



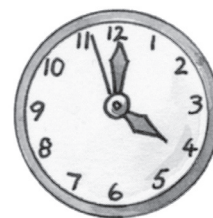
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them replied sue Try this one then joshua continued

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Animals plants and birds also  
It bites metal grinds rocks down  
Attacks the man who wears the crown.  
Lofty mountains are made lower  
By its never ceasing power.



That's difficult complained sue you'll have to give me  
time That's it laughed joshua you've said the answer  
sue thought for a moment so i have she exclaimed  
My turn now.



A box without hinges key or lid  
Yet golden treasure inside is hid.



Riddles adapted from *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien

Write the answers to the two **riddles** here.

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The answer to Sue's **riddle** is .....



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animals, plants, and birds also.  
It bites metal, grinds rocks down,  
attacks the man who wears the crown.  
Lofty mountains are made lower  
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"That's difficult!" complained Sue. "You'll have to give me time." "That's it!" laughed Joshua. "You've said the answer!" Sue thought for a moment. "So I have!" she exclaimed. "My turn now."

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The answer to Sue's **riddle** is an egg.....

These exercises test punctuation. Discuss any differences between your child's answers and those shown above. Your child may come up with other answers – accept these answers if he or she can justify them and shows an understanding of what a riddle is.