

Our collection of good riddles with answers has been selected and vetted by some of the sharpest minds around.

1. Which eight-letter word still remains a word after removing each letter from it?
2. Four golfers named Mr. Black, Mr. White, Mr. Brown and Mr. Blue were competing in a tournament. The caddy didn't know their names, so he asked them.

One of them, Mr. Brown, told a lie.

The 1st golfer said "The 2nd Golfer is Mr. Black."

The 2nd golfer said "I am not Mr. Blue!"

The 3rd golfer said "Mr. White? That's the 4th golfer."

And the 4th golfer remained silent.

Which one of the golfers is Mr. Blue?

3. What has holes on each side, but can still hold water?
4. If you drop me I'm sure to crack. But give me a smile and I'll always smile back. What am I?
5. Divide 20 by half and add 30, what do you get?
6. What is made of wood but can't be sawed?
7. What is the laziest mountain in the world?
8. I have a heart of gold and I smell when I'm old. What am I?
9. Although glory but not at my best. Power will fall to me finally, when the man made me is dead. What am I?
10. What is always coming but never arrives?
11. I have numbers on my face but can't find 13 any place. What am I?
12. A life or death skill for gunfighters.

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13. What did February 14 say to February 1?
14. I am heavy forward but backwards I'm not. What am I?
15. In two years I know, I'll be twice as old as five years ago, said Tom. How old is Tom?
16. Why is the largest city in Ireland likely to be the largest city in the world?
17. What is the name of the first electricity detective?
18. How many months have 28 days?
19. Thousands lay up gold within this house,  
But no man made it.  
Spears past counting guard this house,  
But no man wards it.
20. His big belly supposedly has the ability to dispense good fortune.
21. Why couldn't the astronaut book a room on the moon?
22. What can be found at the beginning of eternity the end of time and space the beginning of every end?
23. I'm where yesterday follows today and tomorrow is in the middle. What am I?
24. My first a blessing sent to earth, of plants and flowers to aid the birth; my second surely was designed to hurl destruction on mankind; my whole a pledge from pardoning heaven, of wrath appeased and crimes forgiven.
25. What do the Pilgrims, Indians and Puritans have in common?
26. In 1990, a person is 15 years old. In 1995, that same person is 10 years old. How can this be?

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- 27.** 123=0  
4235=0  
656=2  
5390=2  
8890=6  
1001=2  
19235=1  
What is 123456789?
- 28.** I am where the sky is orange, I am where the glass is red, I am the land of violet bananas and the home to blue oranges.
- 29.** What is the wealthiest nut?
- 30.** Break it and it is better, immediately set and harder to break again. What is it?
- 31.** I am not alive but I grow. I don't have lungs but I need air. What am i?
- 32.** What is harder to catch the faster you run?
- 33.** Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?
- 34.** Which ring is square?
- 35.** Everyone has it and no one can lose it, what is it?
- 36.** Where do butterflies sleep?
- 37.** I'm the son of water but when I return to water I die. Who am I?
- 38.** What work of writing can one never finish?
- 39.** How does Juliet maintain a constant body temperature?
- 40.** They come out at night without being called, and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they?
- 41.** Give me food, and I will live. Give me water, and I will die. What am I?



42. What is given but kept by the giver?
43. What type of bow can never be tied?
44. What time is spelled the same forwards and backwards?
45. What is far behind us, and can be seen without looking at it?
46. Born in a shell I adorn your neck. What am I?
47. What do you call a witch that lives in the sand?
48. What is often returned, but never borrowed?
49. Before Boaz became married, what kind of guy was he?
50. What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?
51. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am i?
52. I direct you from outer space. What am I?
53. Built of metal or wood to divide.  
It will make us good neighbors,  
if you stay on your side.  
What is it?
54. What does a rich man needs that a poor man has?
55. What's the best way to make Easter easier?
56. Where do fish keep their money?
57. How many gold coins can a leprechaun throw in an empty pot?
58. I am your mother's brother's only brother in law. Who am I?
59. What goes through towns and over hills but never moves?

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60. What's large on Saturday and Sunday. Small on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and disappears on Monday and Friday?
61. Where does bad light end up?
62. I can be red, blue, purple, and green.  
No one can reach me, not even the queen.  
What am I?
63. What is bought by the yard by is worn by the foot?
64. What is never used unless it's in a tight place?
65. A red house is made out of red bricks.  
A blue house is made out of blue bricks.  
What is a green house made out of?
66. I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?
67. What is that which goes with a carriage, comes with a carriage, is of no use to a carriage, and yet the carriage cannot go without it?
68. What has two hands, a round face, always runs, but stays in place?
69. Who makes it, has no need of it. Who buys it, has no use for it. Who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?
70. You can see me in water, but I never get wet. What am I?
71. Four years ago, Alex was twice as old as Jake. Four years from now, Jake will be  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Alex's age. How old is Alex?
72. I make billions of dollars selling Windows. Who am I?
73. One simple click, one simple flash.  
Preserving a memory, for years I will last.  
What am I?



- 74.** Three or four,  
I can stab through or rule the seas.  
You know my cousins.  
What am I?
- 75.** I am beautiful, up in the sky.  
I am magical, yet I cannot fly.  
To people I bring luck, to some people, riches.  
The boy at my end does whatever he wishes.  
What am I?
- 76.** What has four legs, but can't walk?
- 77.** What goes up and never comes down?
- 78.** Born in an instant. I tell all stories. I can be lost. But I never die. What am I?
- 79.** I can be written, I can be spoken, I can be exposed, I can be broken.  
What am I?
- 80.** There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, a great woman. What is the word?
- 81.** What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
- 82.** What runs around a house but doesn't move?
- 83.** Mom and dad have four daughters, and each daughter has one brother.  
How many people are in the family?
- 84.** In Paris but not in France, the thinnest of its siblings.
- 85.** What makes my left hand my right?
- 86.** Toss me out of the window. You'll find a grieving wife. Pull me back but through the door, and watch someone give life.



87. I am partially baked. I am not completely lit. I am a portion of the moon. I am lesser than full wit. I am a divider of the hour. I am not a total lie. I am a sibling through one parent.
88. Lighter than what I'm made of, more of me is hidden than is seen. What am I?
89. Why are Christmas trees bad at knitting?
90. What has teeth but no mouth?
91. I cannot be felt, seen or touched;  
Yet I can be found in everybody;  
My existence is always in debate;  
Yet there is a style of music named after me.
92. Lives without a body, hears without ears, speaks without a mouth, to which the air alone gives birth. What is it?
93. Why didn't the monster eat the crazy person?
94. Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?
95. Your mother's brother's only brother-in-law is asleep on your couch. Who is asleep on your couch?
96. If it is two hours later, then it will take half as much time till it's midnight as it would be if it were an hour later. What time is it?
97. Round as a button, deep as a well. If you want me to talk, you must first pull my tail. What am I?
98. You can drop me from the tallest building and I'll be fine, but if you drop me in water I die. What am I?
99. Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing. What am I?
100. It can be cracked, It can be made,  
It can be told, it can be played.  
What is it?



- 101.** During what month do people sleep the least?
- 102.** What flowers have two lips?
- 103.** An apple is 40 cents, a banana is 60 cents and a grapefruit is 80 cents. How much is a pear?
- 104.** What holds names and memories which are not its own?
- 105.** There was a plane crash and every single person died. Who survived?
- 106.** What always goes to bed with its shoes on?
- 107.** When my father was 31 I was 8. Now he is twice as old as me. How old am I?
- 108.** What goes up and down the stairs without moving?
- 109.** I can fall off a building and live, but in water I will die. What am I?
- 110.** What is eaten but not grown and was born in water but will disappear if soaked?
- 111.** You can hold it without using your hands or your arms. What is it?
- 112.** Why shouldn't you tickle an Easter egg?
- 113.** What starts with an "e" but only has a single letter in it?
- 114.** I'm a god, a planet, and measurer of heat. Who am I?
- 115.** With shiny fangs , my bloodless bite will bring together what's mostly white. What am I?
- 116.** My first part compliments people. My second part makes things known. My third part hurts feelings. My fourth part holds a previous treasure. My fifth part is used when sharing fancy beverages. What am I?
- 117.** I walk on 4 legs in the morning, 2 legs at noon, and 3 legs at night. What am I?

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118. What can hold all days, weeks, and months but still fit on a table?
119. What gets bigger the more you take away?
120. I cannot be bought, cannot be sold, even if I'm sometimes made of gold. What am I?
121. On the day before Christmas, what did Adam say?
122. What can go up a chimney down, but cannot go down a chimney up?
123. I know a word of letters three, add two and fewer there will be?
124. What lives when it eats and dies when it drinks?
125. What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands?
126. Everyone has me but nobody can lose me. What am I?
127. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?
128. You take my clothes off when you put your clothes on. What am I?
129. What has a head and a tail but no body?
130. A plane crashed on the border of US and Canada. Where do they bury the survivors?
131. Which popular cheese is made backwards?
132. The more you look at it, the less you see.
133. What is the word that even in plain sight remains hidden?
134. What is born on the ground but floats to the sky, to be returned back again from the clouds up high?

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**135.** What has one eye but cannot see?

**136.** Oh how I love my dancing feet!  
They stay together - oh so neat.  
And when I want to walk a line,  
They all stay together and do double time.  
I count them up, ten times or more,  
And race on-off, across the floor.

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## Answers

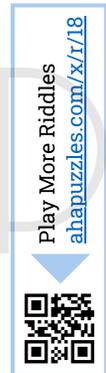
1. Staring (starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I).
2. The 3rd one.
3. Sponge.
4. Mirror.
5. 70.  $20 \text{ divided by } 1/2 + 30 = 70$ .
6. Sawdust.
7. Mt Everest.
8. An egg.
9. A prince.
10. Tomorrow.
11. A clock.
12. Quick draw.
13. I heard you're single.
14. Ton.
15. 12
16. Because it is every year Doubling.
17. Sherlock Ohms.
18. Twelve.
19. Beehive.
20. Buddha.
21. Because it was full.
22. The letter "E".
23. The dictionary.
24. Rainbow.
25. The letter "I".
26. The person was born in 2005 B.C. (Before Christ). Therefore, he was 5 years old in 2000 B.C, 10 in 1995 B.C, and 15 in 1990 B.C.
27. 4 - You need to count the number of closed circles.
28. Negative.
29. Cashew.
30. A record.
31. Fire.
32. Your breath.
33. The letter "C".
34. The boxing ring.
35. The shadow.
36. Caterpillows.
37. Ice.
38. Autobiography.
39. Homeostasis.
40. Stars.
41. Fire.
42. Birth.
43. The rainbow.
44. Noon.
45. The past.
46. A pearl.
47. Sandwich.
48. Thanks.
49. Ruth-less.
50. A deck of playing cards.
51. A secret.
52. The GPS.
53. A fence.



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54. Nothing.
55. Put an "i" where the "t" is.
56. In a riverbank.
57. One. After that, it's no longer empty.
58. Your father.
59. A road.
60. The letter "S".
61. In a prism.
62. A rainbow.
63. The carpet.
64. A cork.
65. Glass.
66. Seven.
67. The noise.
68. A clock.
69. A coffin.
70. A reflection.
71. 12
72. Microsoft.
73. A photograph.
74. A fork.
75. The rainbow.
76. A table.
77. Your age.
78. Memories.
79. News.
80. Heroine.
81. Bugs bunny.
82. Fence.
83. Seven.
84. The letter "I".
85. A mirror.
86. The letter "N".
87. Half.
88. An iceberg.
89. Because they always drop their needles.
90. Saw.
91. Soul.
92. Echo.
93. He was allergic to nuts.
94. Incorrectly.
95. Dad.
96. Nine.
97. A bell.
98. A piece of paper.
99. The number 8.
100. A joke.
101. February, because it is the shortest month.
102. Tulips.
103. 40 cents. The price of each fruit is calculated by multiplying the number of vowels by 20c.
104. A gravestone.
105. Married couples.
106. A horse.
107. I must be 23 if my father is twice as old as me.
108. Carpet.



110. Salt.
111. Your breath.
112. Because it might crack up.
113. Envelope.
114. Mercury.
115. A stapler.
116. Hand.
117. A human.
118. A calendar.
119. Hole.
120. The heart.
121. It's Christmas, Eve!
122. Umbrella.
123. The word "few".
124. Fire.
125. A kangaroo.
126. A shadow.
127. The third room, because those lions haven't eaten in three years, so they are dead.
128. A hanger.
129. A coin.
130. Nowhere, because the survivors are alive.
131. Edam.
132. Sun.
133. Hidden.
134. The rain.
135. A needle.
136. Centipede.

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