



## ACROSS

1. "This thing all things devours;  
Birds, beasts, trees, flowers;  
Gnaws iron, bites steel;  
Grinds hard stones to meal;  
Slays king, ruins town,  
And beats mountain down."  
– *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien
4. Where is the house in 7 Down?
7. "Voiceless it cries,  
Wingless flutters,  
Toothless bites,  
Mouthless mutters."  
– *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien
9. "First think of the person who lives in disguise,  
Who deals in secrets and tells naught but lies,  
Next tell me what's always the last thing to mend,  
The middle of middle and end of the end?  
And finally give me the sound often heard,  
During the search for a hard-to-find word.  
Now string them together, and answer me this,  
Which creature would you be unwilling to kiss?"  
– *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, by J.K. Rowling
10. If mom becomes wow when you turn  
it upside down, what do you get  
when you spell it backwards?
13. As he was dying, a man told his two  
daughters that, after his death, they should  
race to a distant city. He declared that the  
daughter whose horse arrived second would  
inherit his wealth. The next morning, the  
women mounted their horses and began the  
race. At noon, they had reached a market,  
only one kilometer from their mansion.  
While they were eating, an old woman who  
had heard their story, gave them two words  
of advice. The women immediately jumped  
on the horses which began running as fast as  
possible. What did the old woman say?
17. What happens if you throw a clock out of the  
window? (*two words*)
18. If you throw a white hat with a blue ribbon into the  
Red Sea what does it become?
19. What do you call an elephant in a phone booth?
20. What do you call a fish with no eyes?
21. What has many keys but can open no door?
22. What do you call fights between celebrities? (*two  
words*)

23. What goes up when rain comes down?
25. What word begins and ends with an e but only has  
one letter?
27. If you have only one match and you enter a room with  
an oil lamp, a gas heater, and a wood stove, what do  
you light first?
28. What is white when it is dirty and black when it is  
clean?

## DOWN

2. What animal walks on four legs in the morning, two  
legs at midday, and three legs in the evening?
3. What do you get if you cross Lassie with a jalapeno  
pepper?
5. "As I was going to St. Ives,  
I met a man with seven wives,  
Each wife had seven sacks,  
Each sack had seven cats,  
Each cat had seven kits:  
Kits, cats, sacks, and wives,  
How many were there going to St. Ives?"  
– 18th Century England
6. What would you call a restaurant which has no menu,  
but where you get what you deserve:?
7. If a man built a house with all four sides facing south  
and a bear walked along, what color would the bear  
be?
8. What instrument can you hear but never see?
9. What so you call a smelly fairy?
11. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What  
am I?
12. What word contains all the vowels, including y?
14. What do you call a tiger at the north pole?
15. What do you call an exciting novel about Mount  
Everest?
16. What word is always pronounced incorrectly?
24. I walked through a field of wheat,  
I picked up something good to eat,  
It was white and had no bone,  
In twenty-one days it walked alone.  
What did I pick up?
26. What do you call a fly with no wings?
29. How do you spell candy with only two letters?  
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