

Riddles for Teens

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1.

A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner he's bankrupt. Why?

3.

What can you keep even after giving it to someone else?

5.

What has thousands of needles but never sews a stitch?

7.

A girl fell off a 20-foot ladder and didn't get hurt at all. How?

9.

People pay me to poke around inside their mouths, and I still tell them to smile on the way out. Who am I?

11.

Which room in the house do ghosts avoid?

13.

Sarah has 4 sisters and 3 brothers. How many sisters does her brother Sam have?

15.

The same month can have two Friday the 13ths.

2.

What breaks but never falls, and what falls but never breaks?

4.

What can go up and down without ever moving?

6.

What invention lets people walk through walls?

8.

What has one head, one foot, and four legs?

10.

I keep my fizz locked under a cap, and if you shake me before you open me, I lose my temper everywhere. What am I?

12.

An electric train travels south at 100 mph while the wind blows north. Which way does the smoke drift?

14.

One short word can go in front of 'work', 'house', and 'fly' to make three new words. What is it?

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19.

A phone, a wallet, and a set of keys are on a table during a power outage. Which one lights up a room when it rings?

21.

I am tall when I am young and short when I am old, and a breath of air can finish me. What am I?

23.

You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How?

25.

A woman shoots her husband, then holds him underwater for five minutes, then hangs him. Ten minutes later they go out for dinner together. How?

27.

A man dies of old age on his 25th birthday. How is that possible?

29.

What kind of coat goes on best when it's wet?

31.

What tastes better than it smells?

33.

A truck driver goes the wrong way down a one-way street past ten police officers. None of them stops him. Why?

18.

I run without legs and roar without a mouth, and the more you feed me, the hungrier I get. What am I?

20.

I get sharper the more you use me, yet I am not a knife or a blade. What am I?

22.

I follow you all day and copy every move, but the moment the lights go out I vanish. What am I?

24.

I am a maze no one can walk through, yet point a camera at me and I take you somewhere new. What am I?

26.

Three doctors all say Robert is their brother. Robert says he has no brothers. Who is lying?

28.

I have branches, yet no fruit, trunk, or leaves. What am I?

30.

First you eat me, then you get eaten. What am I?

32.

The more of it there is, the less you see. What is it?

34.

What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in one thousand years?

35.

What loses its head every morning and gets it back every night?

37.

Turn me upside down and I am suddenly worth half again as much. What number am I?

39.

What do you throw out when you want to use it, and take in when you're done with it?

41.

You're in a race and you overtake the runner in last place. Where are you now?

43.

I am the beginning of the end and the end of time and space. What am I?

45.

Two students share the same birthday, the same parents, and the same school, but they insist they are not twins. How?

47.

I wear a cap but have no head, I have a body but never bleed, and I sign your homework in blue. What am I?

49.

I am a number, but put a single letter in front of me and I become nothing at all. What number am I?

36.

What can't be put in a saucepan, no matter how big the pan is?

38.

Nobody wants me, but nobody wants to lose me either. What am I?

40.

It took 8 workers 10 hours to build a wall. How long would it take 4 workers to build the same wall?

42.

What is at the end of a rainbow?

44.

The person who builds me sells me. The person who buys me never uses me. The person who uses me never knows it. What am I?

46.

I have keys but open no locks, space but no room, and you can enter but never step inside. What am I?

48.

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

50.

There are two of me in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house, but one in a shelter. What am I?

51.

Drop my first letter and you hear with me.
Drop my last letter and you drink me. Keep
all four and I fall when you cry. What am I?

53.

A bat and a ball cost \$1.10 together. The bat
costs exactly \$1 more than the ball. How
much is the ball?

55.

The word SWIMS looks the same when you
turn it upside down.

57.

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

59.

Which building holds the most stories?

61.

The more you take away from me, the bigger
I get. What am I?

63.

Which five letter word sounds exactly the
same even after you remove its last four
letters?

65.

Which word in every dictionary is always
spelled incorrectly?

67.

A man leaves home, makes three left turns,
and comes back to find two masked men
waiting for him. Who are they?

52.

What word carries KST in the middle, IN at
the beginning, and AND at the end?

54.

What common English word has three
consecutive double letters?

56.

What word looks the same whether you read
it forward, backward, or hold it up to a mirror?

58.

I have a neck but no head, and two arms but
no hands. What am I?

60.

You can catch me, but you can never throw
me. What am I?

62.

A man lies dead in an open field with an
unopened package beside him and no one
else around. What happened?

64.

What word starts with E, ends with E, and
usually holds just one letter inside?

66.

Two fathers and two sons go fishing. Each
person catches one fish, yet only three fish
are caught in total. How?

68.

If you write out every number from 1 to 100,
how many times do you write the digit 9?

69.

Using only addition, how can you combine eight 8s to reach exactly 1000?

71.

Rearrange the seven letters in the phrase NEW DOOR to spell a single word. What is it?

73.

Two coins add up to thirty cents, and one of them is not a nickel. What are the two coins?

75.

I am lighter than any feather, yet not even the strongest person can hold me for more than a couple of minutes. What am I?

77.

What letter continues this sequence: O, T, T, F, F, S, S, ...?

70.

Poor people have it, rich people need it, and if you eat it you will die. What is it?

72.

There is one word that, no matter how carefully you say it, is always pronounced wrong. Which word is it?

74.

What common word contains all five vowels a, e, i, o, and u in their correct order?

76.

I hold 13 hearts but have never felt love, and I carry knaves and kings who never rule. What am I?

78.

I am an odd number. Remove a single letter from my name and I turn even. What number am I?

Answer Key

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1. He's playing Monopoly.
2. Day breaks and night falls.
3. Your word.
4. The temperature.
5. A pine tree.
6. A door.
7. She fell off the bottom rung.
8. A bed.
9. A dentist.
10. A soda bottle.
11. The living room.
12. There is no smoke. Electric trains don't make smoke. The speeds are pure distraction.
13. 5. Sam's sisters are Sarah plus her 4 sisters. That makes 5.
14. Fire
15. False. False. A month has exactly one 13th, so it can land on a Friday only once. Two different months in the same year can each have one, though.
16. Breadwinner (bread + a winner's trophy).
17. Midnight (12 on the clock + night).
18. A fire.
19. The phone.
20. Your memory.
21. A candle.
22. Your shadow.
23. Everyone on the boat is married.
24. A QR code.
25. She's a photographer. She shot his picture, developed it in liquid, and hung it up to dry.
26. No one. The three doctors are his sisters.
27. He was born on February 29th. His birthday only came around once every four years.
28. A bank.
29. A coat of paint.
30. A fishhook.
31. A tongue.
32. Darkness.
33. He's walking.

34. The letter M.
35. A pillow.
36. Its own lid.
37. Six. Flip it over and it becomes nine.
38. A lawsuit.
39. An anchor.
40. No time at all. No time at all. The wall is already built. Read the first three words again.
41. It's impossible. If they're truly in last place, there's nobody behind them, so you couldn't have been behind them to overtake.
42. The letter W
43. The letter E
44. A coffin.
45. They are two of a set of triplets.
46. A keyboard.
47. A pen.
48. A postage stamp.
49. One. Put an N in front and it turns into 'none.'
50. The letter R.
51. A tear. It hides both 'ear' and 'tea.'
52. Inkstand. The riddle spells it out in three pieces.
53. 5 cents. If the ball were 10 cents, the bat would be \$1.10 and the total \$1.20. Ball 5 cents, bat \$1.05, total \$1.10.
54. Bookkeeper
55. True. True. Rotate it 180 degrees and S-W-I-M-S still reads SWIMS. Try writing it out.
56. The word TOOT.
57. Short.
58. A shirt.
59. A library.
60. A cold.
61. A hole.
62. His parachute failed to open.
63. Queue.
64. An envelope.
65. Incorrectly.
66. There were only three people, a grandfather, his son, and his grandson.
67. A catcher and an umpire.
68. Twenty times.

69. $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8$.
70. Nothing.
71. One word.
72. Wrong.
73. A quarter and a nickel.
74. Abstemious.
75. Your breath.
76. A deck of cards.
77. E.
78. Seven.