

Halloween Riddles for Adults

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1.

The one who builds me doesn't need me.
The one who buys me doesn't use me. The
one who uses me never knows it. What am I?

3.

I had to die to become what I am, and now
walls mean nothing to me. What am I?

5.

People are dying to get into me, and once
they do, they never complain. What am I?

7.

You can't touch me or hold me, but the
moment the light dies, I swallow the whole
room. What am I?

9.

Once a month I completely lose my mind
over something I can see but never touch.
What am I?

11.

I hold a dinner that would kill you, and my
cook never takes a single bite. What am I?

13.

I see with my ears, sleep through every
sunrise, and party upside down. What am I?

15.

I'm dead on my feet, I'm always chasing
brains, and I never once call in sick. What am I?

2.

I dance without muscles and grin without lips.
What am I?

4.

I sleep in a box, avoid the sun like a debt
collector, and drink my dinner. What am I?

6.

I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm
old, and I glow inside every jack-o-lantern.
What am I?

8.

I only start saying nice things about you once
you can no longer hear them. What am I?

10.

I'm thousands of years old, yet I'm wrapped
like a gift nobody wants to open. What am I?

12.

I knit all night long, and my dinner guests
never leave the table. What am I?

14.

I open doors that have been locked for a
century, yet there's no flesh on my teeth.
What am I?

16.

I live in your head rent free, I grow in the
dark, and I shrink the moment you say my
name out loud. What am I?

17.

I only visit when your eyes are closed, and I always leave before you can catch me. What am I?

19.

I lose my insides, get a brand new face, and somehow smile about the whole thing every October. What am I?

21.

I'm the only nightlight that can turn a man into a monster. What am I?

23.

I harvest a crop that no farmer ever planted. What am I?

25.

I dress for a funeral every single day of my life. What am I?

27.

Every town swears it has one of me, and my tenants never pay a cent of rent. What am I?

29.

You bought eight bags of me for the neighborhood kids, but somehow I'm gone by October 30. What am I?

31.

A prisoner must pick a door: behind one are assassins, behind another a raging fire, and behind the third, lions that haven't eaten in three years. Which door?

33.

A witch has 23 eyes of newt. Each potion needs exactly 4. How many full potions can she brew?

18.

I cross your path once and take the blame for your entire bad week. What am I?

20.

The living carry me everywhere they go, but they only show me when they're happy. What am I?

22.

The longer a house stands empty, the more of my lace it wears. What am I?

24.

One drop of me turns an ordinary dinner into a murder weapon. What am I?

26.

Ask me anything you want. The answer was your own hands all along. What am I?

28.

I'm a door that's never locked, yet grown adults are afraid to check what's behind me at 3 a.m. What am I?

30.

You walk into a pitch-black crypt holding one match. Inside are a candle, an oil lamp, and a torch. What do you light first?

32.

Halloween traces back to which ancient festival?

34.

According to classic folklore, which monster cannot enter your home unless you invite it in?

35.

The fear of Halloween has its own name: samhainophobia.

37.

What do you call a group of witches?

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I'm hired to guard a field year round, I never move a muscle, and the crows stopped respecting me on day one. What am I?

43.

We come as a matched pair, we only clock in at dinner, and a bare neck is our favorite table. What are we?

45.

I give exactly one ride per customer, I'm never in a hurry, and every passenger lies down for the whole trip. What am I?

47.

I perch on an old church making the ugliest face I can, and my actual job is spitting out the rain. What am I?

49.

Twice a day the clock hands meet on me, but only one of my visits gives the ghosts the green light. What am I?

36.

In Bram Stoker's original novel, Dracula bursts into flames the instant sunlight touches him.

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Everyone calls the monster Frankenstein, but that name really belongs to someone else. Who?

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42.

I'm the only ride where the driver sits in the back, there's not a seatbelt in sight, and takeoff needs no runway. What am I?

44.

I rise all over your skin when nobody has laid a finger on you, just to announce that you're scared. What am I?

46.

I'm named after a vegetable, I wear three stripes, and nobody can name my flavor, yet I fill a bowl in every house each October. What am I?

48.

I tear out of your throat, fill the whole house at once, and vanish the second the danger is gone. What am I?

50.

Grown adults sit in a circle, hold hands in the dark, and politely beg someone who isn't there to knock twice. What is it?

51.

Cross my keeper's palm with money first, and I'll show you a future that's suspiciously always about love or cash. What am I?

53.

I'm the cheapest bodyguard at the whole market, and one pale gentleman won't come anywhere near my breath. What am I?

55.

I used to run the whole body from up top, and now I just sit on a shelf collecting candlelight. What am I?

57.

I copy your every move for free, I stretch my tallest just before the dark arrives, and one night I quietly refuse to follow you home. What am I?

59.

Long ago a string tied my bell to a coffin so the buried could signal they were alive, and today my name just means someone who looks exactly like you. What am I?

61.

Every family swears they don't own me, I have no bones left to rattle, and I only make a sound the moment a secret slips out. What am I?

63.

You can pass me down for generations without ever wrapping me, I trail a bloodline like an unpaid debt, and lifting me is far harder than laying me. What am I?

52.

I show up to work with a shovel, dig a room that has no door, and every tenant I house moves in for good. What am I?

54.

I roll in without a sound, swallow an entire graveyard, and no low-budget horror movie can afford to be without me. What am I?

56.

For one night a year I turn an accountant into a vampire and a shy kid into a superhero, then I go back in the box. What am I?

58.

Speak to me in an empty crypt and I answer in your own stolen voice, though I have no throat and can never start a conversation. What am I?

60.

I'm the work schedule nobody puts in for, I borrow my name from a field of the dead, and I begin about the time most of the world falls asleep. What am I?

62.

I stay completely silent until the day you die, and then suddenly the whole family gathers close to hear what I have to say. What am I?

64.

I hold everything left of a whole person inside a jar small enough for the mantel, and I never ask for six feet of earth. What am I?

65.

You never want to hear me sing, because my wailing is an RSVP to a funeral that has not happened yet. What am I?

67.

I lost the very thing most riders steer with, yet I never miss the road, and I carry a carved pumpkin where that thing used to sit. What am I?

69.

One particular guest can stand right in front of me and still leave me completely empty. What am I?

71.

I have no fixed shape, since every frightened child imagines me differently, and I only exist in the few dark inches beneath a bed. What am I?

73.

Every customer I get is a first-timer who will never come back, I dress them for a party they will sleep through, and I'm the last one to tuck them in. What am I?

75.

Just a carpenter's plain leftover, but aimed straight at one cold heart I end a feeding streak centuries long. What am I?

77.

A poisonous purple bloom, my very name warns you which beast I hold at bay, and no garden of mine has ever hosted a single howl. What am I?

66.

I never once show my face, yet I rearrange your kitchen and slam your doors, and my name literally translates to a noisy spirit. What am I?

68.

Pressed onto a face that has stopped moving for good, I preserve exactly what death looked like. What am I?

70.

I'm the small light that hovers over the midnight marsh, and every traveler who decides to trust me ends up hopelessly lost. What am I?

72.

Six of us carry someone who can no longer walk, we move together in slow and careful step, and the trip we make is always one way. What are we?

74.

Old slang turned me into a nickname for a cigarette, since every one you light supposedly seals your box a little tighter. What am I?

76.

Ordinary lead does nothing to the beast that changes shape under the moon, but cast me from a precious metal and I settle the matter. What am I?

78.

My berries look like a sweet little snack, my name belongs to the dark, and one careless taste writes your obituary. What am I?

79.

The only cookbook that calls for eye of newt and wing of bat, I bring the trouble the very moment my words are read out loud. What am I?

81.

Whisper my name to a dark mirror three times and superstition promises I'll appear to ruin the rest of your night. Who am I?

80.

A patch of a warm room that suddenly is not, ghost hunters swear I mark the exact place the dead still linger, and no thermostat can explain me. What am I?

82.

A party gets thrown in someone's honor, yet the guest of honor sleeps peacefully through every single toast. What is it?

Answer Key

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1. A coffin.
2. A skeleton.
3. A ghost.
4. A vampire.
5. A cemetery.
6. A candle.
7. Darkness.
8. A tombstone.
9. A werewolf. The moon does it every time.
10. A mummy.
11. A witch's cauldron.
12. A spider.
13. A bat.
14. A skeleton key.
15. A zombie. Or your coworker before coffee.
16. Fear.
17. A nightmare.
18. A black cat.
19. A jack-o-lantern.
20. Teeth.
21. The full moon.
22. Cobwebs.
23. The Grim Reaper.
24. Poison.
25. A crow.
26. A ouija board.
27. A haunted house.
28. The closet door.
29. Halloween candy. You know exactly what happened to it.
30. The match. Nothing gets lit without lighting the match first.
31. The lions. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are long dead.
32. Samhain. Samhain was the Celtic festival marking summer's end, when the veil between worlds was said to thin.
33. 5. 23 divided by 4 is 5 full potions, with 3 eyes left over for soup.

34. A vampire. The invitation rule is old vampire lore. Think twice before letting in that pale stranger.
35. True. It comes from Samhain, the Celtic festival behind the holiday.
36. False. In the novel Dracula walks around in daylight, just weakened. The burning-in-sunlight rule came from the movies.
37. A coven
38. The doctor who created him, Victor Frankenstein
39. A ghostwriter (ghost + writing).
40. A werewolf (full moon + wolf).
41. A scarecrow.
42. A witch's broomstick.
43. Fangs.
44. Goosebumps.
45. A hearse.
46. Candy corn.
47. A gargoyle.
48. A scream.
49. Midnight.
50. A seance.
51. A crystal ball.
52. A gravedigger.
53. Garlic.
54. Fog.
55. A skull.
56. A Halloween costume.
57. A shadow.
58. An echo.
59. A dead ringer.
60. The graveyard shift.
61. A skeleton in the closet.
62. A last will and testament.
63. A curse.
64. An urn.
65. A banshee.
66. A poltergeist.
67. The headless horseman.
68. A death mask.

69. A mirror.
70. A will-o'-the-wisp.
71. The boogeyman.
72. Pallbearers.
73. An undertaker.
74. A coffin nail.
75. A wooden stake.
76. A silver bullet.
77. Wolfsbane.
78. Nightshade.
79. A grimoire.
80. A cold spot.
81. Bloody Mary.
82. A wake.