## CLASSIC RIDDLES



## FOR KIDS



I SHAVE EVERY DAY, BUT MY BEARD STAYS THE SAME. WHO AM I?	A BARBER
YOU SEE A HOUSE WITH TWO DOORS. ONE DOOR LEADS TO CERTAIN DEATH AND THE OTHER DOOR LEADS TO FREEDOM. THERE ARE TWO GUARDS, ONE IN FRONT OF EACH DOOR. ONE GUARD ALWAYS TELLS THE TRUTH AND THE OTHER ALWAYS LIES. YOU DO NOT KNOW WHICH GUARD IS WHICH, NOR WHICH DOOR LEADS TO FREEDOM. YOU CAN ASK ONLY ONE QUESTION TO ONE OF THE GUARDS. WHAT QUESTION SHOULD YOU ASK TO FIND THE DOOR THAT LEADS TO FREEDOM?	YOU ASK ONE GUARD, "IF I WERE TO ASK THE OTHER GUARD WHICH DOOR LEADS TO FREEDOM, WHAT WOULD HE SAY?" THEN CHOOSE THE OPPOSITE DOOR OF WHAT HE INDICATES.
WHAT IS HEAVIER: A POUND OF FEATHERS OR A POUND OF BRICKS?	NEITHER, THEY BOTH WEIGH A POUND
WHAT GOES UP AND DOWN BUT DOESN'T MOVE?	A STAIRCASE
WHAT HAS A NECK BUT NO HEAD?	A BOTTLE
WHAT KIND OF COAT CAN ONLY BE PUT ON WHEN WET?	A COAT OF PAINT
THE MORE YOU TAKE, THE MORE YOU LEAVE BEHIND. WHAT AM I?	FOOTSTEPS
I AM NOT ALIVE, BUT I GROW; I DON'T HAVE LUNGS, BUT I NEED AIR; I DON'T HAVE A MOUTH, BUT WATER KILLS ME. WHAT AM I?	FIRE
WHAT IS AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER, BUT EVEN THE STRONGEST MAN CANNOT HOLD IT FOR LONG?	HIS BREATH
IF YOU HAVE ME, YOU WANT TO SHARE ME. IF YOU SHARE ME, YOU HAVEN'T GOT ME. WHAT AM I?	A SECRET

RIDDLE	ANSWER
I SPEAK WITHOUT A MOUTH AND HEAR WITHOUT EARS. I HAVE NO BODY, BUT I COME ALIVE WITH THE WIND. WHAT AM I?	AN ECHO
I CAN BE CRACKED, MADE, TOLD, AND PLAYED. WHAT AM I?	A JOKE
WHAT HAS TO BE BROKEN BEFORE YOU CAN USE IT?	AN EGG
I'M TALL WHEN I'M YOUNG, AND I'M SHORT WHEN I'M OLD. WHAT AM I?	A CANDLE
WHAT HAS KEYS BUT CAN'T OPEN LOCKS?	A PIANO
WHAT HAS A HEART THAT DOESN'T BEAT?	AN ARTICHOKE
WHAT KIND OF BAND NEVER PLAYS MUSIC?	A RUBBER BAND
I FLY WITHOUT WINGS. I CRY WITHOUT EYES. WHEREVER I GO, DARKNESS FOLLOWS ME. WHAT AM I?	A CLOUD
WHAT COMES ONCE IN A MINUTE, TWICE IN A MOMENT, BUT NEVER IN A THOUSAND YEARS?	THE LETTER 'M'
I AM TAKEN FROM A MINE, AND SHUT UP IN A WOODEN CASE, FROM WHICH I AM NEVER RELEASED, AND YET I AM USED BY ALMOST EVERY PERSON. WHAT AM I?	A PENCIL
WHAT CAN YOU BREAK, EVEN IF YOU NEVER PICK IT UP OR TOUCH IT?	A PROMISE
WHAT GOES UP BUT NEVER COMES DOWN?	YOUR AGE
A MAN WHO WAS OUTSIDE IN THE RAIN WITHOUT AN UMBRELLA OR HAT DIDN'T GET A SINGLE HAIR ON HIS HEAD WET. WHY?	HE WAS BALD
WHAT GETS WET WHILE DRYING?	A TOWEL
WHAT CAN YOU CATCH, BUT NOT THROW?	A COLD

## NUMBER RIDDLES FOR KIDS

RIDDLE	ANSWER
I AM AN ODD NUMBER. TAKE AWAY ONE LETTER, AND I BECOME EVEN. WHAT NUMBER AM I?	SEVEN
WHAT THREE POSITIVE NUMBERS GIVE THE SAME RESULT WHEN MULTIPLIED AND ADDED TOGETHER?	1, 2, AND 3
FORWARD I AM HEAVY, BUT BACKWARD I AM NOT. WHAT AM I?	THE NUMBER 'TON'
WHAT NUMBER DO YOU GET WHEN YOU MULTIPLY ALL OF THE NUMBERS ON A TELEPHONE'S NUMBER PAD?	ZERO
I AM A THREE-DIGIT NUMBER. MY TENS DIGIT IS FIVE MORE THAN MY ONES DIGIT, AND MY HUNDREDS DIGIT IS EIGHT LESS THAN MY TENS DIGIT. WHAT NUMBER AM I?	194
USING ONLY ADDITION, HOW CAN YOU ADD EIGHT 8'S TO GET THE NUMBER 1,000?	888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1,000
I AM A NUMBER THAT IS VERY RARE. YOU'LL FIND THAT I AM TWO SQUARE. MY DIGITS ARE REVERSED WHEN I AM THREE CUBED. WHAT AM I?	16
I AM A NUMBER LESS THAN 100. MORE THAN HALF OF ME IS 50. WHEN YOU SUBTRACT 5 FROM ME, THE RESULT IS THE SAME AS WHEN YOU ADD 5 TO ME. WHAT NUMBER AM I?	55
IF TWO'S COMPANY AND THREE'S A CROWD, WHAT ARE FOUR AND FIVE?	NINE
THE MORE YOU TAKE AWAY FROM ME, THE LARGER I BECOME. WHAT AM I?	THE NUMBER ZERO
IF SEVEN IS LUCKY, AND THIRTEEN IS UNLUCKY, WHAT IS NINE AND TEN?	NINETEEN
IF LOVE IS BLIND AND HATE IS DEAF, WHAT ARE THREE AND TWO?	FIVE