

# 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 town for three days and rode out on 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 nobody in 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 of cars. Can you spell that without any "r's"?** T-H-A-T

**Q: What has a face and two hands, but no arms or legs?** A clock.

**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 8 days without sleep?** He only sleeps at night.

**Q: I'm full of keys but I 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 B.C. is counting backwards from the birth of Christ. If Christ hadn't been born yet, there were no dates in B.C. yet!

**Q: Which is heavier, a pound of bricks or a pound of feathers?** The same - a pound is a pound!

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

**Q: Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday?** Yesterday, today, and 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: If you are running in a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in?** Second place.

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**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: What 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. ( 1 2 ) 3 1 ( 2 3 ) 1 ( 2 ) 3

**Q: What word is spelled wrong in every dictionary?** The word "wrong!"

**Q: What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?** Trouble!

**Q: The more you take away, the bigger this becomes. What is it?** A hole!

**Q: What word contains 26 letters, but only three syllables?** Alphabet!

**Q: A girl fell off a long staircase. She wasn't hurt. Why?** She fell off the bottom step.

**Q: It follows you and copies your every move. But you can't touch it or catch it. What is it?** Your shadow.

**Q: What building has thousands of stories?** The library!

**Q: What has a neck but no head?** A bottle!

**Q: A bat and a ball cost \$1.10. The bat costs \$1.00 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?** 5 cents.

**Q: What invention allows you to look right through a wall?** A window!

**Q: What are two things you can NEVER eat for breakfast?** Lunch and dinner!

**Q: What goes up and down but never moves?** The temperature!(Alternative answer - a flight of stairs!)

**Q: The more you take, the more you leave behind? What are they?**  
Footprints!

**Q: I have no eyes, no ears, and legs, and yet I help move the earth. What am I?** An earthworm!

**Q: If there are three cookies and you take away two, how many do you have?** If you take two, then of course you have two!

**Q: What do dogs have that no other animal has?** Puppies!

**Q: A man was walking in the middle of nowhere and it started to rain. He had no umbrella and no hat, but not a single hair on his head got wet. How can this be?** The man was bald!

**Q: Give me food, and I will live. Give me water, and I will die. What am I?** Fire!

**Q: First, I threw away the outside and cooked the inside. Then I ate the outside and threw away the inside. What did I eat?** Corn on the cob!