

FAMILY FUN EVENING: ENGLISH FOCUS

Riddles

1. What can run but can't walk?
2. Two mothers and two daughters went out to eat. Everyone ate one burger, yet only three burgers were eaten in all. How is this possible?
3. How many months have 28 days?
4. What am I?
 - I am a verb in the present tense.
 - I have a regular verb ending when I am in the past tense.
 - I can also be a noun.
 - One of my sounds can be made using 'ai' (train) or 'ei' (reign).
 - I complete this sentence: I like to _____ with my dog.
5. Metal slider
 - Noisy snake
 - Smelly transporter
 - Comfortable carrier
 - Singing on the railsWhat am I?
6. What am I?
 - I am a noun.
 - I do not start with a capital letter unless I am found at the start of a sentence.
 - I can also be a verb.
 - I am thought to originate from the Old Norse language.
 - I am often found on the Great British Bake Off.

7. I have a face but not a mouth,
○ I have hands but no arms,
○ I can stand but cannot sit,
○ And I go on for hours and hours.
What am I?
8. What starts with the letter P, ends with the letter E and has thousands of letters?
9. Which word is the odd one out - stun, ton, evil, letter, mood, bad, snap or straw?
10. I am a real square!
○ Dry as dust,
○ Grey as a stone,
○ Paper thin and perforated.
○ I may be square and full of holes
○ But in hot water my flavour bursts
○ For I am the quencher of thirsts.
What am I?
11. What word begins and ends with the letter E but only has one letter?
12. What four days start with the letter T?
13. A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How did he do it?
14. What am I?
○ I can be singular or plural.
○ I can show possession.
○ I can follow a determiner.
○ I can be modified by an adjective.
○ Sometimes I might need a capital letter.

15. Beth's mother has three daughters. One is called Laura, the other one is Sarah. What is the name of the third?
16. What goes around and around the wood but never goes into the wood?
17. What occurs once every minute, twice in every moment and never in a thousand years?
18. I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?
19. If an electric train is going east at 60 miles an hour and there is a strong westerly wind, which way does the smoke from the train drift?
20. What do the numbers 11, 69 and 88 have in common?

Answers

1. Water
2. Grandmother, mother & daughter
3. All 12 months
4. Play
5. Train
6. Cake
7. Grandfather clock
8. Post Office
9. Letter (Doesn't spell anything backwards).
10. Tea bag
11. Envelope
12. Tuesday, Thursday, today and tomorrow.
13. Horse is called Friday
14. Noun
15. Beth
16. The bark of a tree
17. The letter 'm'
18. Seven
19. No smoke from an electric train
20. They read the same upside down.