Paheliya

1. What can you catch but can’t throw? *A cold.*
2. What has one eye but can’t see? *A needle.*
3. What appears once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years? *The letter M.*
4. I can go all around the world but never leave my corner. What am I? *A stamp.*
5. If you drop me, I crack. If you smile at me, I smile back. What am I? *A mirror.*
6. What has cities but no houses, forests but no trees, and water but no fish? *A map.*
7. What kind of lion never roars? *A dandelion.*
8. What do you call a bear with no teeth? *A gummy bear.*
9. I don’t cry when you cut me, but you do. What am I? *An onion.*
10. What has branches, but doesn’t have a trunk, leaves, or fruit? *A bank.*
11. What word begins with E, ends with E, but only has one letter? *Envelope.*
12. I am always in front of you, but you can’t see me. What am I?*The future.*
13. I can’t talk, but I always reply when someone speaks. What am I?*An echo.*
14. What can be touched but can’t be seen?*Someone’s heart.*
15. What’s tall when it’s young but short when it’s old?*A candle. (or a pencil)*
16. What gets wet while it’s drying?*A towel.*
17. It belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do. What is it?*Your name.*
18. What two things can you never eat before breakfast?*Lunch and dinner.*
19. What is orange, wears a green hat, and sounds like a parrot?*A carrot.*
20. What has hands but can’t clap?*A clock.*
21. I jump when I walk and sit when I stand. What am I?*A kangaroo.*
22. I have many teeth but I can’t bite. What am I?*A comb.*
23. I have a head and a tail, but I don’t have a body. What am I?*A coin.*
24. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?*Footsteps.*
25. What has many keys but can’t open a single lock?*A piano.*
26. Where does today come before yesterday?*The dictionary.*
27. What has many rings but no fingers?*A phone.*
28. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven’t kept me. What am I?*A secret.*
29. What goes up and down but doesn’t move?*A staircase.*
30. Which month of the year has 28 days?*All of them.*
31. What needs to be broken before you can use it?*An egg.*
32. What has a neck but doesn’t have a head?*A bottle.*
33. How do you spell “cow” with thirteen letters?*See O Double You*
34. What goes up but never comes down?*Your age.*
35. David’s parents have three sons: Snap, Crackle, and what?*David.*
36. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What am I?*Seven.*
37. The person who makes it doesn’t need it. The person who buys it doesn’t use it. The person who uses it doesn’t see it or feel it. What is it?*A coffin.*
38. I have four fingers and a thumb, but I’m not alive. What am I?*A glove.*
39. What kind of room has no doors, walls, or windows?*A mushroom.*
40. How many seconds are in a year?*Twelve. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd…*
41. What is the only word in the dictionary that is spelled wrong?*Wrong. W-R-O-N-G.*
42. Which word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?*Short.*
43. What can you break without touching it?*A promise.*
44. Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it, you die. What is it?*Nothing.*
45. I sometimes run, but I can’t walk. What am I?*A nose.*
46. It can fill a room, but it takes up no space. What is it?*Light.*
47. What goes away as soon as you talk about it?*Silence.*
48. I can be bigger than you but weigh nothing at all. What am I?*Your shadow.*
49. What starts with T, ends with T, and has T inside it?*A teapot.*
50. I have a head, but I have no brain. What am I?*Lettuce.*

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Answer: A candle

3. Riddle: What month of the year has 28 days?

Answer: All of them

4. Riddle: What is full of holes but still holds water?

Answer: A sponge

5. Riddle: What question can you never answer yes to?

Answer: Are you asleep yet?

6. Riddle: What is always in front of you but can’t be seen?

Answer: The future

7. Riddle: There’s a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?

Answer: There aren’t any—it’s a one-story house.

8. Riddle. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?

Answer: A promise

9. Riddle: What goes up but never comes down?

Answer: Your age

10. Riddle: A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn’t get a single hair on his head wet. Why?

Answer: He was bald.

11. Riddle: What gets wet while drying?

Answer: A towel

12. Riddle: What can you keep after giving to someone?

Answer: Your word

13. Riddle: I shave every day, but my beard stays the same. What am I?

Answer: A barber

14. Riddle: You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn’t a single person on board. How is that possible?

Answer: All the people on the boat are married.

15. Riddle: You walk into a room that contains a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle and a fireplace. What would you light first?

Answer: The match

16. Riddle: A man dies of old age on his 25 birthday. How is this possible?

Answer: He was born on February 29.

17. Riddle: I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?

Answer: A bank

18. Riddle: What can’t talk but will reply when spoken to?

Answer: An echo

19. Riddle: The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

Answer: Darkness

**Math Riddles**

58. Riddle: I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?

Answer: Seven

59. Riddle: If two’s company, and three’s a crowd, what are four and five?

Answer: Nine

60. Riddle: What three numbers, none of which is zero, give the same result whether they’re added or multiplied?

Answer: One, two and three

61. Riddle: Mary has four daughters, and each of her daughters has a brother. How many children does Mary have?

Answer: Five—each daughter has the same brother.

62. Riddle: Which is heavier: a ton of bricks or a ton of feathers?

Answer: Neither—they both weigh a ton.

63. Riddle: Three doctors said that Bill was their brother. Bill says he has no brothers. How many brothers does Bill actually have?

Answer: None. He has three sisters.

64. Riddle: Two fathers and two sons are in a car, yet there are only three people in the car. How?

Answer: They are a grandfather, father and son.

65. Riddle: The day before yesterday I was 21, and next year I will be 24. When is my birthday?

Answer: December 31; today is January 1.

66. Riddle: A little girl goes to the store and buys one dozen eggs. As she is going home, all but three break. How many eggs are left unbroken?

Answer: Three

67. Riddle: A man describes his daughters, saying, “They are all blonde, but two; all brunette but two; and all redheaded but two.” How many daughters does he have?

Answer: Three: A blonde, a brunette and a redhead

68. Riddle: If there are three apples and you take away two, how many apples do you have?

Answer: You have two apples.

69. Riddle: A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?

Answer: Four sisters and three brothers

76. Riddle: I am the beginning of everything, the end of everywhere. I’m the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space. What am I?

Answer: Also the letter “e”

77. Riddle: What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

Answer: NOON

78. Riddle: Forward I am heavy, but backward I am not. What am I?

Answer: The word “not”

79. Riddle: What is 3/7 chicken, 2/3 cat and 2/4 goat?

Answer: Chicago

80. Riddle: I am a word of letters three; add two and fewer there will be. What word am I?

Answer: Few

81. Riddle: What word of five letters has one left when two are removed?

Answer: Stone

82. Riddle: What is the end of everything?

Answer: The letter “g”

83. Riddle: What word is pronounced the same if you take away four of its five letters?

Answer: Queue

84. Riddle: I am a word that begins with the letter “i.” If you add the letter “a” to me, I become a new word with a different meaning, but that sounds exactly the same. What word am I?

Answer: Isle (add “a” to make “aisle”)

85. Riddle: What word in the English language does the following: The first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four letters signify a great, while the entire world signifies a great woman. What is the word?

Answer: Heroine

Really Hard Riddles

86. Riddle: What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?

Answer: Silence.

87. Riddle: What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

Answer: A river

88. Riddle: Speaking of rivers, a man calls his dog from the opposite side of the river. The dog crosses the river without getting wet, and without using a bridge or boat. How?

Answer: The river was frozen.

89. Riddle: What can fill a room but takes up no space?

Answer: Light

90. Riddle: If you drop me I’m sure to crack, but give me a smile and I’ll always smile back. What am I?

Answer: A mirror

91. Riddle: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

Answer: Footsteps

92. Riddle: I turn once, what is out will not get in. I turn again, what is in will not get out. What am I?

Answer: A key

93. Riddle: People make me, save me, change me, raise me. What am I?

Answer: Money

94. Riddle: What breaks yet never falls, and what falls yet never breaks?

Answer: Day, and night

95. Riddle: What goes through cities and fields, but never moves?

Answer: A road

96. Riddle: I am always hungry and will die if not fed, but whatever I touch will soon turn red. What am I?

Answer: Fire

97. Riddle: The person who makes it has no need of it; the person who buys it has no use for it. The person who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?

Answer: A coffin

98. Riddle: A man looks at a painting in a museum and says, “Brothers and sisters I have none, but that man’s father is my father’s son.” Who is in the painting?

Answer: The man’s son

99. Riddle: With pointed fangs I sit and wait; with piercing force I crunch out fate; grabbing victims, proclaiming might; physically joining with a single bite. What am I?

Answer: A stapler

100. Riddle: I have lakes with no water, mountains with no stone and cities with no buildings. What am I?

Answer: A map

101. Riddle: What does man love more than life, hate more than death or mortal strife; that which contented men desire; the poor have, the rich require; the miser spends, the spendthrift saves, and all men carry to their graves?

Answer: Nothing

**1. What has keys but can't open locks?**

Answer: A piano.

**2. I fly without wings, I cry without eyes. What am I?**

Answer: Clouds.

**3. What has a head and a tail but no body?**

Answer: A coin.

**4. I am full of holes but still hold water. What am I?**

Answer: A sponge.

**5. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?**

Answer: Footsteps.

**6. What gets wetter as it dries?**

Answer: A towel.

**7. What has hands but cannot clap?**

Answer: A clock.

**8. I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. What am I?**

Answer: An echo.

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**9. The more you have of it, the less you see. What is it?**

Answer: Darkness.

**10. What belongs to you but other people use it more than you do?**

Answer: Your name.

**1. Why did the bicycle fall over?**

Answer: Because it was two-tired!

**2. Why did the tomato turn red?**

Answer: Because it saw the salad dressing!

**3. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?**

Answer: The letter 'M'.

**4. What room has no doors or windows?**

Answer: A mushroom.

**5. What has a neck but no head?**

Answer: A bottle.

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**6. What has keys but can't open locks?**

Answer: A keyboard.

**7. What has to be broken before you can use it?**

Answer: An egg.

**8. Why was the math book sad?**

Answer: Because it had too many problems.

**9. What goes up and never comes down?**

Answer: Your age.

**10. What gets bigger the more you take away?**

Answer: A hole.

**1. I am taken from a mine and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released. What am I?**

Answer: Pencil lead.

**2. The person who makes it, sells it. The person who buys it never uses it. The person who uses it never knows they're using it. What is it?**

Answer: A coffin.

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**3. What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?**

Answer: A stamp.

**4. I am not alive, but I can grow. What am I?**

Answer: Fire.

**5. What is always coming but never arrives?**

Answer: Tomorrow

**6. What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn’t hold it for long?**

Answer: Breath.

**7. What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it?**

Answer: Silence.

**1. What has branches but no leaves or fruit?**

Answer: A bank

**2. What has a bottom at the top?**

Answer: Your legs

**3. What has a ring but no finger?**

Answer: A telephone

**4. What has a face that always stays young?**

Answer: A clock

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**5. What has to be broken before you can use it?**

Answer: An egg

**6. I am tall when I am young and short when I am old. What am I?**

Answer: A candle

**7. What has a neck but no head?**

Answer: A bottle

**1. I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?**

Answer: A map.

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**2. I have a heart that doesn't beat. I have a home but I never sleep. I can take a man's house and build another's. And I love to play games with my many brothers. What am I?**

Answer: A deck of cards.

**3. I am always hungry, I must always be fed. The finger I touch will soon turn red. What am I?**

Answer: Fire.

**4. I can be cracked, made, told, and played. What am I?**

Answer: Joke

**5. What has an eye but cannot see?**

Answer: Needle

**6. I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?**

Answer: Keyboard

**1. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?**

Answer: Seven (take away the 's' and it becomes 'even').

**2. If you have three apples and you take away two, how many apples do you have?**

Answer: Two, because you've taken two apples.

**3. 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?**

Answer: 194 (ones digit: 6, tens digit: 1 + 5 = 6, hundreds digit: 6 - 8 = -2).

**4. What has a head and a tail, is brown, and has no legs?**

Answer: A penny (relates to both math and coin riddles).

**5. If you multiply me by any number, the answer will always remain the same. What number am I?**

Answer: Zero.

1. How many months in a year has 28 days?

Answer: All of the months because they all have at least 28 days.

2. What has to be broken before you can use it?

Answer: Eggs.

3. I have hands and a face, but I cannot hold anything or smile. What am I?

Answer: A clock.

4. What kind of band never plays music?

Answer: A rubber band.

5. There’s a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour will the stairs be?

Answer: There are no stairs since it’s a one-story house.

6. It is yours, but everyone else uses it more. What is it?

Answer: Your name.

7. Kate’s mother has three children: Snap, Crackle and \_\_\_?

Answer: Kate! It’s Kate’s mother, after all.

8. There’s only one word in the dictionary that’s spelt wrong. What is it?

Answer: The word “wrong.” It’s the only word that’s spelt W-R-O-N-G.

9. You’re running a race, and you pass the person in 2nd place at the very end. What place did you finish the race in?

Answer: You finished in 2nd place.

10. Which word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Answer: The word “short” will become “shorter” when you add two letters to it.

11. What’s the capital of France?

Answer: The letter “F.” It's the only capital letter in France.

12. I follow you all the time and copy your every move, but you can’t touch me or catch me. What am I?

Answer: Your shadow.

13. I have a head and a tail but not a body. Who am I?

Answer: A coin.

14. You see me once in June, twice in November and not at all in May. What am I?

Answer: The letter “e”.

15. What starts with a P, ends with an E and has thousands of letters?

Answer: The Post Office.

16. They come out at night without being called and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they?

Answer: Stars.

17. I’m tall when I’m young, and I’m short when I’m old. What am I?

Answer: A candle.

18. What has 88 keys but cannot open a single door?

Answer: A piano.

19. I am an odd number. Take away a letter, and I become even. What number am I?

Answer: Seven.

20. It’s the only place in the world where today comes before yesterday. Where is it?

Answer: A dictionary.

21. If I have it, I don’t share it. If I share it, I don’t have it. What is it?

Answer: A secret.

22. I’m orange, wear a green hat, and sound like a parrot. What am I?

Answer: A Carrot.

Conclusion

Riddles are fun, especially when kids understand how the world around them works. You can use these riddles or make your own. Once your child is familiar with the concept of riddles and brain-teasers, you can even challenge them into making their own!

# "'पहेलियाँ

**1**.**एक आदमी दिन में कई बार दाढ़ी बनाता है लेकिन फिर भी उसकी दाढ़ी रहती है। वह कौन है?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: एक नाई?**

**2. ऐसी कौन सी चीज़ है जिसे आप दोबारा कभी नहीं देख पाएंगे?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: कल**

**3. वह क्या है जिसे मापा जा सकता है लेकिन उसकी कोई लंबाई, चौड़ाई या ऊंचाई नहीं होती?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर : तापमान**

**4. क्या आपका प्रतिबिंब यहां देखा जा सकता है, बशर्ते आप हिलें नहीं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर : जल**

**5. कौन सी चीज़ इमारत से भी ऊंची छलांग लगा सकती है?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: कोई भी चीज़ जो कूद सकती हो, क्योंकि इमारतें नहीं कूदतीं।**

**6. धनी लोग इसे चाहते हैं, बुद्धिमान लोग इसे जानते हैं, गरीबों को इसकी आवश्यकता है, दयालु लोग इसे दिखाते हैं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: प्यार?**

**7. बिना कान वाले भालुओं को आप क्या कहते हैं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: बी**

**8. आप बिना जोड़, घटाव, गुणा या भाग के संख्या 7 को सम कैसे बना सकते हैं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: "S" हटा दें**

**9. आप किस प्रकार का पेड़ अपने हाथ में ले जा सकते हैं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर :  एक ताड़**

**10. ऐसा क्या है जो सभी लोग एक ही समय पर करते हैं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: वृद्ध होना**

**11. केवल एक रंग, पर एक आकार नहीं, नीचे अटका हुआ, फिर भी आसानी से उड़ता है?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: एक छाया**

**12. वह क्या चीज़ है जो एक कमरे को भर सकती है लेकिन जगह नहीं घेरती?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: प्रकाश**

**13. एक महिला अपने पति को गोली मार देती है, फिर उसे पाँच मिनट तक पानी के अंदर रखती है। अंत में, वह उसे फाँसी पर लटका देती है। लेकिन पाँच मिनट बाद वे दोनों साथ में बढ़िया डिनर का आनंद लेते हैं। यह कैसे हो सकता है?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: उसने अपने पति की एक तस्वीर खींची और उसे एक अंधेरे कमरे में डेवलप किया।**

**14. नदियों की बात करें तो, एक आदमी नदी के दूसरी तरफ से अपने कुत्ते को बुलाता है। कुत्ता बिना भीगे, और बिना पुल या नाव का इस्तेमाल किए नदी पार कर जाता है। कैसे?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: नदी जम गई थी।**

**15. क्या टूटता है पर कभी गिरता नहीं, और क्या गिरता है पर कभी टूटता नहीं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: दिन और रात**

**16. यदि तीन सेब हैं और आप उनमें से दो घटा दें, तो आपके पास कितने सेब बचेंगे?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: आपके पास दो सेब हैं.??**

**17. वह क्या है जो दौड़ सकता है पर कभी चलता नहीं, उसके पास मुंह है पर कभी बोलता नहीं, उसके पास सिर है पर कभी रोता नहीं, उसके पास बिस्तर है पर कभी सोता नहीं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: एक नदी**

**18. वह क्या है जिसमें पानी के बिना झीलें, पत्थर के बिना पहाड़ और इमारतों के बिना शहर हैं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: एक नक्शा?**

**19. आप ऐसी कौन सी चीज़ तोड़ सकते हैं, जिसे आप कभी उठाएं या छुएं ही नहीं?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: एक वादा**

**20. एक कमरे में एक माचिस, एक मिट्टी के तेल का लैंप, एक मोमबत्ती और एक चिमनी हो, तो आप सबसे पहले क्या जलाना पसंद करेंगे?**

**उत्तर दिखाने**

**उत्तर: मैच**

