavier, but crack me open and I am empty again. What am I?

57.

I bite your sheets of paper together with a little metal tooth and never let go. What am I?

40.

Count the squares in this picture. How many can you find?

42.

Hold my string and I dance in the wind, but let go and I fly far away. What am I?

44.

I am full of tiny holes, yet I can still soak up all your water. What am I?

46.

I am the biggest animal in the whole ocean, but I only munch on tiny food. What am I?

48.

I nap for many years, then I wake up and blow my top with fire and smoke. What am I?

50.

I am sticky and white, and I help all the pieces of your art stay together. What am I?

52.

I am cold and sweet in a cone, and I will melt if you eat me too slowly. What am I?

54.

Red says stop and green says go, and I stand on my corner all day long. What am I?

56.

I am a giant wheel that turns slowly and lifts happy riders high above the fair. What am I?

58.

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

59.

My two hands never clap, yet they always point out the time. What am I?

61.

I hum in the kitchen all day long just to keep your milk nice and cold. What am I?

63.

Look my way and I show you your own face, but I keep nothing that I see. What am I?

65.

I wear a coat of dust, I am often green or black, and the teacher writes across me. What am I?

67.

I sweep the whole floor with my stiff straw hair and never say a word. What am I?

69.

I am a skinny tube, and I carry your juice all the way up to your lips. What am I?

71.

I have a neck but no head at all, and I hold your water without spilling a drop. What am I?

73.

I am lined with tiny teeth, yet I never bite, and I tidy up your hair. What am I?

75.

I have just one eye but I cannot see, and I pull thread to mend your clothes. What am I?

60.

I carry a little spiral house on my back and leave a shiny trail on the sidewalk. What am I?

62.

I visit every tooth in your mouth twice a day and then rest by the sink. What am I?

64.

I come as a pair, I live inside your shoe, and sometimes I vanish in the laundry. What am I?

66.

Squeeze me soft at night and I cradle your head until morning comes. What am I?

68.

I am a fluffy puff drifting across the sky, and sometimes I cry down rain. What am I?

70.

Why did the banana go and visit the school nurse?

72.

Which building holds the most stories, even though it was not built very tall?

74.

What kind of band stretches around your papers but never plays a single note?

76.

I have a ring but I wear it on no finger, and I let you say hello from far away. What am I?

77.

The more you use me at school, the sharper I get, though I am never a pencil. What am I?

79.

What do you call a bull that fell fast asleep out in the field?

81.

What do you call a noodle that is only pretending to be real?

83.

What do you call a belt made entirely out of little watches?

85.

Why can a nose never grow to be twelve whole inches long?

87.

Which word is spelled the wrong way inside every single dictionary?

89.

I have one head, one foot, and four legs, but I never take a single step. What am I?

91.

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

93.

What keeps climbing higher year after year but can never come back down?

78.

What do you call a duck that brings home all A's on its report card?

80.

What do you call an alligator that is dressed up in a fancy vest?

82.

What do you call a dinosaur that happens to know a whole lot of words?

84.

Why did the cookie feel that it needed to go see the doctor?

86.

What five letter word actually gets shorter when you add two more letters to it?

88.

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

90.

What is it that you own that keeps its bottom right up at the very top?

92.

I show cities with no houses, forests with no trees, and rivers with no water. What am I?

94.

How many months of the year have at least twenty eight days in them?

Answer Key

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1. A pencil.
2. A book.
3. The school bell.
4. A towel.
5. A keyboard.
6. A tree.
7. A lunchbox.
8. An eraser.
9. A coat hook.
10. A calculator.
11. A ruler.
12. To the moo-vies.
13. Popcorn.
14. An alarm clock.
15. A cupcake.
16. A staircase.
17. A scarecrow.
18. The sun.
19. A backpack.
20. Snow.
21. It was tired of getting kicked around.
22. A dino-snore.
23. A coin.
24. A cornfield.
25. Bookkeeper.
26. A drizzly bear.
27. Your shadow.
28. A meteor shower.
29. His horse is named Friday. Friday is the horse's name! Tricky riddles hide the answer in a word.
30. They weigh the same. A pound is a pound no matter what it's made of.
31. Silence. The moment you say the word silence out loud, it's gone.
32. Tom. The riddle starts with Tom's mom, so the third kid has to be Tom.
33. True. True! Chairs, tables, and beds all have legs that never take a step.

34. False. False for almost everyone. Your eyes snap shut on their own when you sneeze.
35. Rainforest (rain + forest).
36. Before (bee + four).
37. Henhouse (hen + house).
38. An elephant
39. A school bus
40. Five. Four small squares plus the big square around them all.
41. A rainbow.
42. A kite.
43. A turtle.
44. A sponge.
45. A bee.
46. A whale.
47. An igloo.
48. A volcano.
49. A balloon.
50. Glue.
51. A zipper.
52. Ice cream.
53. A spider.
54. A traffic light.
55. A piggy bank.
56. A Ferris wheel.
57. A stapler.
58. An umbrella.
59. A clock.
60. A snail.
61. A refrigerator.
62. A toothbrush.
63. A mirror.
64. A sock.
65. A chalkboard.
66. A pillow.
67. A broom.
68. A cloud.
69. A straw.
70. It was not peeling well.

71. A bottle.
72. A library.
73. A comb.
74. A rubber band.
75. A needle.
76. A telephone.
77. Your brain.
78. A wise quacker.
79. A bulldozer.
80. An investigator.
81. An impasta.
82. A thesaurus.
83. A waist of time.
84. It was feeling crummy.
85. Because then it would be a foot.
86. Short.
87. Wrong.
88. A coat of paint.
89. A bed.
90. Your legs.
91. A stamp.
92. A map.
93. Your age.
94. All twelve of them.