

A list of the best astronomy riddles. How well do you know space? Can you solve these comet, moon, sun and earth riddles? Try it now.

1. It comes only before, it comes only after. Rises only in darkness, but rises only in light. It is always the same, but is yet always different.
2. It's been around for millions of years, but is never more than a month old. What is it?
3. Always old, sometimes new.  
Never sad, sometimes blue.  
Never empty, sometimes full.  
Never pushes, always pulls.
4. What sound does a space turkey make?
5. This is a very large planet  
The second largest by mass  
It's surrounded by many rings  
And it is made up of gas
6. What is not a ball but yet a sphere, and holds all lands and people year after year?
7. My love, when I gaze on thy beautiful face.  
Careering along, yet always in place,  
the thought has often come into my mind.  
If I ever shall see thy glorious behind.
8. I am in the sky. I'm white, I'm round, but not always. Sometimes you see me, sometimes you don't. What am I?
9. I cannot be felt or moved, but as you come closer, I get more distant.  
What am I?
10. When it shines, its light is hazy.  
Makes the oceans swell like crazy.  
It makes moods seem more romantic,  
But it makes the ladies frantic.

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11. I have a little sister, they call her Peep, Peep;  
She wades the waters deep, deep, deep;  
She climbs the mountains high, high, high;  
Poor little creature she has but one eye.
12. What surrounds the world, yet dwells within a thimble?
13. It moves around in circles.  
We see it as we turn.  
It keeps us always warm.  
Always alive and always dying,  
Across the sky we see it flying,  
But touch it and we burn.
14. This is something you can look through  
Although it's not a bubble  
There is a large one out in space  
Which has the name of Hubble
15. Why couldn't the astronaut book a room on the moon?
16. I view the world in little space,  
Am always changing place;  
No food I eat, but, by my power,  
Procure what millions do devour.
17. My first is a title of honor; My second is myself; My first is your and I;  
My whole is a beautiful fixed star, seen in the winter.
18. I am very large but look very small.  
When night falls,  
I am cherished by all.  
What am I?
19. The most foreign visitor you could imagine.



20. It can't be seen or felt.  
It can't be touched or smelt.  
Behind stars and under hills.  
All emptiness it fills.  
What is it?
21. What zips through the sky with a tail of fire and dust. It could be an omen, its origin to discuss?
22. What is an astronaut's favorite snack?
23. I have the atomic symbol Hg but I'm not hydrogen.  
I'm a metal but I'm not gold.  
I'm a liquid but I'm not solder.  
I'm a Roman god but I'm not Apollo.  
I'm a planet but I'm not Mars.  
Who am I?
24. It is a path of cow juice spread across the sky but cannot be seen by the naked eye.
25. There is not wind enough to twirl  
That one red leaf, nearest of its clan,  
Which dances as often as dance it can.
26. What hangs in the sky by day but at night goes away?
27. I'm often on a tripod  
As I need a steady base  
You look through me at the sky  
For a good look into space
28. I'm found in some thermometers,  
As I move up when I get hot.  
Im also the smallest planet,  
And so Jupiter I am not.  
What am I?
29. They come out at night without being called, and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they?



30. When I get closer my tail grows longer, but when I go away my tail leads the way. What am I?
31. We are all around, yet to us you are half blind.  
Sunlight makes us invisible, and difficult to find.
32. I give life for my own, have a beginning, but my end is unknown. What am I?
33. Cold head and feet; Round as a ball; Always turning around itself.
34. What is Saturn's favorite day of the week?
35. Above all things have I been placed  
Thus have I, a man disgraced.  
I describe sunlight or lock  
But after all, I'm just a rock.
36. Which one of Santa's reindeer can you see in outer space?
37. It's been around for millions of years, but it's no more than a month old. What is it?
38. When looking at the night sky  
You're able to see the moon  
But you might need to use this  
If you want to see Neptune
39. How do martians eat their ice creams in space?
40. Why did Venus have to get an air conditioner?
41. I am sometimes yellow and sometimes white. Half of me is dark and the other is light. What am I?
42. A canvas full of stars.
43. Inside a great blue castle lives a shy young maid. She blushes in the morning and comes not out at night.



- 44.** I come without being fetched at night, hides away as soon as daylight strikes. Although I may look small, I am much mightier than what you can imagine. What am I?
- 45.** Although I'm not a window  
I am something you look through  
I'm often on a tripod  
Things in space I help you view
- 46.** Why did the cow become an astronaut?
- 47.** What did the computer eat on the moon?
- 48.** I am the third from a sparkle bright,  
I thrive throughout the day and night.  
Deep in the path of a cows white drink.  
I've had thousands of millions of years to think.  
But one of my creatures is killing me.  
And so the question I ask to thee,  
is who am I?
- 49.** They come to witness the night without being called, a sailor's guide  
and a poet's tears. They are lost to the sight each day without the hand  
of a thief.
- 50.** Out of all the celestial bodies, this one has the funniest name.
- 51.** Brings the sky a lot closer.
- 52.** Born at the same time as the world, destined to live as long as the  
world, and yet never five weeks old. What is it?
- 53.** The moon is my father. The sea is my mother. I have a million  
brothers. I die when I reach land.
- 54.** This has no beginning, middle or end,  
and all the greatest thinkers see it but can't comprehend.  
What is it?



- 55.** They're big and yet so far away,  
We see them at the end of day.  
They're small and they're above.  
We see them when we close our eyes,  
Each time we are in love.
- 56.** I can be full, but I will never spill.  
I disappear at times, but return I always will.  
What am I?
- 57.** Why did the meteor go to Hollywood?
- 58.** The ball drops when the clock hits this.
- 59.** How does Einstein begin a story?
- 60.** I am a mother from a family of eight.  
Spins around all day despite my weight.  
Had a ninth sibling before finding out its fake.  
What am I?
- 61.** What is in the middle of the sky?
- 62.** My children are near and far.  
No matter that I know where they are.  
The gift I give them make their day.  
But if I were gone they would wander away.
- 63.** I am a shower that lights up the sky. What am I?
- 64.** I go around and in the house, but never touches the house. What am I?
- 65.** I'm a god, a planet, and measurer of heat. Who am I?

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- 66.** Sometimes dark and sometimes bright,  
I make my way among twinkling lights.  
Seas and oceans obey my call,  
yet mountains I cannot move at all.  
My face is marred and gray,  
but I'm majestic anyway.  
What am I?
- 67.** I am easy to see, but no one likes looking at me. Without me, there would be no you. I can make you complain, or make you happy. But you almost always take me for granted. What am I?
- 68.** I'm a god. I'm a planet. I measure heat.
- 69.** This mother comes from a family of eight,  
Supports her children in spite of their weight,  
Turns around without being called,  
Has held you since the time you crawled.
- 70.** Why did Mickey Mouse go to outer space?
- 71.** This is the second largest planet  
And has over 50 moons in its orbit  
The reason it's recognizable  
Is because of all the rings surrounding it



## Answers

1. Moon.
2. The Moon.
3. Moon.
4. Hubble, Hubble, Hubble.
5. Saturn.
6. Earth.
7. Moon.
8. The moon.
9. The horizon.
10. Moon.
11. Star.
12. Space.
13. The sun.
14. Telescope.
15. Because it was full.
16. Sun.
17. Sirius.
18. A star.
19. Alien.
20. Space.
21. Comet.
22. Space chips.
23. Mercury.
24. Milky Way.
25. The Sun.
26. The sun.
27. Telescope.
28. Mercury.
29. Stars.
30. A comet.
31. Stars.
32. The sun.
33. Earth.
34. Saturday.
35. The moon.
36. Comet.
37. The moon.
38. Telescope.
39. In floats.
40. Because Mercury moved in.
41. The moon.
42. Sky.
43. Sun.
44. A star.
45. Telescope.
46. So it could walk on the mooooo-n.
47. Space bars.
48. The earth.
49. Stars.
50. Uranus.
51. Telescope.
52. The moon.
53. Wave.
54. The space.
55. Stars.
56. The moon.



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57. He wanted to be a star.

58. Midnight.

59. Once upon a space-time...

60. Earth.

61. The letter "K".

62. The sun.

63. A meteor.

64. The sun.

65. Mercury.

66. The moon.

67. The sun.

68. Mercury.

69. Earth.

70. He was looking for Pluto.

71. Saturn.



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