

What Am I?

I have no colour,
not even white,
but sometimes I'm wide and blue.

Sometimes I'm still,
and sometimes I rush,
and I can fall down on you.

I can change my shape,
I often do,
but I'm hard to hold in your hand.

You need me to make
your castle stand up
when you're playing in the sand,

I haven't much taste
but on a hot day
your tongue's hanging out for me.
Then I am cold,
but I can be hot
when I'm in your mum's cup of tea.

What am I?

by Jo Peters

Riddles

This is a word which rhymes with cat,
It goes on your head because it's a _____.

I'm useful for journeys when you're going far,
I need lots of petrol because I'm a _____.

You'll find us near ponds or sitting on logs,
We jump and we croak because we are _____.

This is a word which rhymes with up.
You can drink out of me because I'm a _____.

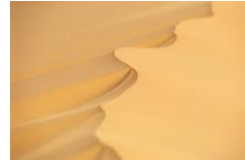
This is a word which rhymes with bake,
I'm nice to eat because I'm a _____.

This is a word which rhymes with spoon,
I shine at night because I'm the _____.

A neverending circle, a bright shiny thing,
It's on my fourth finger because it's a _____.

Seaside Riddles

You use me to build a castle,
or let me run through your hand.
I cover lots of beaches,
I am the _____.



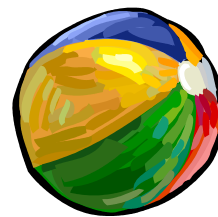
I sail along in the ocean,
I'm the right shape to float.
I can carry lots of people,
I am a _____.



I come in all different colours and sizes,
and can carry your sandcastle's flag.
I keep your belongings tidy and safe,
I am a _____.



I am lots of fun to play with,
just don't drop me or let me fall.
I can be lots of colours,
I am a _____.



You can use me to listen to the sea,
and sometimes the wind as well.
I used to be home to a small sea creature,
I am a _____.



Riddles

A riddle is like a puzzle and can sometimes rhyme. They give you clues to solve the puzzle.

What runs but has no legs? *Water.*

What has a ring but no finger? *A bell.*

What has a bed that nobody lies on? *The sea.*

How to write your own riddle

Use an everyday object or something familiar such as rain, a door, an animal, a type of toy.

Start with the answer:

Think of things your answer does, for example, falls, makes you wet, needs an umbrella (rain).

Think of clues and adjectives that describe your answer in an unusual way.

Try imagining you are the answer to your riddle – describe yourself and what you do. I am.... I have.... You find me...

Try your riddle on someone – you can change it if it is too easy or hard.

Use four or five lines.

Use the title 'What am I?'

Riddles

• Match the riddles to the pictures.

Riddle	1	2	3	4	5	6
Picture	f					

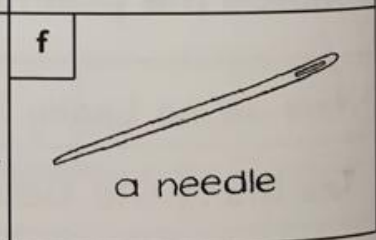
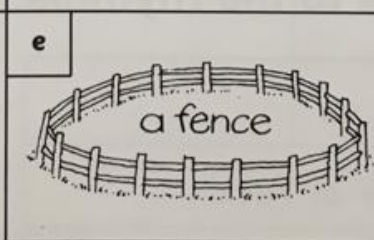
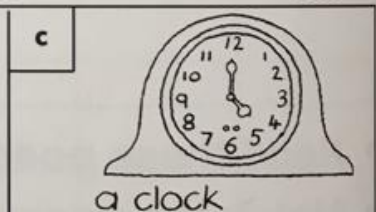
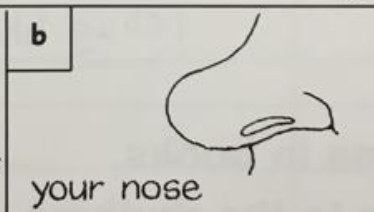
1. What has an eye but cannot see?



2. What runs round a field but does not move?



3. What has four legs but cannot walk?



4. What has a face but no eyes, nose or mouth, and two hands but no arms?

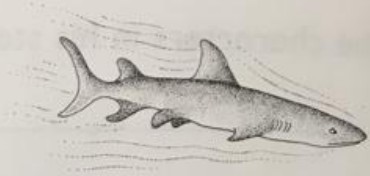
5. What runs but has no legs?



6. What gets bigger the more you take away from it?

Riddles

I'm a kind of fish but I don't live in a bowl.
I have lots of very sharp teeth.
I have a big pointed fin on my back.
I'm as long as two cars.



A shark

I'm a kind of cat.
I have a long curvy tail.
I have stripy fur.
I live in the jungle.



A tiger

I have wings like a parrot but I can't fly.
My favourite food is fish.
I have a pointed beak.
I live near the icy South Pole.



A penguin

I'm a kind of dog like a puppy.
I have pointed ears.
I have a bushy tail.
I live in a den underground.



A fox

Three Dolls

riddles	character	teacher	thoughtful
knows	knew	respectful	polite
lucky	bow	talk	listen
remember	write	wrote	tomorrow
catch	clock	river	bed
storyteller's daughter	same	different	answer
smart	foolish	pupil	student
class	aeroplane	plucked	thread
first	second	third	storytelling doll
understand	explain	world	school

On the Ning Nang Nong

Spike Milligan

- 1 On the Ning Nang Nong
- 2 Where the cows go Bong!
- 3 And the monkeys all say BOO!
- 4 There's a Nong Nang Ning
- 5 Where the trees go Ping!
- 6 And the tea pots jibber jabber joo.
- 7 On the Nong Ning Nang
- 8 All the mice go Clang
- 9 And you just can't catch 'em when they do!
- 10 So it's Ning Nang Nong
- 11 Cows go Bong!
- 12 Nong Nang Ning
- 13 Trees go Ping
- 14 Nong Ning Nang
- 15 The mice go Clang
- 16 What a noisy place to belong
- 17 Is the Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!!



1. Write the words from the poem that rhyme with:

Nong

Ning

Nang

2. What do the monkeys say?

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.....

3. Which animals are in this poem? Tick all the right answers:

- cows
- rabbits
- monkeys
- sheep
- mice
- hamsters

4. Draw lines to show the noises things make.

trees
tea pots
mice
cows

clang
bong
jibber jabber joo
ping

5. Read these lines from the poem. How are they the same?

"... Ning Nang Nong"

"... Nong Nang Ning"

"... Nong Ning Nang"

(lines 10, 12 and 14)

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6. Underline the part of the poem that shows your favourite noise.