

Riddle Cards for Kids

32 cut-out riddle cards with answers — easy, funny, animal and tricky.

How to use these sheets

1. Cut out the cards and fold the answer underneath, or cover it with your thumb.
2. Take turns reading a riddle aloud. Give a point for every right answer — and a bonus for the best wrong one.
3. Pop a few in lunchboxes, the car glovebox or a party bag.
4. Use the riddles as treasure hunt clues: hide each card at the answer of the one before.

What has to be broken before you can use it?

Answer: An egg

What has legs but can't walk?

Answer: A table

What gets wetter the more it dries?

Answer: A towel

What has one eye but can't see?

Answer: A needle

What has a neck but no head?

Answer: A bottle

What has lots of keys but can't open a door?

Answer: A piano

What has teeth but can't bite?

Answer: A comb

What goes up but never comes down?

Answer: Your age

Why did the teddy bear say no to pudding?

Answer: Because she was stuffed

What do you call a sleeping dinosaur?

Answer: A dino-snore

Why can't Elsa have a balloon?

Answer: Because she'll let it go

What do you call a fish with no eyes?

Answer: A fsh

Why did the cow go to space?

Answer: To see the moooon

What has ears but can't hear?

Answer: A field of corn

What do you call a bear with no teeth?

Answer: A gummy bear

Why are fish so clever?

Answer: Because they live in schools

What animal can jump higher than a house?

Answer: Any animal — houses can't jump

I have a trunk, but I'm not a car or a tree. What am I?

Answer: An elephant

I'm black and white, I live where it's cold, I can't fly but I'm a brilliant swimmer. What am I?

Answer: A penguin

I have a very long neck and spots, and I eat leaves from tall trees. What am I?

Answer: A giraffe

I carry my house on my back and leave a silvery trail. What am I?

Answer: A snail

I have stripes, but I'm not a zebra — I'm a very big cat. What am I?

Answer: A tiger

I hop, I have a pouch, and I live in Australia. What am I?

Answer: A kangaroo

I'm a bird that hoots at night. What am I?

Answer: An owl

**What has cities but no houses,
forests but no trees, and water but
no fish?**

Answer: A map

**The more you take, the more you
leave behind. What am I?**

Answer: Footsteps

**What can fill a room but takes up no
space?**

Answer: Light

**What begins with T, ends with T and
has T in it?**

Answer: A teapot

**What has one head, one foot and four
legs?**

Answer: A bed

**I'm tall when I'm young and short
when I'm old. What am I?**

Answer: A candle

**What is always in front of you but
can't be seen?**

Answer: The future

**What can you hold in your right hand
but never in your left hand?**

Answer: Your left hand

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