



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RIDDLES FOR THE GREAT INDOORS – QUESTIONS

1. A word I know, six letters it contains, remove one letter and 12 remains, what is it?
2. What is full of holes but still holds water?
3. How many letters are there in the English alphabet?
4. Turn us on our backs and open up our stomachs, and you will be the wisest but at the start a lummoX. What are we?
5. What becomes wetter, the more it dries?
6. What answer can you never answer yes to?
7. When things go wrong, what can you always count on?
8. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
9. What's black and white and blue?
10. Where can you find cities, towns, shops, and streets but no people?
11. What has a neck but no head?
12. What word is spelled wrong in the dictionary?
13. How far can a fox run into the woods?
14. What happens once in a lifetime, twice in a moment, but never in one hundred years?
15. Mr. Blue lives in the Blue house. Mrs. Yellow lives in the Yellow House. Mr. Orange lives in the orange house. Who lives in the White House?
16. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?
17. What has hands but doesn't clap?
18. What has to be broken before you can use it?
19. If two's company, and three's a crowd, what are four and five?
20. What goes up but never comes back down?
21. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
22. If a red house is made of red bricks, and a yellow house is made of yellow bricks, what is a greenhouse made of?
23. What can you catch but not throw?
24. What begins with T, finishes with T, and has T in it?
25. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old, what am I?
26. What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?
27. What begins with an E but only has one letter?
28. You draw a line. Without touching it, how do you make it a longer line?
29. How can a leopard change its spots?
30. What is easy to get into but hard to get out of?
31. Mary has four daughters, and each of her daughters has a brother — how many children does Mary have?
32. David's parents have three sons: Snap, Crackle and...?
33. You bought me for dinner but never eat me. What am I?
34. A boy and his father get into a car accident. When they arrive at the hospital, the doctor sees the boy and exclaims "that's my son!" How can this be?
35. If a brother, his sister, and their dog weren't under an umbrella, why didn't they get wet?
36. Where does success come before work?
37. After a train crashed, every single person died. Who survived?
38. What travels around the world but stays in one spot?
39. What has four eyes but can't see?
40. If you took two apples from a pile of three apples, how many apples would you have?

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