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1. A Shoemaker Who Makes Shoes Without Leather

A shoemaker who makes shoes without leather,  
With all the four elements together,  
Fire, water, earth, air,  
And every customer takes a pair.  
Who makes these shoes?

Answer: a blacksmith

2. Long Legs, Crooked Thighs

Long legs, crooked thighs,  
Little head, and no eyes.

What Am I? Answer: A pair of tongs.

3. Thomas A Tattamus.

Thomas a Tattamus took two T's  
To tie two tups\* to two tall trees,  
To frighten the terrible Thomas a Tattamus!  
Tell me how many T's there are in that?

\*A tup is an adult male sheep, a ram.

Answer: There are 2 T's in the word THAT.

**4. Two Legs Sat Upon Three Legs**

Two legs sat upon three legs,  
with four legs standing by;  
Tell me the riddle if you can,  
Try and try and try.

Answer: A maid on a three-legged stool, milking a cow.

**5. Purple, Yellow, Red, And Green**

Purple, yellow, red, and green,  
The King cannot reach it, nor the Queen;  
Nor can old Noll, whose power's so great:  
Tell me this riddle while I count to eight.

Answer: A rainbow.

**6. Riddle-Me, Riddle-Me, Riddle-Me-Ree**

Riddle-me, riddle-me, riddle-me-ree,  
Perhaps you can tell what this riddle may be!  
As deep as a house, as round as a cup,  
And all the King's horses can't draw it up.

Answer: A well.

7. In Marble Halls As White As Milk

In marble halls as white as milk,  
Lined with a skin as soft as silk,  
Within a fountain crystal clear  
A golden apple doth (does) appear.  
No doors there are to this stronghold,  
Yet thieves break in and steal the gold.

What Am I? Answer: An egg.

8. As Soft As Silk, As White As Milk

As soft as silk, as white as milk,  
As bitter as gall, a thick wall  
And a green coat covers me all.

What Am I? Answer: A walnut.

9. Thirty White Horses Upon A Red Hill

Thirty white horses on a red hill.  
First they champ, then they stamp,  
Then they stand still.

What Am I? Answer: Teeth.

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10. Black Within And Red Without

Black within and red without;  
And has four corners 'round about.

What Am I? Answer: A chimney.

11. Little Nancy Etticoat

Little Nancy Etticoat,  
In a white petticoat,  
And a red nose;  
The longer she stands,  
The shorter she grows.

What Am I? Answer: A candle.

12. As I Was Going O'er London Bridge

As I was going o'er London Bridge,  
I met a cart full of fingers and thumbs!

What am I? Answer: Gloves.

**13. As I Went Over London Bridge**

**As I went over London Bridge,  
I met Mr. Rusticap;  
Pins and needles on his back,  
A-going to Thorny Fair.**

What am I? Answer: A hedgehog.

**14. Flour Of England**

**Flour of England, fruit of Spain,  
Met together in a shower of rain;  
Put in a bag tied round with a string,  
If you'll tell me this riddle, I'll give you a ring.**

What am I? Answer: A plum pudding.

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15. I'm A Strange Contradiction

I'm a strange contradiction; I'm new and I'm old.  
I'm often in tatters and oft decked with gold.  
Though I never could read, yet lettered I'm found;  
Though blind, I enlighten; though loose, I am bound;  
I'm always in black, and I'm always in white;  
I'm grave and I'm gay, I am heavy and light -  
In form, too, I differ - I'm thick and I'm thin ,  
I've no flesh and no bones, yet I'm covered with skin;  
I've more points than the compass, more stops than a flute;  
I sing without voice, without speaking confute.  
I'm English, I'm German, I'm French, and I'm Dutch;  
Some love me too fondly, some slight me too much;  
I often die soon, though I sometimes live ages,  
And no monarch alive has so many pages.

What am I?

- Hannah More.

Answer: A book.

**16. White Sheep, White Sheep, On A Blue Hill**

White sheep, white sheep, on a blue hill,  
When the wind stops, you all stand still.  
When the wind blows, you walk away slow.  
White sheep, white sheep, where do you go?  
What am I?

Answer: Clouds in the sky.

**17. Her Name Is Peep Peep**

Her name is Peep Peep.  
She wades in the water; Deep, deep, deep;  
She climbs on the mountains; High, high, high;  
But, O, my little sister, has but one eye.  
What am I?

Answer: A star.



**18. Make Three-fourths Of A Cross**

Make three-fourths of a cross,  
And a circle complete,  
And let two semi-circles,  
On a perpendicular meet;  
Next add a triangle that stands on two feet;  
Next two semi-circles,  
And a circle complete.  
What am I?

Answer: The word T-O-B-A-C-C-O.

**19. I Have A Face But Cannot Smile**

I have a face but cannot smile.  
I have no feet but can run a while.  
I have two hands, one big and small.  
I range in size from short to tall.  
What am I?

Answer: A clock.

**20. As I Was Going to St. Ives**

As I was going to St. Ives,  
I met a man with seven wives,  
Each wife had seven sacks,  
Each sack had seven cats,  
Each cat had seven kits:  
Kits, cats, sacks, and wives,  
How many were there going to St. Ives?

Answer: One.

This is a classic trick question. If the narrator meets the group on the way to St. Ives, then they must be going in the opposite direction and the math calculations are simply a bit of trickery meant to misdirect.

**21. I Have Roots That Nobody Sees?**

I have roots that nobody sees,  
I am taller than the tallest trees.  
Up and up and up I go,  
And, yet I never ever grow?

Answer: A Mountain.

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

Answer: A stamp.

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

Answer: A coin.

**24. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?**

Answer: A towel.

**25. Paul's height is six feet, he's an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?**

Answer: Meat.

**26. There was a green house.  
Inside the green house there was a white house.  
Inside the white house there was a red house.  
Inside the red house there were lots of babies.  
What is it?**

Answer: Watermelon.

**27. What kind of room has no doors or windows?  
What is it?**

Answer: A mushroom.

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**28. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?**

Answer: A palm.

**29. Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?**

Answer: Incorrectly.

**30. What gets broken without being held?**

Answer: A promise.

**31. What creature walks on four legs in the morning, two legs in the afternoon, and three legs in the evening?**

Answer: Man. He crawls on all fours as a baby, then walks on two feet as an adult, and then walks with a cane as an old man.

**32. If you have me, you want to share me.**

**If you share me, you haven't got me.**

**What am I?**

Answer: Secret.

**33. Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die.**

Answer: Fire.

**34. Forward I am heavy, but backward I am not. What am I?**

Answer: Forward I am "ton", backwards I am "not".



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**35. Take off my skin - I won't cry, but you will! What am I?**

Answer: An onion.

**36. What can you catch but not throw?**

Answer: A cold.

**37. What is at the end of a rainbow?**

Answer: The letter W.

**38. What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute?**

Answer: His breath.

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

Answer: Tomorrow.

**40. Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?**

Answer: Neither, they both weigh one pound.

**41. A Basket Contains 5 Apples**

**Do you know how to divide 5 apples among 5 kids so that each one has an apple and one apple stays in the basket?**

Answer: 4 kids get an apple (one apple for each one of them) and the fifth kid gets an apple with the basket still containing the apple.

**42. Can you name three consecutive days using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?**

Answer: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

**43. What's in a minute or a moment, but never in a thousand years?**

Answer: the letter m.

**44. What room do ghosts avoid?**

Answer: The living room

**45. I have many keys but I can't open a single door?  
What am I?**

Answer: A piano.