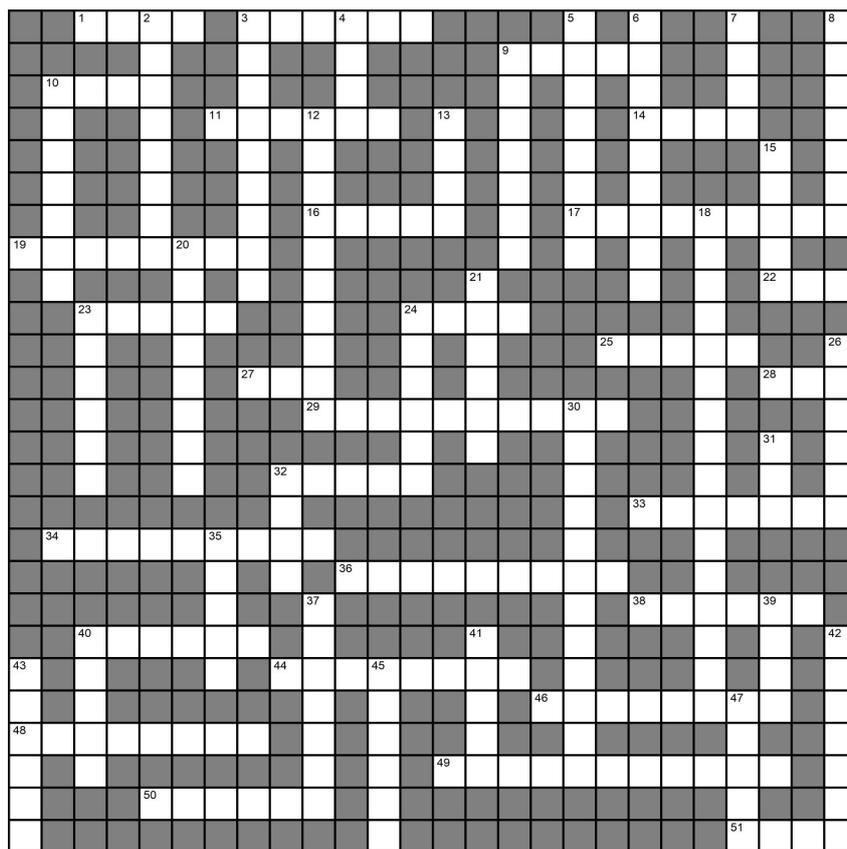


A Crossword Puzzle of Classic Riddles

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Across

- 1 What has teeth but cannot eat?
- 3 My voice is tender,
My waist is slender,
And I'm often invited to play.
Yet, wherever I go,
I must take my bow,
Or else, I have nothing to say.
What am I?
- 9 I am a box that holds keys without locks,
Yet they can unlock your soul.
What am I?
- 10 What has a bottom at the top?
- 11 I can be short and sometimes hot.
When displayed, I rarely impress.
What am I?
- 14 What goes through cities and fields,
but never moves?
- 16 What has hands but no feet,
a face but no eyes, tells but does not talk?
- 17 Which tire doesn't move
when a car turns right? (*Two words*)
- 19 I have four wings, but cannot fly,
I never laugh and never cry;
On the same spot I'm always found,
Toiling away with little sound.
What am I?
- 22 What's never used until it's broken?
- 23 What gets wetter while it dries?
- 24 My life is often a volume of grief,
Your help is needed to turn a new leaf.
Stiff is my spine and my body is pale,
But I'm always ready to tell a tale.
What am I?
- 25 Lovely and round, I shine with pale light;
Grown in the darkness, a lady's delight.
What am I?
- 27 First I am dried, then I am wet.
The longer I swim, the more taste you get.
What am I?
- 28 I have cities but no houses, forests but no trees;
rivers but without water; what am I?
- 29 Where does today come before yesterday?
- 32 What runs all around a backyard,
yet never moves?
- 33 What is made of water, but,
if you put it into water, it will die? (*Two words*)
- 34 I have no eyes, no legs, or ears,
and I help move the earth. What am I?
- 36 What can you hold in your left hand,
but not in your right hand? (*Two words*)
- 38 It's as light as a feather,
but the strongest person can't hold it
for more than five minutes. What is it?

- 40 How can a man who shaves
several times a day still sport a long beard?
- 44 What can be driven,
although it doesn't have wheels,
sliced, but stays whole? (*Two words*)
- 46 Arnold Schwarzenegger has a long one.
Michael J. Fox has a short one.
Madonna does not use hers.
Bill Clinton always uses his.
The Pope never uses his.
What is it?
- 48 No matter how little or how much you use me,
you change me every month. What am I?
- 49 What has no hands but might knock on your door,
and, if it does, you better open up?
- 50 Who makes it, has no need of it.
Who buys it, has no use for it.
Who uses it can neither see nor feel it.
What is it?
- 51 The more you take away, the bigger I become.
What am I?

Down

- 2 What is the smallest room in the world?
- 3 Which table doesn't have legs?
- 4 I can't be bought,
but I can be stolen with a glance.
I'm worthless to one, but priceless to two.
What am I?
- 5 The more of this there is, the less you see.
What is it?
- 6 A sundial has the fewest moving parts
of any timepiece. Which has the most?
- 7 A man was walking in the rain
in the middle of nowhere
without a coat or an umbrella.
He got soaked, but not a single hair
on his head was wet. How can this be?
- 8 There is a word in the English language
in which the first two letters signify a male,
the first three letters signify a female,
the first four signify a great man,
and the whole word, a great woman.
What is the word?
- 9 What is that you ought to keep
after you give it to somebody else?
- 10 You do not want to have it,
But when you do have it,
You do not want to lose it.
What is it?
- 12 I am taken from a mine,
and shut up in a wooden case,
from which I am never released,
and yet I am used by almost everybody.
What am I? (*Two words*)
- 13 I have branches, but no fruit,
trunk or leaves. What am I?
- 15 What can you swallow
that can also swallow you?
(*Different from 35 Down*)
- 18 What is black and white and red all over?
(*Two words*)
- 20 What can be stolen, mistaken, or altered,
yet never leaves you your entire life?
- 21 What kind of dog never bites? (*Two words*)
- 23 What tastes better than it smells?
- 24 What wears a cap but has no head?
- 26 What's full of holes but can still hold water?
- 30 What rocks but does not roll? (*Two words*)
- 31 Which three letters can frighten a thief away?
- 32 It likes food, but water kills it. What is it?
- 35 What can you swallow
that can also swallow you?
(*Different from 15 Down*)
- 37 What man cannot live inside a house?
- 39 Until I am measured, I am not known.
Yet you miss me, when I have flown.
What am I?
- 40 Billy's mother had five children.
The first was named Lala;
the second was named Lele;
the third was named Lili;
the fourth was named Lolo.
What was the fifth child named?
- 41 I weaken all men for hours each day.
I show you strange visions while you are away.
I take you by night, by day take you back.
None suffer to have me, but do from my lack.
What am I?
- 42 On which side of a chicken are there more
feathers?
- 43 What do you throw out when you want to use it
but take in when you don't want to use it?
- 45 A man stands on one side of a river,
his dog on the other. The man calls his dog,
who immediately crosses the river without
getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat.
How did the dog do it?
- 47 Take one out and scratch my head;
I am now black but once was red.
What am I?

The solution to this puzzle is available upon
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