

Math Riddles for Kids

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1.

I'm a number that looks exactly the same when you turn me upside down. What am I?

3.

There are 3 apples in a bowl and you take away 2. How many apples do you have?

5.

How many sides does a circle have?

7.

Add me to myself and you get 10. What number am I?

9.

What did one math book say to the other math book?

11.

How many fingers are there on ten hands?

13.

Seven crows sit on a fence. A loud dog scares one away. How many crows are left on the fence?

15.

If two is company and three is a crowd, what are four and five?

2.

There are two ducks in front of a duck, two ducks behind a duck, and one duck in the middle. What's the smallest number of ducks this could be?

4.

I'm greater than 5 but less than 7. What number am I?

6.

I have 4 sides that are all exactly the same length. What shape am I?

8.

Count the legs: two dogs and one bird go for a walk. How many legs in total?

10.

Mary's dad has five daughters: Nana, Nene, Nini, and Nono. What's the fifth daughter's name?

12.

What number comes right after 9,999?

14.

I'm a shape with exactly 3 sides and 3 corners. What am I?

16.

What time is it when an elephant sits on your alarm clock?

17.

How many seconds are there in one year?

19.

Which number sounds like it already had dinner?

21.

Ten birds are sitting in a tree and half of them fly away. How many are left?

23.

What did the zero say to the eight?

25.

What's a math teacher's favorite season of the year?

27.

You bake 6 cookies, eat 2, and give 2 to a friend. How many cookies are left?

29.

Sam is 8 and his sister is half his age. When Sam turns 10, how old will his sister be?

31.

If yesterday was Monday, what day is tomorrow?

33.

Take the number of days in a week and add the number of legs on a cat. What do you get?

35.

How many corners does a cube have? Picture a dice in your hand.

18.

I have a face but no eyes and hands but no arms, and numbers live all around my edge. What am I?

20.

Cut me in half and I become nothing at all. What number am I?

22.

Which number has exactly the same number of letters as its value?

24.

How many apples grow on an apple tree?

26.

I'm a coin, and two of me together make ten cents. What am I?

28.

What is double of half of 10?

30.

You have ten fingers. If you don't count the thumbs, how many fingers are left?

32.

What is seven plus seven divided by seven? Careful: do the division first!

34.

Count by fives: 5, 10, 15... what comes next?

36.

A square is also a rectangle.

37.

How many months of the year have 28 days in them?

39.

I have 6 straight sides and 6 corners. What shape am I?

41.

You cut a cookie in half, then cut one of those halves in half again. What is that smallest piece called?

43.

The big hand on a clock goes only halfway around. How many minutes is that?

45.

You carry a carton of 12 eggs, drop it, and exactly 3 crack. How many eggs are still whole?

47.

A spider has 8 legs. How many legs do two spiders have altogether?

49.

Add me to 10 and the 10 doesn't change one bit. What number am I?

51.

The baker hands you a dozen muffins. How many muffins is that?

53.

I'm thinking of a number. Double it and you land right on a dozen. What number am I?

38.

I'm an odd number. Take away one letter and I turn even. What number am I?

40.

A pizza is cut into 4 equal slices and you eat just 1. How much of the pizza is left?

42.

Count by tens: 70, 80, 90... what number comes next?

44.

One side of a domino shows 4 dots and the other side shows 3 dots. How many dots in all?

46.

Which weighs more: a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?

48.

You're running a race and you zoom past the runner in second place. What place are you in now?

50.

There are 3 bicycles parked in a row. How many wheels are there in total?

52.

I'm the very biggest number you can write using just one single digit. What number am I?

54.

Multiply me by myself and I turn into 9. What number am I?

55.

A shape has 5 straight sides and 5 corners. What do we call it?

57.

You hold two coins that add up to 30 cents, and one of them is not a nickel. What are the two coins?

59.

What do you call a number that just can't sit still and keeps roaming around?

61.

Follow the doubling: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16... what number comes next?

63.

If a rooster sits on the very top of a barn roof and lays an egg, which way does the egg roll?

65.

Find me: I'm an even number between 10 and 20, and my two digits add up to 5. What number am I?

67.

In the classroom I measure your lines, and I'm also a word that means king. What am I?

69.

I'm a sneaky number. Multiply me by any number at all, big or small, and the answer is always me. What number am I?

71.

How many times can you subtract 2 from the number 10?

56.

Why is the number 6 always so scared of the number 7?

58.

A farmer has 17 sheep, and all but 9 wander off. How many sheep are left?

60.

When you spell it out, this number has all its letters in alphabetical order. Which number is it?

62.

Here's a sneaky pattern: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8... what number comes next?

64.

I'm a two-digit number. My tens digit is double my ones digit, and my two digits add up to 6. What am I?

66.

Two single-digit numbers multiply to make 12 and add up to make 7. Which two numbers are they?

68.

Add up every number from 1 to 5. What total do you reach?

70.

A palindrome number reads the same forwards and backwards. What's the first one you reach after 99?

72.

There are 5 fish swimming in a bowl and 2 of them drown. How many fish are left?

73.

In Roman numerals, the letter X stands for which number?

75.

Today is Friday the 13th. What was the date on the Friday exactly one week before?

77.

Which is worth more money: 100 pennies or 10 dimes?

79.

If one dozen is 12, how many is double a dozen?

74.

Add any two odd numbers together. Is the answer going to be odd or even?

76.

You split 100 stickers evenly among 4 friends. How many does each friend get?

78.

I'm a two-digit number made of two round digits, and I look the same when you flip me upside down. What am I?

80.

One triangle has 3 corners. How many corners do 3 triangles have altogether?

Answer Key

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1. 8. Flip it over and it's still an 8. Zero works too!
2. Three ducks walking in a line. The first has two behind it, the last has two in front, and the middle one is in the middle.
3. 2. You took them, so you have them!
4. 6.
5. Two: the inside and the outside.
6. A square.
7. 5, because $5 + 5 = 10$.
8. 10 legs. Each dog has 4, so that's 8, plus 2 for the bird.
9. I've got so many problems.
10. Mary! The riddle told you her name in the very first word.
11. 50, because 10 hands times 5 fingers is 50.
12. 10,000.
13. None. When one flew off, the noise scared all the others away too.
14. A triangle.
15. Nine, because $4 + 5 = 9$.
16. Time to get a new clock.
17. Twelve! January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd, and so on.
18. A clock.
19. Eight. It sounds just like 'ate'.
20. 8. Slice it across the middle and you get two zeros.
21. 5, because half of 10 is 5.
22. Four. F-O-U-R is 4 letters long.
23. Nice belt!
24. All of them. Every apple grows on a tree!
25. SUM-mer.
26. A nickel. Each one is worth 5 cents.
27. 2. 6 minus 2 minus 2 leaves 2 cookies. Guard them well.
28. 10. Half of 10 is 5, and double of 5 is right back to 10.
29. 6. She's 4 now, which is 4 years younger. She'll always be 4 years behind, so she'll be 6.
30. 8. Two thumbs come off the count, leaving 8 fingers.
31. Wednesday. Yesterday was Monday, so today is Tuesday, and tomorrow is Wednesday.
32. 8
33. 11

34. 20

35. 8

36. True. A rectangle needs four right angles, and a square has them. It's just a rectangle whose sides all match.

37. All twelve of them. Every month has at least 28 days.

38. Seven. Take away the s and you get 'even'.

39. A hexagon.

40. Three quarters.

41. A quarter.

42. 100.

43. 30 minutes.

44. 7 dots.

45. 9 eggs.

46. Neither. A pound is a pound, so they weigh exactly the same.

47. 16 legs.

48. Second place. You took their spot, not first.

49. Zero. Adding zero changes nothing.

50. 6 wheels. Each bike has 2.

51. 12 muffins.

52. 9.

53. 6, because 6 doubled is 12, and a dozen is 12.

54. 3, because 3 times 3 is 9.

55. A pentagon.

56. Because 7 8 9, which sounds like seven ate nine.

57. A quarter and a nickel. The quarter is the one that isn't a nickel.

58. 9 sheep.

59. A Roman numeral.

60. 40, spelled forty. F, O, R, T, Y climb in order.

61. 32.

62. 13.

63. Neither way. Roosters don't lay eggs, only hens do.

64. 42.

65. 14.

66. 3 and 4.

67. A ruler.

68. 15.

69. 0.

70. 101.

71. Once, because after that you're subtracting from 8, not from 10.

72. 5 fish. Fish breathe underwater, so they can't drown.

73. 10.

74. Even.

75. The 6th.

76. 25 stickers.

77. Neither. Both add up to exactly one dollar.

78. 88.

79. 24.

80. 9 corners.