

### 30 Riddles and Brain Teasers for Kids!

**Q: What gets wetter the more it dries?**

A towel.

**Q: When you look for something, why is it always in the last place you look?**

Because when you find it, you stop looking!

**Q: A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed in two for three days and rode out of Friday. How was that possible?**

Friday was the name of his horse.

**Q: One night, a king and a queen went into a castle. There was no one in the castle, no one came into the castle, and no one came out of the castle. In the morning, three people came out of the castle. Who were they?**

The knight (night), the king, and the queen.

**Q: Railroad crossing, watch out for cars. Can you spell that without any "r's"?**

T-H-A-T

**Q: What has to be broken before you can use it?**

An egg.

**Q: Lives in winter, dies in summer, and grows with its roots upward. What is it?**

An icicle.

**Q: It starts out tall, but the longer it stands the shorter it grows. What is it?**

A candle.

**Q: What belongs to you but is used more by others?**

Your name.

**Q: What goes up and never comes down?**

Your age.

**Q: How can a man go eight days without sleep?**

He only sleeps at night!

**Q: I'm full of keys but can't open any door. What am I?**

A piano.

**Q: What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?**

A glove.

**Q: A man found an old coin and declared that the date on it was 150 B.C. This could not be true. Why?**

Because dating in B.C. is counting backwards from the birth of Christ. If Christ had not been born yet, no one was counting in B.C. yet!

**Q: Which is heavier, a pound of bricks or a pound of feathers?**

They're both one pound!

**Q: I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I?**

Breath.

**Q: Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?**

yesterday, today, tomorrow

**Q: Timmy's mother had three children. The first was named April, the next was named May, what was the name of the third child?**

Timmy, of course!

**Q: What kind of coat can only be put on when wet?**

A coat of paint.

**Q: What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in one thousand years?**

The letter M.

**Q: What has three feet but cannot walk?**

A yardstick.

**Q: What runs, but never walks. Often murmurs, never talks. Has a bed, but never sleeps. Has a mouth, but never eats.**

A river.

**Q: What gets sharper the more you use it?**

Your brain.

**Q: If you're running in a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in?**

Second place.

**Q: If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it?**

A secret.

**Q: Why can you catch but not throw?**

A cold.

**Q: How many months have 28 days?**

All 12 months!

**Q: They come out at night without being called, and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they?**

Stars.

**Q: What is full of holes but can still hold water?**

A sponge.

**Q: Two in front, two in behind, and one in the middle. How many are there?**

Three.

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