

Scary and Creepy Riddles

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1.

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

3.

I only appear when light is near, yet I make
the dark feel darker. I copy your every move
and never say a word. What am I?

5.

What is always coming for you but never
actually arrives?

7.

I was never alive, but I can still die. What am
I?

9.

The poor have me. The rich need me. Eat me
and you'll die. What am I?

11.

What kind of room has stone walls and
guests who never leave?

13.

I'm taken from a mine and locked in a
wooden case. I'm never released, yet almost
everyone has used me. What am I?

2.

What has a heart that doesn't beat?

4.

Why was the witch's broom late for the
midnight ride?

6.

Which room in the house do ghosts avoid at
all costs?

8.

I walk on four legs in the morning, two legs at
noon, and three legs in the evening. What
am I?

10.

By day I rest under a white sheet like a ghost
that never moves. By night you crawl beneath
my covers without a second thought. What
am I?

12.

Why was the ghost the top student at
midnight school?

14.

What is a vampire's least favorite meal?

15.

The living visit me to remember the dead. Stone by stone, I keep their names when everyone else forgets. What am I?

17.

Why did the ghost go to the party?

19.

What do you call a skeleton who refuses to do any work?

21.

I am so fragile that saying my name out loud breaks me. What am I?

23.

Why do mummies have so much trouble making friends?

25.

Which monster is the best dancer at the graveyard party?

27.

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

29.

A man lives on the 20th floor. On rainy days he rides the elevator all the way up, but on sunny days he stops at the 10th and takes the stairs. Why?

31.

Where is the only place today comes before yesterday?

16.

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

18.

What fills every corner of a room the instant the light dies?

20.

I am the beginning of the end and the end of time and space. I'm essential to creation and I surround every place. What am I?

22.

A man is found dead in a field. Next to him lies an unopened package. How did he die?

24.

I have two hands and a face, and at midnight I strike, though I never hit anyone. What am I?

26.

I have a bed but never sleep, a mouth but never eat, and I run forever without legs. What am I?

28.

A doctor hands you three pills and says to take one every half hour. How long do they last?

30.

At the monster costume contest, the judge announces that the winner is standing right behind the ghost. The crowd turns to look, but the spot seems empty. Who won?

32.

A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays three days, and leaves on Friday. How?

33.

A group of crows is called a murder.

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39.

I'm always hungry and must always be fed.
The finger I touch will soon turn red. What
am I?

41.

I spin my trap without a wheel and hang in
corners no one cleans. I catch my dinner in
the dark and wrap it up behind the scenes.
What am I?

43.

The longer that I do my job, the shorter I will
grow, and one cold breath will end my life
and leave a trail of smoke to show. What am
I?

45.

I stand in the field with straw for a brain and a
painted grin that never will change. The
crows are afraid though I never was living.
What am I?

47.

I spin my head near all the way and hunt the
mice without a sound. Who could be
watching from the branch when midnight
comes around?

34.

Bats are completely blind.

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38.

I stand at the edge of the graveyard and
groan every time someone pushes me. I
never take a step, yet I let everyone pass.
What am I?

40.

At night I come without being fetched. By day
I'm lost without being stolen. What am I?

42.

I creep across the graveyard on a thousand
silent feet, and swallow up the streetlamps
until you cannot see the street. What am I?

44.

I hang by my toes in the belfry all day, then
flap through the night for the bugs I will slay.
What am I?

46.

You lie awake and hear me climb the stairs
when no one is there. I am just the old house
settling down, but still I raise your hair. What
am I?

48.

Once every month I climb the sky and turn a
gentle man to beast, with fur and fangs and
one long howl before he hunts his midnight
feast. What am I?

49.

I sit on the fire and bubble and hiss while the
witch drops in newt and stirs up her brew.
What am I?

51.

The harder you fight me, the faster you fall,
and I pull you down slowly with no sound at
all. What am I?

53.

When a cold breath of fear crawls up your
spine, I rise on your arm as a tiny round sign.
What am I?

55.

I rattle the shutters and moan through the
trees, then slam the front door with nobody's
hands. What am I?

57.

What do you call a spooky spell caster who
sets up her cauldron right on the beach?

59.

Why did the vampire sign up for a
subscription to the town newspaper?

61.

Where do little ghosts get looked after while
their parents haunt all day?

63.

I show cities with no people, mountains with
no stone, and I even mark the graveyards
where nobody lies. What am I?

50.

I drift through your walls though there is not a
door, and I moan in a sheet as I float off the
floor. What am I?

52.

I growl in the clouds after lightning has
flashed, and children dive under their
blankets so fast. What am I?

54.

I am hiding inside you this very night, two
hundred bones and more, all dry and white.
You will never see me while you are still alive.
What am I?

56.

Why would a skeleton never head out trick or
treating with a group?

58.

What style of music does a mummy crank up
inside the pyramid?

60.

Which kind of street does a ghost enjoy
haunting the most?

62.

I lurk in a ghost and a witch and the night,
but you will never find me in a moon, a grave,
or a ghoul. Which single letter am I?

64.

Snakes hiss where my hair should be, and
one look at my face will freeze a hero to solid
stone. Who am I?

65.

For a single coin I row the newly departed
across the black river into the underworld.
Who am I?

67.

I have no mouth, yet I answer you back from
the empty canyon, so shout in the dark and I
mock every word you say. What am I?

69.

Read me forward and I weigh as much as a
stone coffin lid, but spell me backward and I
mean nothing at all. What word am I?

71.

I have a tongue but never taste, I am laced
up tight, and I follow you step for step across
the graveyard at night. What am I?

73.

Cloaked in black I carry a curved blade and
an hourglass, and I come for everyone
exactly once when their sand runs out. Who
am I?

75.

In the haunted cellar sit two sacks: a pound
of raven feathers and a pound of coffin lead.
Which one weighs more?

77.

A pale woman in a long gown stands at the
cemetery gate every single night, and the old
caretaker swears she has not moved or aged
in a hundred years. What is she?

79.

The haunted clock takes eleven seconds to
strike twelve at midnight, with equal pauses
between each strike. How long does it take to
strike six?

66.

Three snarling heads on one body, I guard
the gate of the underworld so the dead stay
in and the living stay out. What am I?

68.

The gravedigger makes me bigger every time
he takes something away, and the more he
removes the larger I grow. What am I?

70.

I have a spine but no bones and I am full of
ghost stories, yet I sit dead silent on the shelf
until you open me. What am I?

72.

In old Irish tales my wailing cry drifting past
your window warns that sorrow is coming to
the house. What am I?

74.

Stitched together from spare parts and jolted
awake by a bolt of lightning, I only wanted a
friend, but the villagers fled with torches.
Who am I?

76.

The cemetery night guard rushed in to warn
that he dreamed the front gate would
collapse by dawn. The gate stood fine, yet he
was fired anyway. Why?

78.

At the midnight Sabbath every witch shook
hands with every other witch exactly once,
and there were twenty one handshakes in all.
How many witches came?

80.

You step into a pitch black abandoned cabin
holding a single match, and you spot an oil
lamp, a candle, and a wood stove. What must
you light first?

81.

In the drafty old manor, what can go up the chimney down but cannot come down the chimney up?

83.

You have two ropes that each burn for exactly one hour, though not evenly, and you must measure forty five minutes in a dark tomb. How?

85.

The old crone offers a shiny red gift, and a single bite drops the fair maiden into a sleep as deep as death. What is the deadly treat?

82.

I hide thirteen hearts and not one of them beats, and I am shuffled in a gambler's hands under a flickering candle. What am I?

84.

A spooky boy grins and says, 'The day before yesterday I was twelve, but next year I will turn fifteen.' On what day is he speaking?

86.

The haunted grandfather clock whispers a riddle: I come once in a minute, twice in a moment, but not once in a thousand years. What am I?

Answer Key

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1. A coffin.
2. An artichoke.
3. Your shadow.
4. It overswept.
5. Tomorrow.
6. The living room.
7. A battery.
8. A human.
9. Nothing.
10. A bed.
11. A tomb.
12. He went through all his books.
13. Pencil lead.
14. A stake sandwich.
15. A gravestone.
16. She's a photographer. She shot his photo, developed it in liquid, and hung it up to dry.
17. For the boos.
18. Darkness.
19. Lazy bones.
20. The letter E.
21. Silence.
22. His parachute failed to open.
23. They're too wrapped up in themselves.
24. A clock.
25. The boogie-man.
26. A river.
27. The catcher and the umpire. He's playing baseball. Home is home plate, and the masked men are the catcher and umpire.
28. One hour. You take one now, one at thirty minutes, and one at sixty. That's one hour.
29. He's short and reaches the 20 button only with his umbrella. He can only reach the 10th floor button, unless he has his umbrella to poke the 20.
30. The invisible man. The invisible man was standing there the whole time. Nobody could see him, so the spot only looked empty.
31. The dictionary. Alphabetically, T comes before Y. Nowhere else pulls that trick.

32. His horse is named Friday. Friday is the horse. The cowboy can leave whenever he likes.
33. True. A murder of crows is the real collective noun, and it fits this page perfectly.
34. False. Bats can see just fine. They use echolocation on top of their eyesight, not instead of it.
35. A witch on her broomstick (witch + broom).
36. A jack-o'-lantern (pumpkin + light inside).
37. Bad luck (a black cat plus walking under a ladder).
38. A gate
39. Fire
40. The stars
41. A spider web.
42. Fog.
43. A candle.
44. A bat.
45. A scarecrow.
46. A creak.
47. An owl.
48. A full moon.
49. A cauldron.
50. A ghost.
51. Quicksand.
52. Thunder.
53. A goosebump.
54. A skeleton.
55. The wind.
56. He had no body to go with.
57. A sand-witch.
58. Wrap music.
59. He heard it had great circulation.
60. A dead end.
61. Day-scare.
62. The letter T.
63. A map.
64. Medusa.
65. Charon the ferryman.
66. Cerberus.
67. An echo.
68. A hole.

69. Ton.
70. A book.
71. A shoe.
72. A banshee.
73. The Grim Reaper.
74. Frankenstein's monster.
75. Neither, they weigh exactly the same.
76. He admitted he was dreaming, which means he was asleep on the job.
77. A statue.
78. Seven witches.
79. Five seconds.
80. The match.
81. An umbrella.
82. A deck of cards.
83. Burn the first rope from both ends and the second from one end at once, and when the first is gone at 30 minutes light the second rope's other end so it finishes at 45.
84. January 1, because his birthday is December 31.
85. A poisoned apple.
86. The letter M.