

Can you figure out these tricky riddles? See how sharp your brain is with this list of easy and hard riddles for kids and adults.

1. What starts with the letter T, is filled with T and ends in T?
2. What gets broken without being hold?
3. It's been around for millions of years, but is never more than a month old. What is it?
4. 2 people in front of 2 people. 2 people behind 2 people, and 2 people beside 2 people. How many people are there?
5. How many 9's are there between 1 and 100?
6. I you were to take two apples from three apples, how many would you have?
7. There is a boat with a ladder attached to it, the ladder is eight feet tall. If the water rises four feet how much of the ladder will be on top of the water?
8. I shave several times a day, yet I still have a beard. Who am I?
9. How can the letters OWONDER be rearranged to make one word?
10. Take away my first letter, then take away my second letter. Then take away the rest of my letters, yet I remain the same. What am I?
11. Divide 20 by half and add 30, what do you get?
12. What has three feet but no arms or legs?
13. What goes in the water red, and comes out black?
14. How can you add eight 8's to get the number 1000?
15. Timmy's mother has three children. The first was named April. The next was named May. What is the final one's name?
16. If a rooster laid a brown egg and a white egg, what kind of chicks would hatch?

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17. Which bus could cross the ocean?
18. I met a man and drew his name. He tipped his hat and played my game. What is his name?
19. What comes in many different sizes but is always only 1 foot long?
20. I'm where yesterday follows today and tomorrow is in the middle. What am I?
21. What do the Pilgrims, Indians and Puritans have in common?
22. What follows a dog wherever it goes?
23. In 1990, a person is 15 years old. In 1995, that same person is 10 years old. How can this be?
24. What is a foot long and slippery?
25. Mr. Smith has 4 daughters. Each of his daughters has a brother. How many children does Mr. Smith have?
26. A man lives on the top floor of a hotel. When he is out with a friend or out on a rainy day, he comes back, goes to the elevator, and goes to the top floor. When he goes out alone or on a sunny day, he goes half way up and walks the rest of the way up. Why?
27. The sun bakes them,
The hand breaks them,
The foot treads them,
The mouth tastes them.
28. What is never eaten before lunch?
29. What's higher than the king?
30. What has 4 eyes but can't see?
31. Do they have a 4th of July in Australia?
32. What has 4 fingers and a thumb, but is not living?



33. What is so delicate that even mentioning it breaks it?
34. Why is 6 afraid of 7?
35. In a lake, there is a patch of lily pads. Every day, the patch doubles in size. If it takes 48 days for the patch to cover the entire lake, how long would it take for the patch to cover half the lake?
36. There are 25 red balls, 47 green balls and 3 blue balls in a basket. There is a blind man. What is the minimum number of balls that the blind man has to pick to make sure that there are at least 2 balls of different colors?
37. How many letters are in the alphabet?
38. When is 1500 plus 20 and 1600 minus 40 the same thing?
39. A doctor gives you three pills and tells you to take one every half an hour. How long will the pills last?
40. A bat and a ball cost \$1.10. The bat costs one dollar more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?
41. What's the best way to make Easter easier?
42. What was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?
43. How many sides does a circle have?
44. A farmer has 17 sheep and all but 9 run away. How many are left?
45. What breaks on the water but never on the land?
46. What goes with a car, comes with a car, is no use to a car, but the car can't move without it?
47. What quacks, has webbed feet, and betrays his country?
48. What is between heaven and earth?



49. What do pandas have that no other animal has?
50. I run around the city, but I never move.
51. 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?
52. What building has the most stories?
53. How many bricks does it take to complete a building made of brick?
54. Where can you add 2 to 11 and get 1?
55. How does Easter end?
56. David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle and?
57. You walk into a room with a match, a kerosene lamp and a fireplace.
Which do you light first?
58. On his arc, how many of each animal did Moses bring?
59. I make billions of dollars selling Windows. Who am I?
60. What is half of two plus two?
61. What was was, before was was was?
62. What is long and filled with seamen?
63. I turn around once. What is out will not get in. I turn around again.
What is in will not get out. What am I?
64. It belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do. What is it?
65. What has everything inside it? Everything you can imagine even god,
wind, world, sky, heaven, earth and everything that comes to your
mind?



66. The more you have of me, the less you see. Who am I?
67. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?
68. John's mom had three children. The first child was April. The second child was May. What was the third Child's name?
69. Who was awarded as the fastest runner in the race?
70. A man says: "Brothers and sisters, have I none, but that man's father is my father's son." Who is he pointing at?
71. Besides Paris, what is the capital of France?
72. There are two fathers and two sons. They walk into a candy store and each buys a candy bar for 50 cents. The total for all of the candy bars was \$1.50. How is that possible?
73. How many days are there in 4 years?
74. Why are people always tired in April?
75. A tree with 5 branches, no leaves and no fruits.
76. Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die. What am I?
77. Mom and dad have four daughters, and each daughter has one brother. How many people are in the family?
78. What cannot talk but will always reply when spoken to?
79. The day before two days after the day before tomorrow is Saturday. What day is it today?
80. What's at the head of an elephant and at the tail of a squirrel?
81. What is the largest living ant on earth?
82. What has to be broken before you can use it?



83. Susan and Lisa decided to play tennis against each other. They bet \$1 on each game they played. Susan won three bets and Lisa won \$5. How many games did they play?
84. You are in a room with 3 monkeys. One monkey has a banana, one has a stick, and one has nothing. Who is the smartest primate?
85. Place three matches on a table. Tell a friend to add two more matches to make eight.
86. How many E's are in the 4th of July?
87. How does a dog cross a river without getting wet?
88. A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first, the monkey, the squirrel, or the bird?
89. An American living in England came home to the United States on the 4th of July, celebrated for three full days, and returned to England on the 4th of July. How is this possible?
90. What is the center of gravity?
91. What part of a fish weighs most?
92. If it has a quart capacity, how many pennies can you put into a empty piggy bank?
93. If there are three cups of sugar and you take one away, how many do you have?
94. What tastes better than it smells?
95. Look at me one way and I weigh a whole lot; turn me around and you'll see that I am not. What am I?
96. If you're 8 feet away from a door and with each move you advance half the distance to the door. How many moves will it take to reach the door?
97. You have three stoves: A gas stove, a wood stove, and a coal stove, but only one match. Which should you light first?



98. You can hold it without using your hands or your arms. What is it?
99. Sophie's mother had 2 sons and 1 daughter. The sons names were George and John. What was the daughter's name?
100. Where is the ocean deepest?
101. What turns everything around but does not move?
102. Where are you guaranteed to find gold on St. Patrick's Day?
103. How do snails travel?
104. How many hairs are in a bunny rabbit's tail?
105. What can you keep after giving it to someone?
106. A plane crashed on the border of US and Canada. Where do they bury the survivors?
107. What king can you make if you take the head of a lamb, the middle of a pig, the hind of a buffalo, and the tail of a dragon?
108. What is the end of everything?
109. How far can a dog run into the woods?
110. What is the word that even in plain sight remains hidden?
111. If an electric train is travelling south, which way is the smoke going?
112. What word is that, which, deprived of its first letter, leaves you sick?
113. If you were standing directly on Antarctica's South Pole facing north, which direction would you travel if you took one step backward?

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Answers

1. Teapot.
2. Promise.
3. The Moon.
4. Four.
5. 20
6. 2
7. Eight feet, the ladder is attached to the boat.
8. A barber.
9. One word.
10. A postman.
11. 70. $20 \text{ divided by } 1/2 + 30 = 70$.
12. Yard.
13. Iron.
14. $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000$.
15. Timmy.
16. Roosters don't lay eggs.
17. Columbus.
18. Andrew.
19. Shoe.
20. The dictionary.
21. The letter "I".
22. Tail.
23. 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.
24. Slipper.
25. Five.
26. He was using an umbrella or had a tall friend to push the buttons for high floors.
27. Grapes.
28. The dinner.
29. A crown.
30. Mississippi.
31. Yep. It's right after the 3rd and before the 5th.
32. Glove.
33. Silence.
34. Because 7 ate 9 (7, 8, 9).
35. The patch doubles in size every day and so on the 47th day the patch will be half the size it is on the 48th day.
36. 48 balls. There is a small chance he may pick up 47 green balls in a row.
37. Eleven.
38. Military time.
39. One hour.
40. The ball costs 5c. Not 10c. One dollar more than 10c is \$1.10, $\$1.10 + 10c$ is \$1.20 One dollar more than 5c is \$1.05. The sum of which is \$1.10.
41. Put an "i" where the "t" is.
42. Australia.
43. Two.
44. Nine.
45. A wave.
46. Noise.
47. Beneduck Arnold.
48. And.
49. Baby pandas.

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50. Wall.
51. Glass.
52. Library.
53. Only one - the "last" one.
54. Clock.
55. With an "R".
56. David.
57. The match.
58. None. Because Moses did not have an arc, Noah did.
59. Microsoft.
60. Three.
61. Is.
62. Submarine.
63. A key.
64. Your name.
65. The alphabet.
66. The darkness.
67. The meat.
68. John.
69. Adam, because he was first in the human race.
70. Son.
71. The letter "F".
72. There was a grandfather, a father and a son.
73. $(365 \times 4) + 1 = 1461$. Because one of the years is a leap year.
74. Because they've just finished a March.
75. Arm.
76. Fire.
77. Seven.
78. The echo.
79. Friday.
80. El.
81. Elephant.
82. An egg.
83. They played eleven games.
84. You.
85. Add two matches to make a roman numeral eight.
86. Four - indEpEndEncE day.
87. The river is frozen.
88. None of them, because you can't get a banana from a coconut tree.
89. He traveled on a ship called The 4th of July.
90. The letter "V".
91. Scales.
92. One.
93. One.
94. The tongue.
95. Ton.
96. You will never reach the door, it will always be half the distance, no matter how small!.
97. Match.
98. Your breath.
99. Sophie.
100. Bottom.
101. A mirror.

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102. In the dictionary.

103. Slowly.

104. None, because they are all outside.

105. Your word.

106. Nowhere, because the survivors are alive.

107. Lion.

108. The letter "G".

109. Only halfway, after that, he's running out of the woods.

110. Hidden.

111. There is no smoke, it's an electric train.

112. Music.

113. North.

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