



Rhyming Riddles

for Kids



Rhyming Riddles for Toddlers (Ages 2-3)

What is red and round
and you can eat it as pie or by the pound?

Answer: Apple

I'm a sunny color you can see,
just think of a lemon or a buzzing bee.

Answer: Yellow

I have a tail, and I say "meow"
you might have one for a pet right now.

Answer: Cat

I'm a shape with three sides, count
them and see!

What shape could I possibly be?

Answer: Triangle

Fluffy and white, up in the sky,
I look like cotton as I go by.

Answer: Cloud

I have a long trunk and am big and gray,
In the savannah is where I typically stay

Answer: Elephant

I'm a color seen in the sky,
especially after rain goes by.

Answer: Blue

This shape has four equal sides,
like a box but in disguise.

Answer: Square

I bark but don't bite, with me,
you'll play fetch at first light.

Answer: Dog

I'm the color of grass you see,
and the leaves, no matter how high
they be.

Answer: Green

With long ears I hop around,
on Easter, I'm often found.

Answer: Bunny

Bright in the sky, I warm your day,
rise in the east, in the west I'll lay.

Answer: Sun

Orange and crunchy, I help you see,
I'm a healthy snack, what could I be?

Answer: Carrot

I go 'choo choo' with all my might,
along the tracks from day to night.

Answer: Train

Rhyming Riddles for Preschoolers (Ages 4-5)

I'm not a bird, but I can fly
through the sky, I soar so high.

Answer: Plane

Turn me on when it's dark at night
I'll glow so bright and give you light.

Answer: Lamp

Here's a rhyme about tool to tell time
It can tell you if you're late but won't give you the date.

Answer: Clock

I'm filled with flowers and sometimes weeds
And you get me started with simple seeds.

Answer: Garden

You walk on me to get around.
Sometimes I creek—that's my only sound.

Answer: Floor

I have an eye but cannot see.
You'll also find a hole in me.

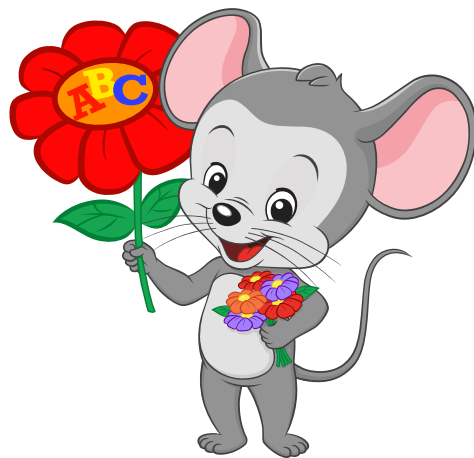
Answer: Needle

I'm fully feathered and like to crow,
waking you up at the morning glow.

Answer: Rooster

They appear without a call at night,
and vanish by day, out of sight.

Answer: Stars



Rhyming Riddles for Early Elementary (Ages 6–8)

I am a shape, and my four sides are the same,
what am I called, do you know my name?

Answer: Square

I flutter around with colorful flair,
find me in gardens floating in air.

Answer: Butterfly

I wear a yellow jacket that comes in a peel,
eat me for breakfast, see how you feel.

Answer: Banana

I'm not alive but I can grow.
I don't have lungs but I need air to flow.

Answer: Fire

Flip me up and then there's light
Flip me down and then it's night
What am I?

Answer: Light Switch

I help you learn, I help you grow,
I share new things you need to know.
With books and lessons, day by day,
Who am I? What do you say?

Answer: Teacher

I dance and flicker, bright and tall,
But if you touch, I'll burn—that's all.
I warm the night and light the way,
What am I? Can you say?

Answer: Fire

I flow and splash, I'm cool and blue,
I fill the sky with drops of dew.
You'll find me in a stream or sea,
What am I? Can you guess me?

Answer: Water

I come in pairs, I cover your toes,
I'm worn with laces or without, who knows?
I help you walk, I help you run,
What am I? Guess this one!

Answer: Shoes

I'm at the end of time and space
and always finish the race.
What am I?

Answer: The letter E

I have a roof and a door so wide,
A place where you can sleep inside.
With rooms to play and eat and rest,
Sometimes I even see a guest.
What am I?

Answer: A house

I have four wheels and a seat inside,
Turn the key and take a ride.
I zoom down roads, both near and far,
What am I? I'm a...?

Answer: Car

I grow in gardens, green or red,
Some grow above, some in the bed.
I'm healthy, crunchy, good for you,
What am I? Do you have a clue?

Answer: Vegetable

I have a screen, both big and small,
Watch shows and movies—I've got them all.
With just a click, you'll see with glee,
What am I? I'm a...?

Answer: TV

I shine bright after rain is done,
With colors glowing in the sun.
I arc across the sky so high,
What am I that paints the sky?
Answer: Rainbow

I whirr and roar as I clean the floor,
I suck up dust and so much more.
Push me around, I'll do the trick,
What am I? Guess me quick!
Answer: Vacuum

I swim in water, not on land,
With fins and gills—not feet or hands.
In oceans, lakes, or in a tank,
What am I?
Answer: A fish

At the table for the night
With forks and plates set just right
To fill your tummy
And hope you say 'yummy.'
What am I?
Answer: Dinner

You look at me,
But it's you that you see
I shine everything back
And always hope I don't crack.
What am I?
Answer: A mirror

I have a heart that doesn't beat,
yet still I keep my form;
I'm green when fresh,
delicious when warm.
What am I?
Answer: Artichoke



Rhyming Riddles About Animals

I have a trunk, but I'm not a tree,
With big, strong legs, I walk so free.
What am I?
Answer: Elephant

I hop and leap, I'm small and green,
In ponds and lakes, I'm often seen.
What am I?
Answer: Frog

I purr and stretch, I like to nap,
I chase a mouse and curl in your lap.
What am I?
Answer: Cat



I fly at night with wings so wide,
Through the dark, I swoop and glide.
What am I?
Answer: Bat

I have eight legs and spin a thread,
In corners, I weave my web.
What am I?
Answer: Spider

My shell is home, I move so slow,
Through grass and dirt, I like to go.
What am I?
Answer: Turtle

Rhyming Riddles About Food

I'm cheesy, round, and baked just right,
With toppings stacked—a tasty sight!
What am I?
Answer: Pizza

I'm cold and sweet, a summer treat,
In a cone or cup, I'm fun to eat!
What am I?
Answer: Ice Cream

I have a hole and a sugary glaze,
With sprinkles or chocolate, I'm sure to amaze!
What am I?
Answer: Doughnut

I'm small and red with seeds so bright,
I taste so sweet—one juicy bite!
What am I?
Answer: Strawberry

Golden and crispy, thin or wide,
I taste best when I'm fried.
What am I?
Answer: French Fries



I'm yellow inside, my peel is bright,
Monkeys love me—take a bite!
What am I?
Answer: Banana

Rhyming Riddles About Nature

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I stand up tall with leaves so green,
In forests and parks, I can be seen.
What am I?
Answer: Tree

I bloom with colors,
Bright and sweet,
With petals soft and
Scent so neat.
What am I?
Answer: Flower

I twist and turn as I flow along,
Through valleys and hills, I sing my song.
What am I?
Answer: River

I stretch up high, so big and wide,
With snowy peaks or rocky sides.
What am I?
Answer: Mountain

I'm full of plants and creatures too,
With towering trees and skies so blue.
What am I?
Answer: Forest

I'm big and wide, but not the sea,
Fish and boats can visit me.
What am I?
Answer: Lake