Hard Riddles

Are you looking for riddles that are hard? Here you will find a great list with both short and long hard riddles (with answers).

1	The shorter I am, the bigger I am. What am I?
2	What is bought by the yard by is worn by the foot?
3	With pointed fangs it sits in wait, With piercing force it doles out fate, Over bloodless victims proclaiming its might, Eternally joining in a single bite What is it?
4	What has a foot but no leg?
5	What stinks when living and smells good when dead?
6	What takes hours to pull off Is most satisfying when it's done And requires consent from the person you're doing it to?
7	What has a big mouth, yet never speaks?
8	The more you take the more you leave behind.
0	The virgin gave birth to a child and threw away the blanket.
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10	There is a creature of God whose body is hard; it does not wish to eat unless you strike its head.

11	Thave three hundred cattle, with a single hose cord.
12	What do you have when you're sitting down that you don't have when you're standing up?
13	First you see me in the grass dressed in yellow gay; next I am in dainty white, then I fly away. What am I?
14	Born of sorrow, grows with age, You need a lot to be a sage. What is it?
15	Patch upon patch, without any stitches, if you tell me this riddle, I'll give you my breeches.
16	Some are quick to take it. Others must be coaxed. Those who choose to take it gain and lose the most.
17	I go in dry and come out wet, The longer I'm in, the stronger I get. What am I?
18	No thicker than your finger when it folds. As thick as what it's holding when it holds.
19	I work hard most every day, Not much time to dance and play, If I could reach what I desire, all like me would now retire. What am I?
20	Begotten, and born, and dying with noise, The terror of women, and pleasure of boys, Like the fiction of poets concerning the wind, I'm chiefly unruly, when strongest confined.
21	They can be harbored, but few hold water, You can nurse them, but only by holding them against someone else, You can carry them, but not with your arms, You can bury them, but not in the earth.
22	Full of dark, filled with everything Both on my skin they color With my pack, I am always Afraid of the cat. What am I?

23	What goes up, but at the same time goes down? Up toward the sky, and down toward the ground. Its present tense and past tense too, come for a ride, just you and me!
24	We travel much, yet prisoners are, and close confined to boot. Yet with any horse, we will keep the pace, and will always go on foot. What are they?
25	I bubble and laugh And spit water in your face. I am no lady, And I don't wear lace.
26	When the creeper passes, all the grass kneels.
27	What goes in the water black and comes out red?
28	Iron roof, glass walls, burns and burns and never falls.
29	You can only have it once you have given it.
30	What can you fold but not crease?
31	I bind it and it walks. I loose it and it stops.
32	I have a tongue but cannot taste. I have a soul but cannot feel. What am I?
33	We are five little objects of an everyday sort, You will find us all in a tennis court.
34	To unravel me, you need a key. No key that was made by locksmith's hand, but a key that only I will understand. What am I?

35	I can always go up, never down, I can always turn left, never right, I am always hot when I'm cold.
36	I don't exist unless you cut me, but if you stab me I won't bleed. I hate no one yet am abhorred by all. What am I?
37	I do not listen to reason, but I hear every siren's song and will try to steer us towards the rocks if you let me take the wheel. Who am I?
38	I am something all men have but all men deny. Man created me but no man can hold me. What am i?
39	I cannot be other than what I am, Until the man who made me dies, Power and glory will fall to me finally, Only when he last closes his eyes.
40	I saw a man in white, he looked quite a sight. He was not old, but he stood in the cold. And when he felt the sun, he started to run. Who could he be? Please answer me.
41	A hundred brothers lie next to each other; Each white and fine - they've only one spine. I am the tongue that lies between two. Remove me to gather their wisdom to you.
42	For our ambrosia we were blessed, By Jupiter, with a sting of death. Though our might, to some is jest, We have quelled the dragon's breath. Who are we?
43	What must be in the oven yet cannot be baked? Grows in the heat yet shuns the light of day? What sinks in water but rises with air? Looks like skin, but is fine as hair?
44	I dig out tiny caves, and store gold and silver in them. I also build bridges of silver and make crowns of gold. They are the smallest you could imagine. Sooner or later everybody needs my help, yet many people are afraid to let me help them. Who am I?
45	What is put on a table, cut, but never eaten?

46	Slayer of regrets, old and new, sought by many, found by few.
47	I ate one and threw away two.
48	Kills the bad ones and the sad ones. Tightens to fit, so one size fits.
49	Break it and it is better, immediately set and harder to break again.
50	An open ended barrel, it is shaped like a hive. It is filled with the flesh, and the flesh is alive!
51	Two legs I have, and this will confound, only at rest do they touch the ground What am I?
52	A deep well full of knives
53	We hurt without moving. We poison without touching. We bear the truth and the lies. We are not to be judged by our size. What are we?
54	The strangest creature you'll ever find: Two eyes in front and many many more behind.
55	I cover what is real and hide what is true, But sometimes I bring out the courage in you. What am I?
56	I'm so simple I only point, Yet I guide people all over the world. What am I?
57	Goes over all the hills and hollows, Bites hard, but never swallows.

58	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?
59	Thousands lay up gold within this house, But no man made it. Spears past counting guard this house, But no man wards it.
60	I cut through evil Like a double edged sword, And chaos flees at my approach. Balance I single-handedly upraise, Through battles fought with heart and mind, Instead of with my gaze. What am I?
61	No head has he but he wears a hat. No feet has he but he stands up straight On him perhaps a fairy sat, weaving a spell one evening late!
62	What has everything inside it? Everything you can imagine even god, wind, world, sky, heaven, earth and everything that comes to your mind?
63	Above the kingdom I reign, Spotted, speckled, with a mane, I travel in packs, And if you're lucky, you'd ride me. What am I?
64	I am made from an animal, Although you nickname me after a different one. You can't eat me; you can only hold me, And once a year a festival is erected in my honor. What am I?
65	What grows in winter, dies in summer, and grows roots upward?
66	Downward grows the root. Outward grows the skin. Upward grows the shoot. What way blows the wind?
67	Shorter than my four siblings, but easily the strongest, Sometimes I wear a funny hat.
68	With head without hair. With mouth without tooth.

69	What flies around all day but never goes anywhere?
70	What's as small as a mouse but guards a house like a lion?
71	What gets whiter the dirtier that it gets?
72	On the wall, in the air, You just want me out of your hair, Try to catch me, but you cannot, For my vision is thousand fold. What am I?
73	I am born in fear, raised in truth, And I come to my own in deed. When comes a time that I'm called forth, I come to serve the cause of need.
74	I am slim and tall Many find me desirable and appealing They touch me and I give a false good feeling Once I shine in splendor But only once and then no more For many I am to die for. What am I?
75	A little pool with two layers of wall around it. One white and soft and the other dark and hard, amidst a light brown grassy lawn with an outline of a green grass. What am I?
76	Looks like water, but it's heat. Sits on sand, lays on concrete. People have been known, To follow it everywhere. But it gets them no place, And all they can do is stare.
77	You use me for multiple reasons, I am many colored, and many shaped. I may or may not also tell you your sexual preference. What am I?
78	My thunder comes before my lightning. My lightning comes before my rain. And my rain dries all the ground it touches. What am I?

- I come when the weather is at its prime,
 Though, it might be wise to leave nothing on the street.
 But, in the wintertime
 My name is obsolete
 What am I?
- Useful tool for who in darkness dwell.
 Within you, corrupting like a deadly spell.
- A leathery snake,
 With a stinging bite,
 I'll stay coiled up,
 Unless I must fight.
- l'm a bearer of darkness.
 I'm feared and often hated.
 I'm a symbol of the unwanted,
 An omen that leaves you jaded.
 Some people can predict my coming,
 But then you'll forever see
 Things lurking around corners...
 Are you sure that it was me?
- Black we are and much admired, Men seek us if they are tired, We tire the horse, comfort man, Guess this riddle if you can.
- My step is slow, the snow's my breath I give the ground, a grinding death My marching makes an end of me Slain by sun or drowned in sea.
- If your life is cut short, I am not the one to blame. You signed up, and your death was not my aim. Enter our doors; there is so much to see, We just happen to hold the key, To adventure abound And fun to be found Step in our door And see what is in store. What am I?
- What has roots that nobody sees, Is taller than trees, Up, up it goes, Yet it never grows?
- A natural state, I'm sought by all.
 Go with me and you shall fall.
 You do me when you spend,
 and you use me when you eat to no end.
 What am I?

88	At the sound of me, men may dream Or stamp their feet At the sound of me, women may laugh Or sometimes weep.
89	When set loose, I fly away, Never so cursed, as when I go astray
90	Early ages the iron boot tread, With Europe at her command. Through time power slipped and fled, 'til the creation of new holy land. Who am I?
91	Armless, legless, I crawl around when I'm young. Then the time of changing sleep will come. I will awake like a newborn, flying beast, 'till then on the remains of the dead I feast.
92	With my pair I should be, But I am usually alone you see, For a monster always eats me. Do you know what I must be?
93	Shifting, Shifting, Drifting deep. Below me great and mighty cities sleep. Swirling, Scurlling, All around. I'm only where no water will be found.
94	We are emeralds and diamonds, Lost by the moon; Found by the sun, And picked up soon.
95	What is red and nailed to a wall?
96	What has 3 feet but cannot walk?
97	What can an elephant and a shrimp both be?
98	What is given but kept by the giver?

99	The stack just might be sent all over. Full of what's new, yet it's nearly obsolete.
100	I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
101	I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I?
102	I come in many colors, some are blue and white. While some people annoy me, I am not much for the fight. I live where people rarely tread, but you will find me close to bed. What am I?
103	Sometimes I am light, sometimes I am dark. What am I?
104	I have a hundred legs but cannot stand, a long neck but no head; I eat the maid's life. What am I?
105	I can sizzle like bacon, I am made with an egg, I have plenty of backbone, but lack a good leg. I peel layers like onions, but still remain whole. I can be long like a flagpole, yet fit in a hole. What am I?
106	I build up castles. I tear down mountains. I make some men blind, I help others to see. What am I?
107	I have a tongue, but cannot speak. I have a bed but cannot sleep. I have four legs but cannot walk. Yet I move as you do. What am I?
108	A hill full, a hole full; yet you cannot catch a bowl full. What is it?
109	Big as a biscuit, deep as a cup, but even a river can't fill it up. What is it?

110	What is it something that you always have but you always leave behind?
111	What is it that makes tears without sorrow and takes its journey to heaven?
112	Round like a dishpan and smaller than a bathtub. But the ocean can't fill it. What is it?
113	A mile from end to end, yet as close to as a friend. A precious commodity, freely given. Seen on the dead and on the living. Found on the rich, poor, short and tall, but shared among children most of all. What is it?
114	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?
115	What has wings, but can not fly. Is enclosed, but can outside also lie. Can open itself up, Or close itself away. Is the place of kings and queens, And doggerel of every means. What is it upon which I stand? Which can lead us to different lands.
116	A mother had five boys Marco, Tucker, Webster and Thomas. Was the fifth boys name Frank, Evan or Alex?
117	A pet shop owner had a parrot with a sign on its cage that said "Parrot repeats everything it hears." A young man bought the parrot and for two weeks he spoke to it and it didn't say a word. He returned the parrot but the shopkeeper said he never lied about the parrot. How can this be?
118	In the land of the green glass door there are riddles but no answers, sheets but no blankets, and books but no words. Name something found in the land of the green glass door.
119	There is a clothing store in Bartlesville. The owner has devised his own method of pricing items. A vest costs \$20, socks cost \$25, a tie costs \$15 and a blouse costs \$30. Using the method, how much would a pair of underwear cost?

120	distance to the door. How many moves will it take to reach the door.
121	I never was, am always to be, No one ever saw me, nor ever will, And yet I am the confidence of all, To live and breathe on this terrestrial ball. Who am I?
122	It's been around for millions of years, but is never more than a month old. What is it?
123	What can you keep after giving it to someone?
124	There was a little heart inside a little white house, which was inside a little yellow house, which was inside a little brown house, which was inside a little green house.
125	I cannot be bought, cannot be sold, even if I'm sometimes made of gold. What am I?
126	Although glory but not at my best. Power will fall to me finally, when the man made me is dead. What am I?
127	I am an English word with 3 consecutive double letters. What am I?
128	It stands on one leg with its heart in its head. What is it?
129	As your ideas grow, I shrink. What am I?
130	What's higher than the king?
131	To unravel me you need a simple key, no key that was made by locksmith's hand. But a key that only I will understand.

132	through the door, and watch someone give life.
133	My back and belly is wood, and my ribs is lined with leather. I've a hole in my nose and one in my breast, And I'm mostly used in cold weather.
134	I can honk without using a horn. What am I?
135	I have two hands but cannot clap
136	A precious fluid, thicker than water.
137	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?
138	Where do sailors take their baths?
139	What is made of wood but can't be sawed?
140	A young lady walked through the meadow and scattered her glass pearls. The Moon saw this, yet didn't tell her. The Sun woke up and gathered the pearls.
141	Gets rid of bad ones, short and tall. Tightens when used, one size fits all.
142	Inside a great blue castle lives a shy young maid. She blushes in the morning and comes not out at night.

143	I stand up tall and made of steel, with baguettes and garlic at my heel. I love the colours red, white and blue, but obviously not as much as you. I am a marvel for all to see, though to some I am a monstrosity! What am I?
144	Where do cows go to dance?
145	It's a game played by serious people that takes place on a global scale.
146	The more you take of me, the more you leave behind. What am I?
147	A dagger thrust at my own heart, dictates the way I'm swayed. Left I stand, and right I yield, to the twisting of the blade.
148	Bury deep, Pile on stones, My mind will always Dig up them bones
149	It hisses but it's not a snake. It holds water but it's not a lake. When it's done you hear it scream. Pour from it and add some cream.
150	This small creature kills even the largest one.
151	Never resting, never still. Moving silently from hill to hill. It does not walk, run or trot. All is cool where it is not.
152	Its tail is round and hollow, Seems to get chewed a bit, But you'll rarely see this thing Unless the other end is lit.
153	Whoever makes it, tells it not. Whoever takes it, knows it not. Whoever knows it, wants it not. What am I?

154	lighter. What am I?
155	I'm the start of eternity and the end of space. There are two of me in heaven and one in hell.
156	What liquid can contain the soul?
157	I'm an old relative who's hand's can't hold anything and eyes can't see anything. What am I?
158	It speaks without a tongue, and listens without ears.
159	You need a key to receive an answer from me. The answer you'll find is straight from your mind. What is it?
160	I am everywhere but cannot be seen, captured or held, only heard. What am I?
161	What gets beaten, and whipped, but never cries?
162	Sitting down you have it, Standing up you don't.
163	I hold two people together but touch only one. What am I?
164	I am a window, I am a lamp, I am clouded, I am shining, I am colored and set in white, I fill with water and overflow. I say much, but I have no words.
165	This is your stomach's way of letting you know you've neglected it.

166	Though it be cold, I wear no clothes, the frost and snow I never fear; I value neither shoes nor hose, And yet I wander far and near: My diet is forever good, I drink no cider, port, nor sack, what Providence doth send for food, I neither buy, nor sell, nor lack.
167	I tremble at each breath of air, and yet can heaviest burdens bear.
168	What covers its face with its hands, speaks no language, yet most known what it's saying?
169	I give life for my own, have a beginning, but my end is unknown. What am I?
170	I make you weak at the worst of all times. I keep you safe, I keep you fine. I make your hands sweat. And your heart grow cold. I visit the weak, but seldom the bold.
171	Soldiers line up spaced with pride. Two long rows lined side by side. One sole unit can decide, if the rows will unite or divide.
172	Has no feet, but travels far. Is literate, but not a scholar. Has no mouth, yet clearly speaks.
173	Comes in bits and pieces, put together forms a whole. It's athletics for the mind, the more you think the more you find. Sometimes it can be a grind, but then, that is the goal.
174	I am the ultimate killing machine, used not once but TWICE, I can be made by humans. What am I?
175	A muttered rumble was heard from the pen, and I, in my walking stopped to look in. What was this I saw? A massive beast, hoofed, and jawed. With spikes upon its mighty brow, I watched as he struck the turf and prowled. And yet for all of his magnificence, he couldn't get out of that wooden fence.
176	Men seize it from its home, tear apart its flesh, drink the sweet blood, then cast its skin aside.

177	One of the few times it's encouraged to lock lips with a stranger.
178	Though it is not an ox, it has horns; Though it is not a donkey, it has packed-saddle; And wherever it goes it leaves silver behind.
179	What animal has feet on the head?
180	A house full, a yard full, a chimney full, no one can get a spoonful.
181	What is between heaven and earth?
182	A thousand colored folds stretch toward the sky. Atop a tender strand, rising from the land, until killed by maiden's hand. Perhaps a token of love, perhaps to say goodbye.
183	To give me to someone I don't belong to is cowardly, but to take me is noble I can be a game, but there are no winners. What am I?
184	What has two spines and a lot of ribs, and carries much but never moves?
185	When I get closer my tail grows longer, but when I go away my tail leads the way.
186	Fighting technique taken from rams.
187	Stealthy as a shadow in the dead of night, cunning but affectionate if given a bite. Never owned but often loved. At my sport considered cruel, but that's because you never know me at all.
188	Crooked as a rainbow, and slick as a plate, Ten thousand horses can't pull it straight

189	Currency that filited with a British spy.
190	Has feathers but can't fly. Rests on legs but can't walk.
191	What is deep within you, never dies or gets worn out, and only needs some fire from time to time?
192	Locked up inside you and yet they can steal it from you.
193	This is the tallest peak in the happiest place on earth.
194	My parents are singers, and while my father has red hair I am pale and completely bald.
195	I may be made of metal, bone, or wood and have many teeth. My bite hurts no one and the ladies love me. What am I?
196	Green arrows grow out of my sides. I go from yellow to white. My babies fly in the wind. What am I?
197	I have no voice but I can teach you all there is to know. I have spines and hinges but I am not a door. Once I've told you all, I cannot tell you more. What am I?
198	Sharp and long, flag of the world. What is it?
199	I cannot be felt or moved, but as you come closer, I get more distant. What am I?
200	With no hammer or any kind of tool I build my house so quickly. What am I?

201	Some live in me, some live on. And some shave me to stride upon. I rarely leave my native land. Until my death I always stand. High and low I may be found. Both above and below ground.
202	It is greater than God and more evil than the devil. The poor have it, the rich need it, and if you eat it you'll die.
203	Ripped from my mother's womb. Beaten and burned, I become a bloodthirsty killer. What am I?
204	Face with a tree, skin like the sea. A great beast I am. Yet vermin frightens me.
205	What is round on both ends and hi in the middle?
206	Everybody has some. You can lose some, you can gain some. But you cannot live without it. What am I?
207	In Paris but not in France, the thinnest of its siblings.
208	I don't think or eat or slumber. Or move around or fear thunder. Just like you I look the same but I can't harm you or be your bane.
209	If you agree give me one of these.
210	The more you look at it, The less you see.
211	What fruit is of great use in history?

212	yet he always works, and never romances.
213	I may seem real but it always turns out. I was never there in the first place You only see me during a certain resting stage. What am I?
214	He died for people's entertainment.
215	Covered in stone and sun. It's home to many but also none. What is it?
216	I encourage people to run home and steal. What am I?
217	What is that which, though black itself, enlightens the world without burning?
218	It is a part of us, and then replaced. It escapes our bodies, to a better place. The world becomes its sizeable home. Its passions unrestrained, the planet it roams.
219	You may have to assure your date's dad that you have these kind of intentions.
220	Has its teeth on your head but doesn't bite.
221	Both guys and women enhance their visual organs with this item.
222	You can spin, wheel and twist, but this thing can turn without moving. What is it?
223	Four legs in front, two behind; Its steely armor scratched and dented by rocks and sticks; still it toils as it helps feed the hungry.

224	My tines be long, my tines be short. My tines end ere, my first report. What am I?
225	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?
226	A great mysterious place that the bold have been known to journey into.
227	What has four wings but cannot fly and uses the wind but does not know why?
228	My uses are changing, but I still remain the same. My interior is quiet, and stories are my game. What am I?
229	Five hundred begins it, five hundred ends it. Five in the middle is seen. First of all figures, the first of all letters. Take up their stations between. Join all together, and then you will bring before you the name of an eminent king.
230	Many foods can make me strong but give me water and I won't last long.
231	When this is found in a road you are forced to make a decision.
232	Is said to make the world go around, but only if we let it. It puts a value on a thing, and makes you do some crazy things, just so you can get it.
233	Men cut this by attaching a razor to a broom handle or just have their wives do it.
234	It is everything to someone, and nothing to everyone else. What is it?

235	Snake coiled round and round. Snake deep below the ground. Snake that's never had a head. Snake that binds but not with dread.
236	Two horses, swiftest traveling, harnessed in a pair, and grazing ever in places distant from them.
237	What can be seen but not touched?
238	I pass before the sun, yet make no shadow. What am I?
239	I come off a beautiful creature, which soars in the sky. I come off a peckish creature, which has a tail as mighty as the sun! I am sometimes dirty, and parents beg you not to pick me up. What am I?
240	I'm sometimes white and always wrong. I can break a heart and hurt the strong. I can build love or tear it down. I can make a smile or bring a frown.
241	It is not your enemy, yet we still beat it. What is it?
242	This type of tempting cuisine is independent of utensils and usually tastes better than it sounds.
243	Runs smoother than any rhyme, loves to fall but cannot climb.
244	When we stand up it lies flat. When we lie back it stands up.
245	I am mother and father, but never birth or nurse. I'm rarely still, but I never wander. What am I?
246	I am nothing really at all, Yet I am easily found; Ignore me at your own peril, and you might end up crowned!

247	They took me from my mother's side where I was bravely bred and when to age I did become they did cut off my head. They gave to me some diet drink that often made me mad but it made peace between two kings and made two lovers glad.
248	What points the way without a hand. It floats on water but exists on land?
249	I can be found after you remove 6 letters from BSAINXLEATEARS. What an I?
250	I have a head and a tail but my eyes can never see my tail. What am I?
251	My rings are not worth much, but they do tell my age. What am I?
252	What goes further the slower it goes?
253	A dragon's tooth in a mortal's hand, I kill, I maim, I divide the land.
254	I am black and white and full of fuzz. What am I?
255	Everyone has it and no one can lose it, what is it?
256	What has a spine, tail, and leash but isn't a dog?
257	I am not a toy, though many use me for pleasure. I have a butt, but I cannot poop. What am I?
258	There is someone, and there is always another, for without the other, there wouldn't be one.

259	rou nave it even il there is none.
260	What relies on columns but isn't a house, and asks for help but can't speak itself?
261	It holds no blessings in disguise. Its rhymes are aimed at your demise, it's cast only to ruin, Whatever you are doin'.
262	I have two bodies joined together as one. When standing still, I ran and ran. What am I?
263	Turns us on our backs, and open up our stomachs. You will be the wisest of men though at start a lummox.
264	A book once owned by the wealthy, now rare to find. Never for sale and often left behind. What am I?
265	What divides by uniting and by dividing?
266	What food has no beginning, end, or middle?
267	What is it that you ought to keep after you have given it to someone else?
268	What word is the same written forward, backward and upside down?
269	What has a mouth but can't chew?
270	Dies half its life. Lives the rest. Dances without music. Breathes without breath.

2/1	and you throw away my inside. What am I?
272	Mountains will crumble and temples will fall, and no man can survive its endless call. What is it?
273	What goes with a car, comes with a car, is no use to a car, but the car can't move without it?
274	As a whole, I am both safe and secure. Behead me, I become a place of meeting. Behead me again, I am the partner of ready. Restore me, I become the domain of beasts.
275	Sometimes black, sometimes white, I have veins but no blood.
276	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.
277	What has a tongue but no mouth?
278	I am free the first time and second time, but the third time is going to cost you money. What am I?
279	I can speak with my hard metal tongue. But I cannot breathe, for I have no lung. What am I?
280	I roam through the lands hoping to rescue my love. I search high and low, and will stomp on you if you get in my way. What am I?
281	They cut doors in half and wear wooden shoes.
282	Which bus could cross the ocean?

283	What is long and slim, works in light; has but one eye, and an awful bite?
284	I cannot be burned in fire or drowned in water. What am I?
285	Fatherless and motherless. Born without sin, roared when it came into the world. And never spoke again.
286	Long legs, crooked thighs, little head, and no eyes.
287	It's black and every time it speaks it says its name.
288	A useful thing, hard, firm, and white, outside in shaggy robe bedight; Hallowed within right cleverly, it goes to work both white and dry. When after labor it comes back, you'll find it moist and very black; for service it is ready ever, and fails the hand that guides it never.
289	I'm a slippery fish in a cloudy sea; Neither hook nor spear will capture me; With your hand you must hunt down this fish, to see that it ends up in the dish.
290	In marble halls as white as milk, lined with a skin as soft as silk. Within a fountain crystal-clear. A golden apple doth appear. No doors there are to this stronghold, yet thieves break in and steal the gold.
291	Plow and hoe, reap and sow, What soon does every farmer grow?
292	A container holding water but not a cup. If you want to find me, look up. What am I?
293	In wealth I abound; in water I stand; As a fencer I'm valued all over the land; At Venice I'm famous; by farmers I'm prized; Respected by law, yet huntsmen despised; Consternation and ruin ensue when I break; And the beasts of the forest advantage won't take.

294	What do you use to hoe a row, slay a foe, and wring with woe?
295	With thieves I consort, With the Vilest, in short, I'm quite at ease in depravity, Yet all divines use me, And savants can't lose me, For I am the century of gravity.
296	Creatures of power, creatures of grade, creatures of beauty, creatures of strength. As for their lives, they set everything's pace. For all things must come to live. Under their emerald embrace. Either in their life or in their death.
297	I am the heart that does not beat. If cut, I bleed without blood. I can fly, bu have no wings. I can float, but have no fins. I can sing, but have no mouth
298	What number has all letters in alphabetical order when spelled out?
299	My voice is tender, my waist is slender and I'm often invited to play. Yet wherever I go, I must take my bow or else I have nothing to say. What am I?
300	I was not born, but I am here. I have no name, but I am given many. I was made by science and life. What am I?
301	I have two eyes in the front and a lot of eyes on my tail. What am I?
302	Voiceless it cries, wingless flutters, toothless bites, mouthless mutters.
303	I am a protector. I sit on a bridge. One person can see right through me, while others wonder what I hide. What am I?
304	What falls but never breaks?

305	what did Sir Lancelot wear to bed?
306	It is a gruesome form of betray.
307	Known as a great deceiver, It is evil's incarnation, Once used for veneration, The root of all procreation. All you can do is shiver, When it begins to slither.
308	Sometimes it glitters, but often not; May be cold, or may be hot! Ever changing though the eye can't measure, concealed within are many treasures. Some find safety beneath its gate, while some may die beneath its weight! Old and broken, it brings forth life.
309	It is something you will never see again.
310	Begin with a word, five letters to my name, remove the first and last but I am the same. Take out my middle and still I remain.
311	Everybody's got one.
312	I do not breathe, but I run and jump. I do not eat, but I swim and stretch. I do not drink, but I sleep and stand. I do not think, but I grow and play. I do not see, but you see me everyday.
313	What has teeth but no mouth?
314	What does man love more than life, fear more than death or mortal strife. What the poor have, the rich require, and what contented men desire. What the miser spends, and the spendthrift saves. And all men carry to their graves.
315	The older they are the less wrinkles they have.

316	Look into my face and I'm everybody. Scratch my back and I'm nobody.
317	If you lose me you may cause people around me to lose me too. What am I?
318	Slowly creeping, I am weeping, changing shades, and growing.
319	The land was white the seed was black. It'll take a good scholar to riddle me that.
320	I'm in a box, full of that which is most rare. But I'm not a flute, and I'm not some hair. Though soft be my bed, I'm as hard as a rock. While dull in the dark, I glisten once unlocked.
321	A hole in a pole. Though I fill a hole in white, I'm used more by the day and less by the night. What am I?
322	What starts out in a field and then crashed on a stone. It becomes much more when to the fire it's thrown?
323	What hatches without food?
324	Who works when he plays and plays when he works?
325	Walk on the living, they don't even mumble. Walk on the dead, they mutter and grumble.
326	I have six faces but not even one body connected, 21 eyes in total but cannot see. What am I?
327	I have a face but no eyes, hands but no arms. What am I?

328	Hot tempered and sometimes it blows its top, making a mess of everything.
329	I drive men mad for the love of me. Easily beaten, never free. What am I?
330	Through its wounds, water does run. It once held many but now has none. What is it?
331	I walked and walked and at last I got it. I didn't want it. So I stopped and looked for it. When I found it, I threw it away.
332	What is the middle of water but is not an island?
333	I am a good state, there can be no doubt of it; But those who are in, entirely are out of it.
334	It can be repeated but rarely in the same way. It can't be changed but can be rewritten. It can be passed down, but should not be forgotten.
335	What comes in many varieties and can't be seen or touched, but it often makes you move?
336	The man who invented it doesn't want it. The man who bought it doesn't need it. The man who needs it doesn't know it. What is it?
337	What occurs four times in every week, twice in every month, only once in a year but never in a day?
338	I am not alive and yet I grow. Just put me next to where it grows. A favorite of the summertime, best with friends when combined. What am I?
339	I can fill a house or fill your mouth but you can never catch me in your hands. What am I?

340	drinking. What am I?
341	I shift around, though always slowly. I never move more than a few inches at a time. A large movement by me can kill many people. I am huge, yet unseen by humans. What am I?
342	What is better than the best thing and worse than the worst thing?
343	A most delicious thing. It can be given but cannot be kept. Some awake from it after they've slept. It is the moistest and softest butterfly wing, But when it is the last even it can sting.
344	I run around the city, but I never move.
345	What is eaten but not grown and was born in water but will disappear if soaked?
346	If you break me, I do not stop working. If you touch me, I may be snared. If you lose me, nothing will matter.
347	A hand without flesh and nothing can I hold. My grip cannot be used until I am sold. What am I?
348	Black within and red without, With four corners round about. What am I?
349	I have one eye. See near and far. I hold the moments you treasure and the things that make you weep. What am I?
350	In the ground I am nothing, but give me time and I'll be something. What am I?

351	At dusk I'll be the first you see, and daybreak couldn't come without. What midday centers all about. Daisies grow from me, I'm told. And when I come, I end all code, but in the sun I won't be found. Yet still, each day I'll be around.
352	What travels from coast to coast without ever moving?
353	When I'm born I fly. When I'm alive I lay. When I'm dead I run.
354	I have three heads. Cut off one, I become stronger. Cut off two, I become ten. What am I?
355	If you slash it, It heals at once.
356	You use this to clean although it is small. If you forget it, your smile will appall. What is it?
357	When liquid splashes me, none seeps through. When I am moved a lot, liquid I spew. When I am hit, color I change. And color, I come in quite a range. What I cover is very complex, And I am very easy to flex.
358	What I am filled, I can point the way. When I am empty. Nothing moves me. I have two skins. One without and one within.
359	What is easy to get into, and hard to get out of?
360	What hole do you mend with holes?
361	When I live I cry, If you don't kill me I'll die.

362	Almost everyone sees me without noticing me, for what is beyond is what he or she seeks.
363	At the end of my yard there is a vat, four-and-twenty ladies dancing in that; Some in green gowns, and some with blue hat; He is a wise man who can tell me that.
364	It holds most knowledge that has ever been said. But is not the brain, is not the head. To feathers and their masters, it's both bane and boon. One empty, and one full.
365	What has a bell but isn't a church. Is full of air but is not a balloon?
366	What can be heard and caught but never seen?
367	This has no beginning, middle or end, and all the greatest thinkers see it but can't comprehend. What is it?
368	I have a frame but no pictures. I have poles but not standing up. What am I?
369	What does no man want, yet no man want to lose?
370	Six legs, two heads, Two hands, one long nose. Yet he uses only four legs Wherever he goes.
371	What can hold all days, weeks, and months but still fit on a table?
372	The most beautiful and useless of human acts.
373	I am very important, but often overlooked. What am I?

374	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.
375	A hundred years I once did live, and often wholesome food did give, yet all that time I ne'er did roam, so much as a half a mile from my home, my days were spent devoid of strife, until at last I lost my life. And since my death – I pray give ear, I oft have traveled far and near.
376	I crawl on the earth and rise on a pillar. What am I?
377	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.
378	This dish consists of a rolled tortilla with a filling typically of beef or chicken and served with a chili sauce.
379	I have fangs and enjoy piercing holes with a single bite. What am I?
380	A thing with a thundering breech. It weighing a thousand welly. I have heard it roar louder than Guy's wild boar. They say it hath death in its belly.
381	There is a body without a heart. That has a tongue and yet no head. Buried it was before it was made, and loud it speaks and yet is dead.
382	We are little airy creatures, all of different voice and features, one of us in glass is set. One of us you'll find in jet. Another you may see in tin. And the fourth a box within. If the fifth you should pursue, it can never fly from you. What are we?
383	I am million people's wakeup call. What am I?

384	I have palms but not on hands, I offer foods from distant lands, When at my peak you'll see me smoke, I'm famous for my friendly folk, My flowers grow and yet they lay, There's fire where a man will play. What am I?
385	A shimmering field that reaches far. Yet it has no tracks, And is crossed without paths.
386	So beautiful and cold, So young and yet so old, Alive but always dead, Still hungry when has fed, Will die if it is bled, Or you cut off its head.
387	What can you add to a bucket full of water to make it lighter?
388	When your undies attack you.
389	My love for Eliza shall never know my first; neither shall it be my second; but it shall be my whole.
390	I can never be stolen from you. I am owned by everyone. Some have more, some have less. What am I?
391	This old one runs forever, but never moves at all. He has not lungs nor throat, but still a mighty roaring call. What is it?
392	What scientists might call your pooch.
393	What do people make that you can't see?
394	If I turn my head, you may go where you want, but if I turn again, you could stay and rot. What am I?

395	and when she laughs and no tears fall, her laughter saddens all hearts?
396	An iron horse with a flaxen tail. The faster the horse runs, the shorter his tail becomes.
397	What runs but cannot walk?
398	Long and slinky like a trout, never sings till it's guts come out.
399	What dresses for summer and sheds in the winter?
400	Halfway up the hill, I see you at last, lying beneath me with your sounds and sights. A city in the twilight, dim and vast, with smoking roofs, soft bells, and gleaming lights.
401	I am small, but, when entire, of force to set a town on fire; Let but one letter disappear, I then can hold a herd of deer; Take one more off, and then you'll find I once contained all human kind.
402	Things here are usually tagged with red stickers. What am I?
403	I am a sharp looking horse with a flaxen tail. The longer I run the shorter my tail becomes. What am I?
404	What devours all and can kill a king. Destroy a town and crushes mountains down?
405	I have two arms, but fingers none. I have two feet, but cannot run. I carry well, but I have found I carry best with my feet off the ground. What am I?
406	Many people own a copy of me. Without me the world would fall. What am I?

407	A prickly house a little host contains; The pointed weapons keep back from pains, So he, unarmed, safe in his fort remains.
408	There she goes over the road, a young mare that is whinnying. A fiery spot on her forehead, with her hindquarters ablaze.
409	I heard of a wonder, of words moth-eaten. That is a strange thing, I thought, weird. That a man's song be swallowed by a worm. His blinded sentences, his bedside stand-by rustled in the night - and the robber-guest. Not one wit the wiser. For the words he had mumbled.
410	I have wheels and flies, yet I am not an aircraft. What am I?
411	As strong as love, more dangerous than cancer.
412	I am full of wisdom and knowledge. I get what you want in a blink of an eye. am known to man as full of endless wisdom. What am I?
413	I twist and turn and leaves a loop. What am I?
414	I come in many shapes and colors. I sing in the breeze but only live 7 months. What am I?
415	I fly to any foreign parts, assisted by my spreading wings. My body holds an hundred hearts, Nay, I will tell you stranger things when I am not in haste I ride, and then I mend my pace anon. I issue fire from my side. You witty youths, this riddle con.
416	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?
417	What do pandas have that no other animal has?

418	with the passing of each day. A new horizon greets my gaze.
419	What is harder to catch the faster you run?
420	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.
421	They are two brothers. However much they run, they do not reach each other.
422	What is it that no man ever saw, which never was, but always will be?
423	In 1990, a person is 15 years old. In 1995, that same person is 10 years old How can this be?
424	What can you lose that will cause other people to lose theirs too?
425	When it comes to me, you go on red and stops on green. What am I?
426	I go around and in the house, but never touches the house. What am I?
427	It stands upright and can be quite grand. Its secret is not hidden but right at hand. What is it?
428	It cannot be seen, it cannot be felt, Cannot be heard, cannot be smelt, Lies behind stars and under hills, and empty holes it fills. Comes first follows after, Ends life kills laughter.

429	What must take a bow before it can speak:
430	I beam, I shine, I sparkle white. I'll brighten the day with a single light. I'll charm and enchant all. I'll bring the best in you all. What am I?
431	What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it?
432	Lives without a body, hears without ears, speaks without a mouth, to which the air alone gives birth. What is it?
433	What moves across the land but never has to steer? It has delivered our goods year after year. What is it?
434	I am always in front of you, but you will never see me. What am I?
435	They try to beat me, they try in vain. And when I win, I end the pain.
436	I am rarely touched but often held, and if you are smart you'll use me well. What am I?
437	I am not alive but seem so, because I dance and breathe with no legs or lungs of my own. What am I?
438	Has a tongue, but never talks. Has no legs, but sometimes walks.
439	What has green hair, a round red head and a long thin white beard?
440	I cause involuntary movements in your vehicle. What am I?

- Green but not a lizard, white without being snow, and bearded without being a man.
- I have two legs, but they only touch the ground while I'm at rest. What am I?
- It's shorter than the rest, but when you're happy, you raise it up like it's the best. What is it?

Hard Riddles Answers

1. temper 2. carpet 3. stapler 4. ruler 5. bacon 6. hypnotism 7. jar 8. steps 9. banana 10. chisel 11. beads 12. lap 13. dandelion 14. wisdom 15. cabbage 16. risk 17. tea bag 18. sack 19. doctor 20. cannon 21. grudge 22. zebra 23. seesaw 24. spurs 25. fountain 26. plow 27. lobster 28. lantern 29. respect 30. poker hand 31. sandal 32. shoe 33. vowels 34. cipher 35. ski lift 36. fart 37. eqo 38. fear 39. prince 40. snowman 41. bookmark 42. bees 43. yeast 44. dentist

45. cards

47. oyster

48. noose

49, record

52, mouth

53. words

54. peacock

50. thimble

51. wheelbarrow

46. redemption

55. makeup 56. compass 57. frost 58. noise 59. beehive 60. justice 61. toadstool 62. alphabet 63. giraffe 64. football 65. icicle 66. wayward 67. thumb 68. bottle 69. flag 70. lock 72. fly 73. courage

71. chalkboard 74. cigarette 75. coconut 76. mirage 77. scarf 78. volcano 79. hail 80. poison 81. whip 82. grim 83. coal 84. glacier 85. terror tours 86. mountain 87. balance 88. music 89. raft 90. rome 91. maggot 92. socks 93. desert 94. dew 95. herring 96. yardstick 97. jumbo 98. birth

99. newspapers 100. candle 101. breath 102. whales 103. chocolate 104. broom 105. snake 106. sand 107. wagon 108. mist

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110.	fingerprints smoke		phone
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112. 113.	sieve smile	160.	voice
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	moon	162.	lap
	stage	163.	wedding ring
	The answer is Frank. Each	164.	eye
	ild's first name begins with the	165.	grumble
	st letters of the days of the	166.	fish
	eek M, T, W, T, Frank	167.	water
117.	The parrot was deaf!	168.	clock
118.	Any word with two letters	169.	sun
	ext to each other. Like the word	170.	fear
_	tters.	171.	zipper
119.	T	172.	letter
	nsists of charging \$5 for each	173.	puzzle
	tter required to spell the item.	174.	war
	You will never reach the door,	175.	bull
	will always be half the distance,	176.	orange
	matter how small!.	177.	CPR
121.	tomorrow	178.	snail
	The Moon.	179.	lice
	Your word.	180.	smoke
	walnut	181.	and
125.	heart	182.	flower
126.	prince	183.	blame
127.	bookkeeper	184.	train tracks
128.	cabbage	185.	comet
129.	pencil	186.	head-butt
130.	crown	187.	cat
131.	riddle	188.	river
132.	N	189.	Miss Moneypenny
133.	bellows	190.	mattress
134.	goose	191.	soul
135.	clock	192.	heart
136.	blood	193.	matterhorn
137.	earth	194.	egg
138.	tubmarine	195.	comb
139.	sawdust	196.	dandelion
140.	dew	197.	book
141.	noose	198.	tower
142.	sun	199.	horizon
143.	Eiffel Tower	200.	spider
144.	meatball	201.	tree
145.	politics	202.	nothing
146.	footstep	203.	iron ore
147.	lock	204.	elephant
148.	memories	205.	Ohio
149.	teapot	206.	blood
150.	bacteria	207.	I
151.	sunshine	208.	doll
152.	pipe	209.	amen
153.	poison	210.	sun
154.	hole	211.	date
155.	E	212.	broom
156.	ink	213.	dream

214.	gladiator	271.	corn
215.	cemetery	272.	time
216.	baseball	273.	noise
217.	ink	274.	stable
218.	water	275.	marble
219.	honorable	276.	moon
220.	comb	277.	shoe
221.	eyeliner	278.	teeth
222.	milk	279.	bell
223.	plow	280.	Mario
224.	lightning	281.	Dutch
225.	moon	282.	columbus
226.	unknown	283.	needle
227.	windmill	284.	ice
228.	library	285.	thunder
229.	David	286.	tongs
230.	fire	287.	crow
231.	fork	288.	pen
232.	money	289.	soap
233.	back hair	290.	egg
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240.	lie	297.	wood
241.	drum	298.	forty
242.	finger food	299.	violin
243.	rain	300.	clone
244.	foot	301.	peacock
245.	tree	302.	wind
246.	cavity	303.	sunglasses
247.	quill	304.	night
248.	compass	305.	knight gown
249.	banana	306.	backstab
250.	coin	307.	snake
251.	tree	308.	rock
252.	money	309.	yesterday
253.	sword	310.	empty
254.	police car	311.	secret
255.	shadow	312.	leg
256.	kite	313.	saw
257.	cigarette	314.	nothing
258.	twins	315.	tires
259.	hope	316.	mirror
260.	newspaper	317.	temper
261.	curse	318.	spring
262.	hourglass	319.	book
263.	books	320.	jewel
264.	phonebook	321.	eye
265.	scissors	322.	bread
266.	donut	323.	hunger
267.	promise	323. 324.	musician
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269.	river	326.	dice
270.	tree	327.	clock

328.	volcano	385.	ocean
329.	gold	386.	vampire
330.	shipwreck	387.	hole
331.	thorn	388.	wedgie
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333.	sane	390.	knowledge
334.	history	391.	3
335.	music	392.	canine
336.	coffin	393.	noise
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			key
338.	marshmallow	395.	cloud
339.	smoke	396.	needle
340.	fish	397.	nose
341.	tectonic plate	398.	gun
342.	nothing	399.	tree
343.	kiss	400.	past
344.	wall	401.	spark
345.	salt	402.	clearance
346.	heart	403.	needle
347.	gloves	404.	time
348.	chimney	405.	wheelbarrow
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354.	fox	411.	hate
355.	water	412.	computer
356.	toothbrush	413.	shoelace
357.	skin	414.	leaf
358.	gloves	415.	ship
359.	trouble	416.	coffin
360.	net	417.	baby pandas
361.	candle	418.	· ·
362.	window	419.	
363.	flax	420.	
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372.	art	425.	watermelon
373.	nose	426.	Sun
374.	negative	427.	piano
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376.	shadow	429.	
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379.	stapler	432.	echo
380.	cannon	433.	train
381.	bell	434.	
382.	vowels	435.	
383.	coffee bean	436.	tongue
384.	Hawaii	437.	flame

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- 441. leek
- 442. wheelbarrow
- 443. thumb