Riddles for kids

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Riddles for kids, with answers: tap a card to see the answer. They are sorted into four sizes, from picture riddles for children who cannot read yet to tricky ones for middle school, with a page of jokes at the end. Print them for the table or play them as a three-box game, free.

Riddles by age

- Size: Easy · Grades: Preschool to K · How many: 28 · One to try: I say moo. I give you milk. What am I?
- Size: Medium · Grades: 1st and 2nd · How many: 21 · One to try: What has hands but cannot clap?
- Size: Hard · Grades: 3rd to 5th · How many: 20 · One to try: I have cities but no houses, mountains but no trees, and water but no fish. What am I?
- Size: Super · Grades: 6th to 8th · How many: 18 · One to try: I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with the wind. What am I?

How to use them

- At the table. Read one out and let everyone guess before you tap the card.
- On paper. The Print button puts every riddle on a sheet with the answers at the end, for a lunch box, a car ride or a class warm-up.
- As a game. Riddles and Jokes gives five riddles at a time with three answers to pick from, and remembers which ones a child has seen.
- With numbers. Math riddles for kids has 40 more, each with its working.

What riddles are good for

A riddle makes a child hold two meanings of a word at once, which is practice in inference and vocabulary dressed up as a joke. The Easy riddles have picture answers, so a child who cannot read yet can still play when someone reads the question aloud.

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Questions parents and teachers ask

How many riddles are on this page?

87 riddles and 40 jokes, all written for children and sorted into four sizes by grade.

What is a good riddle for a 5 year old?

Start with an Easy one: "I say moo. I give you milk. What am I?" The answer is cow. Every Easy riddle has a picture for its answer.

Can I print the riddles?

Yes. Tap Print the riddles above the cards. The sheet has every riddle by size, and the answers are together at the end so the page can be folded.

Are the riddles free?

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