

Dilly's Riddle Book

Read a riddle out loud and guess! Then flip the page to check.



Level 1 • Little Thinkers

1

I have four legs and a waggy tail. I bark “woof!” when someone knocks. What am I?

2

I'm long and yellow. Monkeys love me, and you peel me before you eat me. What am I?

3

I come up in the morning and go down at night. I keep you warm and help flowers grow. What am I?

4

I have lots of black and white keys, but I can't open a single door. What am I?

5

When the rain comes down, I go up! What am I?

6

I have a face and two hands, but no arms or legs. I tell you when it's time for lunch. What am I?

7

I'm a big green reptile with lots of teeth. I float in the bayou like a log. What am I?

8

I wear a shell like a suit of armor and dig with long claws. I'm the Texas state small mammal! What am I?

----- fold back on the dashed line to hide the answers -----

1. a dog



2. a banana



3. the sun



4. a piano



5. an umbrella



6. a clock



7. an alligator



8. an armadillo
(like Dilly!)



Answers

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Level 2 · Clever Critters

9

What has to be broken before you can use it?

10

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

11

I have a neck but no head, and I wear a cap. What am I?

12

I have lots of teeth, but I never bite. I help keep your hair neat. What am I?

13

I blast off on a tower of fire with astronauts inside, and Houston helps guide me from the ground. What am I?

14

What gets wetter the more it dries?

15

A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed three nights and rode out on Friday. How?

16

I spin over the warm Gulf. I have an eye, but I can't see. When I'm coming, families get flashlights and water ready. What am I?

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9. an egg



10. a candle



11. a bottle



12. a comb



13. a rocket



14. a towel



15. His horse was named Friday!



16. a hurricane



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Level 3 • Brain Busters

17

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

18

I have cities but no houses, forests but no trees, and rivers but no water. What am I?

19

I'm lighter than a feather, but even the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?

20

I run but never walk. I have a mouth but never talk, and a bed but never sleep. What am I?

21

It belongs to you, but other people use it much more than you do. What is it?

22

I have a head and a tail, but no body. What am I?

23

You can catch me, but you can't throw me. What am I?

24

I come once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years. What am I?

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24. the letter M



23. a cold



22. a coin



21. your name



20. a river
(or a bayou!)



19. your breath



18. a map



17. footsteps



Answers