

## Riddles and Brain Teasers 1

1. Q: I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
2. Q: In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone, a pink shower— everything was pink! What color were the stairs?
3. Q: What has hands but cannot clap?
4. Q: A house has 4 walls. All of the walls are facing south, and a bear is circling the house. What color is the bear?
5. Q: What is at the end of a rainbow?
6. Q: What starts with the letter "t", is filled with "t" and ends in "t"?
7. Q: A girl is sitting in a house at night that has no lights on at all. There is no lamp, no candle, nothing. Yet she is reading. How?
8. Q: You walk into a room with a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle, and a fireplace. Which do you light first?
9. Q: What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
10. Q: You draw a line. Without touching it, how do you make the line longer?
11. Q: Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?
12. Q: How many months have 28 days?

13. Q: Name four days of the week that start with the letter "t"?
  
14. Q: A train leaves from Halifax, Nova Scotia heading towards Vancouver, British Columbia at 120 km/h. Three hours later, a train leaves Vancouver heading towards Halifax at 180 km/h. Assume there's exactly 6000 kilometers between Vancouver and Halifax. When they meet, which train is closer to Halifax?
  
15. Q: What goes around and around the wood but never goes into the wood?
  
16. Q: Two mothers and two daughters went out to eat, everyone ate one burger, yet only three burgers were eaten in all. How is this possible?
  
17. Q: A man was outside taking a walk, when it started to rain. The man didn't have an umbrella and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes got soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How could this happen?
  
18. Q: A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How did he do it?
  
19. Q: You walk across a bridge and you see a boat full of people yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?
  
20. Q: A boy was rushed to the hospital emergency room. The ER doctor saw the boy and said, "I cannot operate on this boy. He is my son." But the doctor was not the boy's father. How could that be?
  
21. Q: What can run but can't walk?

## Riddles and Brain Teasers 2

1. Q: How far can a dog run into the woods?
2. Q: If there are 3 apples and you take away 2, how many do you have?
3. Q: Beth's mother has three daughters. One is called Lara, the other one is Sara. What is the name of the third daughter?
4. Q: You have a 5 gallon bucket and a 3 gallon bucket with as much water as you need, but no other measuring devices. Fill the 5 gallon bucket with exactly 4 gallons of water.
5. Q: What's full of holes but still holds water?
6. Q: If an electric train is going east at 60 miles an hour and there is a strong westerly wind, which way does the smoke from the train drift?
7. Q: Say Racecar backwards.
8. Q: What do the numbers 11, 69, and 88 all have in common?
9. Q: How can you throw a ball as hard as you can, to only have it come back to you, even if it doesn't bounce off anything?
10. Q: My name is Ruger, I live on a farm. There are four other dogs on the farm with me. Their names are Snowy, Flash, Speedy and Brownie. What do you think the fifth dog's name is?
11. Q: I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?

12. Q: What word looks the same backwards and upside down?
13. Q: A boy fell off a 30 meter ladder but did not get hurt. Why not?
14. Q: Using only addition, how do you add eight 8's and get the number 1000?
15. Q: How do dog catchers get paid?
16. Q: What never asks questions but is often answered?
17. Q: What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?
18. Q: I have a large money box, 48 centimeters square and 42 centimeters tall. Roughly how many coins can I place in my empty money box?.
19. Q: What does this mean? I RIGHT I.
20. Q: What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
21. Q: Imagine you're in a room that is filling with water. There are no windows or doors. How do you get out?
22. Q: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?
23. Q: What two keys can't open any door?
24. Q: What invention lets you look right through a wall?