

What Am I Riddles

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1.

I have a spine and hundreds of leaves, but I'm not a tree. What am I?

3.

I have a ring but no finger, and I demand an answer every time I speak. What am I?

5.

I fly all day without wings and cry without eyes. Look up on a gray afternoon. What am I?

7.

I'm full of holes, yet I hold water anyway. What am I?

9.

I dance all day on one leg, and the wind decides my moves. What am I?

11.

I have a head, I have a tail, but my body is nowhere to be found. What am I?

13.

Look straight at me and a stranger blinks back, parting their hair on the wrong side. What am I?

15.

The more I dry, the wetter I become. What am I?

2.

I get smaller every time you wash with me, until one day I vanish completely. What am I?

4.

The moment you share me, you no longer have me. What am I?

6.

I make you cry, but I've never hurt your feelings. What am I?

8.

I run but never walk, murmur but never talk, have a bed but never sleep, and a mouth but never eat. What am I?

10.

I get paid to travel yet never leave my corner. What am I?

12.

You bury me when I'm alive and dig me up when I'm dead. What am I?

14.

I have a face that never frowns and hands that never wave. What am I?

16.

I'm always coming but I never arrive. What am I?

17.

I have a neck and no head, two arms and no hands. I hug you every day. What am I?

19.

I have one eye and a long tail that I leave behind everywhere I go. What am I?

21.

I shrink every time you use me to write, yet I never complain. What am I?

23.

I only exist when there is light, but direct light kills me. What am I?

25.

I'm cracked by the clumsy, made by a chicken, and beaten by a chef. What am I?

27.

I'm lighter than air, but a hundred people can't hold me for long. What am I?

29.

I wear a jacket you throw away and whisper secrets when you open me. What am I?

31.

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. Shout at a cliff and you'll find me. What am I?

33.

I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old, and I glow while I shrink. What am I?

18.

I'm black when you buy me, red when you use me, and gray when you're done with me. What am I?

20.

I stand when I work and lie down when I rest, and I hold your whole world over your head. What am I?

22.

You walk all over me, yet I always keep you warm. What am I?

24.

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

26.

I hang around all day with a tongue that can't taste a thing, yet the whole town hears me when I swing. What am I?

28.

I begin the night and end the morning, and you'll spot me twice in a moment but never in a day. What am I?

30.

I'm the part of the bird that isn't in the sky, swimming in the ocean yet always staying dry. What am I?

32.

I have cities without people, seas without water, and mountains without rocks. What am I?

34.

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

35.

I'm yours, but your friends use me far more often than you do. What am I?

37.

I follow you all day in the sun, but at midnight I disappear. What am I?

39.

I can be long or short, grown or bought, painted or left plain. What am I?

41.

The answer to the riddle I have a bed but never sleep, a mouth but never eat is a volcano.

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I pop open when the sky turns gray and tuck myself away when the sun comes out to play. What am I?

47.

I have a needle that never sews a stitch, and I always know which way is north. What am I?

49.

Flip me over and I start to weep tiny grains until my top runs dry. What am I?

51.

I store a bit of lightning in a tiny case and give it back to wake your gadgets up. What am I?

36.

I have teeth but never eat, and I keep your jacket closed. What am I?

38.

Take off my skin and I won't cry, but you will. What am I?

40.

I have four fingers and a thumb, but I'm not alive. What am I?

42.

What am I riddles are among the oldest puzzle forms; the Sphinx's famous riddle in Greek myth follows the same format.

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No two of us are ever the same, yet together we blanket the world in one white name. What am I?

48.

I have two ends that never agree; one pulls things close, the other pushes away from me. What am I?

50.

I have teeth but I never bite, and I set you free when a door is shut tight. What am I?

52.

I have three eyes but wink just one at a time, and the whole street obeys my silent command. What am I?

53.

I'm spun from a thread finer than your hair, a sticky trap I hang up in the air. What am I?

55.

See me just once and you will catch me too, though I make no sound worth catching. What am I?

57.

Bees make me golden and thick, and I never spoil no matter how long I sit. What am I?

59.

Give me one puff of air and I'll shriek loud enough to freeze a whole game. What am I?

61.

Say my name aloud and you have already broken me in the very moment you speak. What am I?

63.

The larger I grow, the poorer you become, and the only way to be rid of me is to give myself back. What am I?

65.

I stretch longer behind you with every breath you take, yet no one has ever managed to step back into me. What am I?

67.

I can be born in a single second, copied a million times, and weigh nothing at all, yet I have toppled kings. What am I?

69.

I mend every wound and yet I wear away all things, I fly without wings, and no one alive has ever seen my face. What am I?

54.

I'm the signature you were born wearing, and no one else can ever copy me. What am I?

56.

I carry my whole house wherever I roam and leave a shiny trail on my way home. What am I?

58.

I have twelve rooms and hundreds of little boxes, and every year a fresh twin takes my place. What am I?

60.

The rich want me, the poor already have me, and if you eat me you will die. What am I?

62.

You can hold me without hands and break me without touching me, and I am worth little until the day you are tested. What am I?

64.

Standing alone I am worth nothing, but place me just to the right of a friend and I make them ten times greater. What am I?

66.

Answer me and I disappear, ignore me and I linger, and I always end in a little curl of ink. What am I?

68.

I live only inside you, I shift a little each time you come to visit, and one day I may leave without saying goodbye. What am I?

70.

I race for thousands of miles across the open sea, but the water I move through never travels with me. What am I?

71.

I have no first step and no final one, and the harder you run to reach my end, the farther that end runs from you. What am I?

73.

I hide a plain answer inside a costume of words, and the instant you unmask me I stop being any fun. What am I?

75.

At first you are the one who owns me, but give me enough time and I will quietly come to own you. What am I?

77.

You step inside me every single night, yet you can never find the door you came through, and I melt away the instant your eyes open. What am I?

79.

You spend me on birthday candles, coins in a fountain, and falling stars, but I am wasted the instant you say me out loud. What am I?

81.

I hold you to the ground for your whole life without ever laying a finger on you, and you only notice me when I let something drop. What am I?

83.

I only ever climb, never fall, and blowing out a little row of fires each year is what makes me grow. What am I?

72.

You have walked toward me your entire life and never once come a single step closer. What am I?

74.

I always arrive a moment too late to be of any use, and no amount of wishing has ever sent me away. What am I?

76.

It takes years of care to build me, one careless second to shatter me, and no amount of money has ever bought me. What am I?

78.

The faster you move, the more of me you gather, and I stubbornly refuse to stop the very instant you decide to. What am I?

80.

I flood into every room the second the light departs, though I have never owned a shape or a color of my own. What am I?

82.

I am nothing but a line no thicker than an idea, yet whole armies have bled to shift me a single inch. What am I?

Answer Key

What Am I Riddles, from brainpuzzles.games

1. A book.
2. A bar of soap.
3. A telephone.
4. A secret.
5. A cloud.
6. An onion.
7. A sponge.
8. A river.
9. A kite.
10. A postage stamp.
11. A coin.
12. A plant (or a potato).
13. A mirror.
14. A clock.
15. A towel.
16. Tomorrow.
17. A shirt.
18. Charcoal.
19. A needle and thread.
20. A ladder.
21. A pencil.
22. A carpet.
23. A shadow.
24. A keyboard.
25. An egg.
26. A bell.
27. A breath.
28. The letter N.
29. A letter in an envelope.
30. A bird's shadow.
31. An echo
32. A map
33. A candle
34. A hole

35. Your name
36. A zipper
37. Your shadow
38. An onion
39. All three fit. That's the trick: hair, nails, and stories all work. The classic intended answer is fingernails.
40. A glove. A glove. Puppets and statues are close, but the glove is the classic what am I answer.
41. False. False. It's a river: a riverbed and a river mouth. A volcano has a mouth but no bed.
42. True. True. What walks on four legs, then two, then three is a what am I riddle. The answer is a human, from crawling to cane.
43. Sunflower (sun + flower). A what am I in emoji: I turn my tall yellow face to follow the light all day.
44. Sea lion (sea + lion). A what am I in emoji: I bark like a dog and lounge on sunny docks, yet I swim faster than most fish.
45. An umbrella.
46. A snowflake.
47. A compass.
48. A magnet.
49. An hourglass.
50. A key.
51. A battery.
52. A traffic light.
53. A spider web.
54. A fingerprint.
55. A yawn.
56. A snail.
57. Honey.
58. A calendar.
59. A whistle.
60. Nothing.
61. Silence.
62. A promise.
63. A debt.
64. The number zero.
65. The past.
66. A question.
67. An idea.

- 68. A memory.
- 69. Time.
- 70. A wave.
- 71. Infinity.
- 72. The horizon.
- 73. A riddle.
- 74. Regret.
- 75. A habit.
- 76. Trust.
- 77. A dream.
- 78. Momentum.
- 79. A wish.
- 80. Darkness.
- 81. Gravity.
- 82. A border.
- 83. Your age.