

A Few Clever Riddles With Answers

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

A ton.

I have a head like a cat. I have feet like a cat. But I am not a cat. What am I?

A kitten.

He has married many women, but has never been married. Who is he?

A priest.

I know a word of letters three,
Add two and fewer there will be.

Few.

How are a jeweler and a jailer alike?
The jeweler sells watches and the jailer watches cells.

If a rooster laid a brown egg and a white egg, what kind of chicks would hatch?
None. Roosters don't lay eggs!

How many bricks does it take to complete a building made of brick?

Only one - the "last" one.

If an egg came floating down the Green River, where did it come from?

A chicken.

How many of each animal did Moses take on the ark?

Hint: Who?

If there are fifteen crows on a fence and the farmer shoots a third of them, how many crows are left?

How many times can you subtract the number 5 from 25?

Once. After the first calculation, you will be subtracting 5 from 20, then 5 from 15, and so on.

None. The rest of the crows flew away when they heard the gunshot.

If two's company and three's a crowd, what are four and five?

Nine.

How much dirt is in a hole 4 feet deep and 2 feet wide?

There is no dirt in a hole.

If you have it, you want to share it. If you share it, you don't have it. What is it?

A secret.

I am used to bat with, yet I never get a hit. I am near a ball, yet it is never thrown. What am I?

Eyelashes.

If you were in a dark room with a candle, a woodstove, a match and a gas lamp which do you light first?

The match.

A barrel of water weighs 20 pounds.
What must you add to it to make it
weigh 12 pounds?
Holes.

A farmer had seventeen sheep, all but
nine died, how many did he have left?
Nine.

A father's child, a mother's child, yet no
one's son.
A girl or daughter.

A man builds a house with all 4 sides
facing south. A bear walks past the
house. What color is the bear?
White: the house is built directly on the
North Pole.

A man drove all the way from New York
to San Francisco only to discover at the
end of the trip that he had a flat tire from
the very start. Yet his car was com-
pletely unaffected by it?
How is this possible?
It was his spare tire that was flat.

A railroad crossing, look for the cars;
Can you spell all that without any R's?
All that.

A skin have I, more eyes than one. I can
be very nice when I am done.
What am I?
A potato.

A woman had two sons who were born
on the same hour of the same day of
the same year. But they were not twins.
How could this be so?

They were two of a set of triplets.

Before Mount Everest was discovered,
what was the highest
mountain on Earth?
Mount Everest.

Before the days of motor cars, a man
rode into town on his horse. He arrived
on Friday, spent three days in town and
left on Friday. How is that possible?
Hint: Can you guess the horse's name?

Big as a biscuit, deep as a cup,
Even a river can't fill it up.
What is it?
A kitchen strainer.

Can a man legally marry his widow's
sister in the state of California?
No, because he's dead.

Clara Clatter was born on December
27th, yet her birthday is always in the
summer. How is this possible?

She lives in the Southern Hemisphere,
where the seasons are reversed.

Even if they are starving, natives living
in the Arctic will never eat a
penguin's egg. Why not?
Penguins are native to Antarctica.