

Riddles for Kids

The riddles (and the answers) in this list are suitable for children. Some of them are easy and funny. But there are also some hard riddles for kids.

- 1 Precious stones in a pack of cards.
- 2 What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?
- 3 What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?
- 4 What 11-letter English word is always pronounced incorrectly?
- 5 I have eighty-eight keys but cannot open a single door? What am I?
- 6 Lighter than what I'm made of, more of me is hidden than is seen. What am I?
- 7 I have an eye but cannot see.
I'm faster than any man alive and have no limbs.
What am I?
- 8 What has black spots and a white face, is fat not thin, and helps you to win, but tumbles all over the place?
- 9 I am seen in the water and in the sky. I am in the rainbow and a jay's feather. What am I?
- 10 What word of five letters has only one left when two letters are removed?

- 11 What type of dress can never be worn?
- 12 I can be as thin as a picture frame but my insides have many things you can see.
- 13 What's that 7 letter word with thousands of letters in it?
- 14 What five-letter word, no matter how you pronounce it, is always pronounced wrong?
- 15 What time is spelled the same forwards and backwards?
- 16 He's small but he can climb a tower.
- 17 What heavy seven letter word can you take two away from and be left with eight?
- 18 I'm where yesterday follows today and tomorrow is in the middle. What am I?
- 19 When I point up it's bright, but when I point down it's dark. What am I?
- 20 Forwards I am heavy, but backwards I am not. What am I?
- 21 I can be long, or I can be short.
I can be grown, and I can be bought.
I can be painted, or left bare.
I can be round, or square.
What am I?
- 22 What has one eye but cannot see?

- 23 I have a pet, his body is full of coins.
- 24 A father's child, a mother's child, yet no one's son.
- 25 What starts with the letter T, is filled with T and ends in T?
- 26 What has 4 eyes but can't see.
- 27 What is all over a house?
- 28 What has 4 fingers and a thumb, but is not living?
- 29 Everyone has me but nobody can lose me. What am I?
- 30 I have four legs, a back, but no head. What am I?
- 31 Although I'm far from the point, I'm not a mistake. I fix yours.
What am I?
- 32 I love to dance and twist and prance,
I shake my tail, as away I sail,
wingless I fly into the sky.
What am I?
- 33 I defend without weapons, stand without legs, wound without
force, and I am harder to fight than to kill. What am I?
- 34 What always goes to bed with its shoes on?

- 35 Which side of a cat has the most fur?
- 36 What type of house weighs the least?
- 37 What goes up and down without moving?
- 38 We are five little objects of an everyday sort,
You will find us all in a tennis court.
- 39 Shorter than my four siblings, but easily the strongest,
Sometimes I wear a funny hat.
- 40 With head without hair. With mouth without tooth.
- 41 What flies around all day but never goes anywhere?
- 42 What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
- 43 What is so delicate that even mentioning it breaks it?
- 44 What has to be broken before you can use it?
- 45 Thirty white horses on a red hill,
First they champ,
Then they stamp,
Then they stand still.
- 46 I stare at you, you stare at me.
I have three eyes, yet can't see.
Every time I blink, I give you commands.
You do as you are told, with your feet and hands.
What am I?

- 47 I am something that floats. But after a period of time I fall.
- 48 What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands?
- 49 Two birds, trying to balance in one twig.
- 50 Tall when seated, short when standing.
- 51 One simple click, one simple flash.
Preserving a memory, for years I will last.
What am I?
- 52 What's always coming, but never arrives?
- 53 Always well dressed, but I never fly.
Black and white, sometimes in a tie.
I swim and slide, and dance and glide,
With one person by my side.
What am I?
- 54 I am a seed, three letters in the name,
Take away two and I sound quite the same.
What am I?
- 55 What's as small as a mouse but guards a house like a lion?
- 56 What loses its head every morning only to get it back every night?
- 57 What is red and smells like blue paint?
- 58 What gets whiter the dirtier that it gets?

- 59 Which bow can't be tied?
- 60 I'm named after nothing, though I'm awfully clamorous.
And when I'm not working, your house is less glamorous.
What am I?
- 61 A cloud was my mother, the wind is my father, my son is the cool
stream, and my daughter is the fruit of the land. A rainbow is my
bed, the earth my final resting place, and I'm the torment of man.
- 62 What makes a loud noise when changing its jacket, becomes larger
but weighs less?
- 63 What has ten letters and starts with gas?
- 64 When it was young, it had a tail. When it grew up, it had knees.
- 65 This on this.
That on that.
Growing tall,
But never fat.
What am I?
- 66 What English word retains the same pronunciation, even after you
take away four of its five letters?
- 67 What demands an answer, but asks no question?
- 68 The more you take from me, the bigger I get. What am I?
- 69 All about, but cannot be seen,
Can be captured, cannot be held,
No throat, but can be heard.
Who am I?
- 70 The more you have of me, the less you see. Who am I?

- 71 A box without hinges, lock or key, yet golden treasure lies within.
Who am I?
- 72 I give milk and have a horn but I'm not a cow. Who am I?
- 73 What is used by man, tossed by trees, everywhere but unseen?
- 74 More rare today than long ago. There's a salutation from friends
written below. What am I?
- 75 I am longer than a decade and shorter than a millennium. What
am I?
- 76 Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die. What am I?
- 77 What has a ring but no fingers?
- 78 What's large on Saturday and Sunday. Small on Tuesday,
Wednesday, and Thursday, and disappears on Monday and Friday?
- 79 What is never eaten before lunch?
- 80 What follows a dog wherever it goes?
- 81 A king without a crown.
- 82 I fly away as soon as you set me loose. People around you may
slowly move away once they sense my presence. What am I?

- 83 You fill it and it empties,
A metaphor for plenty,
Depending on what half you see,
It's either full or empty.
- 84 It speaks without a tongue, and listens without ears.
- 85 You can break it or drink water from it.
- 86 Don't forget to do this before blowing out the candles.
- 87 I am very afraid of doing scary activities. What am I?
- 88 Sitting down you have it, Standing up you don't.
- 89 It's real until the trick is revealed.
- 90 What has holes on each side, but can still can hold water?
- 91 What is orange and sounds like a parrot?
- 92 One time every year, there is a very special day. Little have the same, everyone party a different way.
- 93 I produce wool and spit a lot. What am I?
- 94 What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

- 95 I will disappear every time you say my name. What am I?
- 96 I have one, you have one. If you remove the first letter, a bit remains. If you remove the second, bit still remains. If you remove the third, it still remains.
- 97 What kind of dog chases anything red?
- 98 I am the state when a person is holding a person inside. What am I?
- 99 I am pinched by grandmas. What am I?
- 100 I am a ship that can be made to ride the greatest waves. I am not built by objects, but built by minds. What am I?
- 101 Canine children. What am I?
- 102 What has a bottom right at the top?
- 103 What has two spines and a lot of ribs, and carries much but never moves?
- 104 I'm a green veggie that looks like a tiny tree.
- 105 I contain words about words, some of which you've never heard. What am I?
- 106 I can only be played on a windy day. What am I?

- 107 Which vehicle is spelled the same forwards and backwards?
- 108 I weaken all men for hours each day.
I show you strange visions while you are away.
I take you by night, by day take you back.
None suffer to have me, but do from my lack.
- 109 I am constantly overlooked by everyone but everyone has me.
What am I?
- 110 I dance on one feet and knows only one shape. Someone with
same name as me is very good with directions. What am I?
- 111 I have roads but no pavement, rivers but no water, and cities but
no buildings. What am I?
- 112 I dance and sing in the breeze, but I have neither voice nor feet.
What am I?
- 113 You do this into someone's ear when you want to be discreet.
- 114 What do you call a witch that lives in the sand?
- 115 I keep things green and keep kids happy during summer time.
What am I?
- 116 What is seen in the water and in the sky? It is part of the rainbow
and can be in your eye.
- 117 I'm white, perfect for cutting and grinding. For most animals I am
a useful tool. What am I?
- 118 Humans have two that shrink in the light and expand in the dark.

- 119 What flowers have two lips?
- 120 A gentleman whose offspring have successfully produced offspring of their own.
- 121 Two in a corner, 1 in a room, 0 in a house, but 1 in a shelter. What am I?
- 122 We are all around, yet to us you are half blind. Sunlight makes us invisible, and difficult to find.
- 123 What is filled with air and sometimes a gas, tied to a string and often seen on your birthday?
- 124 I hop around and deliver eggs at Easter. What am I?
- 125 Kids love this bouncy, sugary, treat. It's like colorful rubber that you can eat.
- 126 What does someone else have to take before you can get?
- 127 Despite having long teeth, every bit of food it grabs gets taken from it.
- 128 Not my sister nor my brother but still the child of my mother and father. Who am I?
- 129 When you are inside me, you will be encouraged to slam other cars. What am I?
- 130 I help you carry your books. What am I?

- 131 Though I wander the earth, I am no longer here.
I am pale and I chill everyone near.
Who am I?
- 132 I have every color, but no gold. What am I?
- 133 What kind of nail can be grown?
- 134 Seven brothers, five work all day,
The other two, just play or pray.
- 135 It is a cat but not a kitty,
You'll never catch on in a city.
Its fangs are huge and so its claws,
A death machine with paws and jaws.
In its own way a royal fellow,
Striped with black and clothed in yellow.
- 136 The more I dry the wetter I get. What am I?
- 137 I run distances, often making many turns, yet I never move one
foot. What am I?
- 138 It's voice is like a burp,
Will swallow with a slurp,
You'll never hear it chirp.
Kiss it with a wince,
Might turn into a prince.
- 139 Cold head and feet; Round as a ball; Always turning around itself.
- 140 What time of day, when written in capital letters, is the same
forwards, backwards, and upside down?
- 141 In the fields a frightful thing. Watch it and you will find, it has a
pitchfork in the front, and a broom back behind.

- 142 Has its teeth on your head but doesn't bite.
- 143 What doesn't get any wetter, no matter how much rain falls on it?
- 144 I am green but not a tree. You can see me and sit on me and I grow around the world. What am I?
- 145 I have a heart of gold and I smell when I'm old. What am I?
- 146 What do you call the mother-in-law of your sister's husband?
- 147 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.
- 148 I pass before the sun, yet make no shadow. What am I?
- 149 The distance from the top of your head to the floor standing up straight.
- 150 It rows quickly with four oars but never comes out from under his own roof. What is it?
- 151 What is the saddest fruit?
- 152 When we stand up it lies flat. When we lie back it stands up.
- 153 What was was, before was was was?

- 154 Passed from father to son and shared between brothers,
its importance is unquestioned though it is used more by others.
- 155 I cannot be used until I have been broken. What am I?
- 156 In the middle of night, I surround the gong.
In the middle of sight, I end the song.
- 157 I am gentle enough to soothe your skin, light enough to fly in the
sky, strong enough to crack rocks. What am I?
- 158 I can be found on fingers, in toolboxes and in snails. What am I?
- 159 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.
- 160 I am sometimes yellow and sometimes white. Half of me is dark
and the other is light. What am I?
- 161 Without what would everyone lose their head?
- 162 What animal would you get crossed a duck, a beaver, and an otter?
- 163 I'm a food made of flour, water, and yeast or another leavening
agent, mixed together and baked. You need me to make a
sandwich.
- 164 Men walk over me but boats go under me. What am I?
- 165 Take one royal word in the plural and make it singular by adding
one letter.

- 166 What divides by uniting and by dividing?
- 167 I belong to you but others use me more often than you do. What am I?
- 168 I have cities with no people, forests with no trees, and oceans with no water. What am I?
- 169 It doesn't live within a house, nor does it live without. Most will use it when they come in, and again when they go out.
- 170 I have a tail. I can fly. I'm covered in colorful feathers. I can whistle and I can talk.
- 171 It is yellow and you can serve it but not eat. What is it?
- 172 When one does not know what it is, then it is something; but when one knows what it is, then it is nothing.
- 173 You take my clothes off when you put your clothes on. What am I?
- 174 This dish is usually consumed at breakfast time with milk.
- 175 Fatherless and motherless. Born without sin, roared when it came into the world. And never spoke again.
- 176 I can wake you up in the morning but I require no electricity or winding. What am I?
- 177 I'm a pie, but I come with peperoni and cheese.

- 178 I am a sound made by felines when petted. What am I?
- 179 A container holding water but not a cup. If you want to find me, look up. What am I?
- 180 What invention lets you look right through a wall?
- 181 Sugar on a stick. The kids love licking them.
- 182 What bird can lift the heaviest weight?
- 183 Tomorrow's yesterday. Yesterday's tomorrow. What is it?
- 184 My body is timber and I am a boy among men.
I have a nose without end and an insect for a friend.
Who am I?
- 185 What has a green top, red on its belly, seeds on the outside, and tastes great in jelly?
- 186 You feel this sensation when you are dehydrated.
- 187 I stink up your breath and fights evil vampires. What am I?
- 188 It is something you will never see again.
- 189 I am often sold by children entrepreneurs in summer time. What am I?

- 190 What's at the head of an elephant and at the tail of a squirrel?
- 191 Taking this from a baby is said to be quite easy.
- 192 A locked sphere without hinges or key. Break me open and golden treasures you'll see
- 193 What has fingers and a thumb but no hand?
- 194 I am quick when I'm thin. I am slow when I'm fat. Wind is my worst nightmare. What am I?
- 195 Mom and dad have four daughters, and each daughter has one brother. How many people are in the family?
- 196 The cloud is my mother, my father the wind. The lake is my son and the rainbow my bed. What am I?
- 197 Often found in doctor's offices and pirate flags.
- 198 Your mother's brother's only brother-in-law is asleep on your couch. Who is asleep on your couch?
- 199 I spin and hum,
I'm your summer tool.
Just flip the switch,
and I serve to cool.
What am I?
- 200 What is made of wood and metal and must be buried before it works?
- 201 What do you get when you cross an automobile with a household animal?

- 202 Hide me from your parents if you have done bad academically this year. What am I?
- 203 A celebrity under the sea.
- 204 I am pronounced as one letter, written with three. I come in blue, black, brown, or grey. Reverse me and I read the same either way. What am I?
- 205 What goes up and down the stairs without moving?
- 206 I am a nut with a hole. What am I?
- 207 When a doctor hits you with a hammer he is testing this.
- 208 I only exist when you are here. Where you never were, I can never be. What am I?
- 209 What can be played with no rules and no winners or losers?
- 210 What must be looked through in order to see?
- 211 This is a plant named after a light source. What is it?
- 212 What is a witch's favorite school subject?
- 213 They make no sense at all,
In them you either fly or fall.
They make you do it all.
Their need is biologic,
but they are most illogic.
They are not real but still can be achieved,

If they are just believed.

214 Looks like a hippo crossed with a unicorn.

215 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?

216 What word has three syllables and twenty six letters?

217 What is an astronaut's favorite snack?

218 U always follow me but I am rarely seen. What am I?

219 I can be found in seconds, minutes and centuries, but not in days, years or decades.

220 What breaks in the water but never on land?

221 Proof you've done your time in school.

222 I go in hard, come out soft. Blow me hard and I'll make a pop. What am I?

223 I am full of holes but still holds water. What am I?

224 A close relative of ketchup that people often spread on their dog.

225 Agile on my feet, I drive dogs mad.
I flick my tail when I'm angry and hum when I'm glad.
What am I?

- 226 What comes once a day but leaves every morning?
- 227 What instrument can make any sound and be heard but not touched or seen?
- 228 When it comes in,
From sea to shore,
Twenty paces you'll see,
No less, no more.
- 229 I am your mother's brother's only brother in law. Who am I?
- 230 What hangs in the sky by day but at night goes away?
- 231 What has a neck and no head, two arms but no hands?
- 232 The faster you run, the harder it is to catch me. What am I?
- 233 Often cooked as fillet, this meat comes from an animal that swims underwater.
- 234 What has thirteen hearts But no body or soul?
- 235 It's only good if people laugh at it.
- 236 What goes up when rain comes down?
- 237 I have wheels and flies, yet I am not an aircraft. What am I?

- 238 I have a neck but no head. I have a body but no arm. I have a bottom but no leg. What am I?
- 239 I am like thunder in your cranium. What am I?
- 240 I am a portal to another world which you cannot enter. Only you can see me but I can't see you. What am I?
- 241 I am at your hand when it is dark and hidden away in the light. What am I?
- 242 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?
- 243 This orange vegetable is a favorite of Bugs Bunny.
- 244 I can be red, blue, purple, and green.
No one can reach me, not even the queen.
What am I?
- 245 Born in the ocean and white as snow. When I fall back to water I disappear without a trace. What am I?
- 246 I am known for my natural tuxedo and marching. What am I?
- 247 It is the transportation of choice for princesses to attend balls.
- 248 What's an insect's favourite sport?
- 249 By Moon or by Sun, I shall be found.
Yet I am undone, if there's no light around.

- 250 Bumpy form of transportation in desert cultures.
- 251 Be sure to shout for its answers are weak, but there is no language it cannot speak.
- 252 What has four legs, but can't walk?
- 253 When filled I can point the way. But when empty unmoving I stay. What am I?
- 254 Tickle with your fingers and a song it will sing. Be careful, though, you may break a string. What is it?
- 255 I go around and in the house, but never touches the house. What am I?
- 256 I usually wear a yellow coat. I usually have a dark head. I make marks wherever I go.
- 257 I invade your home once a year... but only if you've been good. What am I?
- 258 I have a hundred legs, but cannot stand. I have a long neck, but no head. I cannot see, and I help keep your house neat and tidy. What am I?
- 259 A weighty currency.
- 260 Add me to myself and multiply by 4. Divide me by 8 and you will have me once more. What number am I?
- 261 White fat and fluffy,
May even look like a puppy.
Seems heavy but is light,
Floats about without a worry,
But if it turns dark you have to hurry!

- 262 I go from house to house, a messenger small and tight.
Weather it rains or snows. I sleep outside at night.
What am I?
- 263 I am always in front of you, but you will never see me. What am I?
- 264 I have many letters, And though it's strange to say, I stay the
same no matter how many I give away.
- 265 Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?
- 266 I have a head, tail, but no arms and legs. What am I?
- 267 A king wears one on his head.
- 268 What is it that has a power socket on one end and a corkscrew on
the other?
- 269 What type of drink is usually added to cereal in the morning?
- 270 If you're stealing honey, be prepared to receive vengeance in this
form.

Riddles for Kids Answers

1. diamonds
2. penny
3. stamp
4. incorrectly
5. piano
6. iceberg
7. hurricane
8. dice
9. blue
10. stone
11. address
12. television
13. mailbox
14. wrong
15. noon
16. ant
17. weights
18. dictionary
19. light switch
20. ton
21. fingernails
22. needle
23. piggy bank
24. daughter
25. teapot
26. mississippi
27. roof
28. glove
29. shadow
30. chair
31. eraser
32. kite
33. wall
34. horse
35. outside
36. lighthouse
37. stairs
38. vowels
39. thumb
40. bottle
41. flag
42. towel
43. silence
44. egg
45. teeth
46. traffic light
47. balloon
48. kangaroo
49. earrings
50. dog
51. photograph
52. tomorrow
53. penguin
54. pea
55. lock
56. pillow
57. red paint
58. chalkboard
59. rainbow
60. vacuum cleaner
61. rain
62. popcorn
63. automobile
64. frog
65. stack
66. queue
67. telephone
68. hole
69. wind
70. darkness
71. egg
72. milk truck
73. air
74. letter
75. century
76. fire
77. telephone
78. S
79. dinner
80. tail
81. lion
82. fart
83. cup
84. phone
85. glass
86. wish
87. chicken
88. lap
89. magic
90. sponge
91. carrot
92. birthday
93. llama
94. bugs bunny
95. silence
96. habit
97. bulldog
98. pregnant
99. cheeks
100. friendship
101. puppy
102. leg
103. train tracks
104. broccoli
105. dictionary
106. kite
107. racecar
108. sleep

109. nose
110. compass
111. map
112. tree
113. whisper
114. sandwich
115. sprinkler
116. blue
117. teeth
118. pupil
119. tulips
120. grandpa
121. R
122. stars
123. balloon
124. bunny
125. jello
126. photograph
127. fork
128. myself
129. bumper car
130. backpack
131. ghost
132. rainbow
133. fingernail
134. week
135. tiger
136. towel
137. watch
138. frog
139. earth
140. noon
141. bull
142. comb
143. water
144. grass
145. egg
146. mother
147. sun
148. wind
149. height
150. turtle
151. blueberry
152. foot
153. is
154. surname
155. egg
156. G
157. water
158. nail
159. half
160. moon
161. neck
162. platypus
163. bread
164. bridge
165. princes
166. scissors
167. name
168. map
169. door
170. parrot
171. tennis ball
172. riddle
173. hanger
174. cereal
175. thunder
176. rooster
177. pizza
178. purr
179. coconut
180. window
181. lollipop
182. crane
183. today
184. Pinocchio
185. strawberry
186. thirsty
187. garlic
188. yesterday
189. lemonade
190. el
191. candy
192. egg
193. glove
194. candle
195. seven
196. rain
197. skeleton
198. dad
199. fan
200. shovel
201. carpet
202. report card
203. starfish
204. eye
205. carpet
206. donut
207. reflex
208. reflection
209. instruments
210. glasses
211. sunflower
212. spelling
213. dreams
214. rhino
215. star
216. alphabet
217. space chips
218. Q
219. N
220. wave
221. diploma
222. gum

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223. sponge
224. mustard
225. cat
226. night
227. voice
228. fog
229. father
230. sun
231. shirt
232. breath
233. fish
234. deck
235. joke
236. umbrella
237. garbage truck
238. bottle
239. headache
240. television
241. flashlight
242. paper
243. carrot
244. rainbow
245. salt
246. penguin
247. carriage
248. cricket
249. shadow
250. camel
251. echo
252. table
253. glove
254. guitar
255. Sun
256. pencil
257. Santa Claus
258. broom
259. pound
260. any number
261. cloud
262. road
263. future
264. mailman
265. C
266. coin
267. crown
268. pig
269. milk
270. sting