

Have you ever been puzzled by a riddle or joke? Read the brain teasers below and see if you can figure out the answers.

I can sound like bacon in a frying pan, I come from an egg, I have plenty of backbone, but lack a good leg. I peel like an onion, but still remain whole, I'm long like a flagpole yet can fit in a hole.

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

I have a foot that never gets cold. I have four legs but I can't walk. I have a head but I can't talk.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

What travels around the world while staying in a corner? \_\_\_\_\_

What starts with a T, ends with T and has T in it? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you call a gossiping cow? \_\_\_\_\_

What goes up but will never come down? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was Cinderella never part of the football team? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did the bumble bee place honey under his pillow? \_\_\_\_\_

I am as large as an elephant but weigh nothing at all?

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

The Challenger: What English verb becomes its own past tense when its letters are rearranged?

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You think you have the answers? Turn the page to see how many you got right.



Answers for page 1: snake, bed, postage stamp, a teapot, a cattle-tale, your age, she ran away from the ball, so he would have sweet dreams, an elephant's shadow, eat

Need more fun? Try these! (Hint: Think animals)

What animal could use some oil? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did the hungry lion decide to spit out the clown? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you communicate with a fish? \_\_\_\_\_

What sport does a mosquito do very well? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did the cow cross the road? \_\_\_\_\_

And these...

When is a chef mean? \_\_\_\_\_

What did 0 say to 8? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you call a piece of wood who has nothing to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What did the angel say to the other angel? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of food loves money? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: a mouse when it squeaks, because he tasted funny, drop her a line, *skin-diving*, so he could go to the moonies, when she beats the eggs, whips the cream and mashes the potatoes, nice belt!, *board!*, "halo!", *dough-nut*.

When you're bored or traveling this summer, get out a journal and create your own jokes and riddles. Make sure you remember where you put your journal so you can find it later. You know why the chicken couldn't find her eggs, don't you? (She forgot where she *laid* them). Be creative, have fun and invite your family and friends to join you!



Resource: <http://www.bestfamilyadvice.com/riddles.html>