# Around the house

Read the clue and make a guess.



**01**

Maxi waves, and someone waves back at exactly the same time. When he tilts his head, they tilt theirs too. What is hanging on the wall?

My guess _____

**02**

I wait beside the sink. When your hands are wet, I wrap them in soft cloth. Then I go back on my hook to dry. What am I?

My guess _____

**03**

Maxi fills me with water and lifts me by my handle. I sit beside his plate. What am I?

My guess _____

**04**

I have a soft middle and a cover with stars. Maxi rests his head on me when he lies down. What am I?

My guess _____

**05**

I have a round face with numbers. One of my hands moves faster than the other. Maxi looks up at me to see when to leave. What am I?

My guess _____

**06**

I have little teeth, but I never bite. Maxi puts me in a lock and turns me to open the door. What am I?

My guess _____

An adult can cut along the dashed lines. The answer key is on page 5.

# Animal riddles

Read the clue and make a guess.



**07**

In Maxi's story, I stretch on a blanket. I have whiskers, a tail, and four paws. When he calls to me, I say meow. Who am I?

My guess _____

**08**

I wait at the door for a walk. My leash is ready, my tail is wagging, and I give a happy bark when Maxi arrives. Who am I?

My guess _____

**09**

My neck is very long, and brown patches cover my coat. I can lift my head above a small tree. Maxi waves up at me. Who am I?

My guess _____

**10**

I sit on a leaf in Maxi's pond story. I have long back legs for jumping. When Maxi says hello, I answer with a croak. Who am I?

My guess _____

**11**

Maxi draws a little animal with a pointed snout and short feet. He adds lots of spines on its back instead of feathers. What is he drawing?

My guess _____

**12**

In Maxi's story, I'm nibbling a lettuce leaf. I have long ears, soft fur, and a little fluffy tail. Who am I?

My guess _____

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# Out and about

Read the clue and make a guess.



**13**

It starts to rain, and Maxi opens me above his head. Drops tap against my cloth while he holds my curved handle. What am I?

My guess _____

**14**

We come as a pair and go on your feet before you splash in puddles. We're tall and rubbery, with no laces. What are we?

My guess _____

**15**

I have two straps and a zippered pocket. Maxi puts his papers inside, slips on the straps, and carries me on his back. What am I?

My guess _____

**16**

I have two wheels, handlebars, and pedals. Maxi can make me go by moving his feet. What am I?

My guess _____

**17**

A route number is on my front. I pull up at a stop, open my doors, and take passengers along the road on rubber tires. What am I?

My guess _____

**18**

I have a long row of cars, and I follow tracks instead of roads. Maxi waits for me on a platform. What am I?

My guess _____

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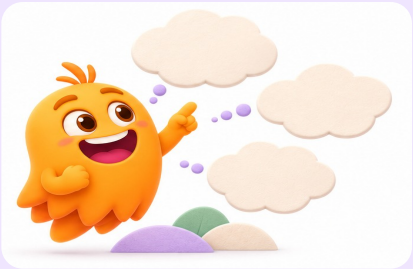
# Playroom riddles

Read the clue and make a guess.



**19**

I have a cover, a spine, and lots of pages. Maxi opens me to look at pictures and read a story without writing in me. What am I?

My guess _____

**20**

I leave a blue line when Maxi moves me across paper. My colored core is wrapped in wood, and I need a sharpener when I get blunt. What am I?

My guess _____

**21**

My soft bristles dip into paint. Maxi holds my handle and makes a wide stripe across the paper. What am I?

My guess _____

**22**

Maxi stacks us one by one into a tower. Then he takes the tower apart and uses the same toys to make a bridge. What are we?

My guess _____

**23**

I'm round, and a gentle push sends me rolling across the floor. Maxi catches me with both hands and tosses me to a friend. What am I?

My guess _____

**24**

My flat pieces start out apart in a box. Maxi fits their edges together until they make one whole picture. What is he putting together?

My guess _____

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# Answer key

Match each number to a card. Read the extra hint if it helps.

## Around the house

**01 Mirror**
It shows you your reflection.

**02 Towel**
Use me after washing your hands.

**03 Mug or cup**
You drink from me.

**04 Pillow**
Look near the head of the bed.

**05 Clock with hands**
I can tell you the time.

**06 Key**
I often travel on a metal ring.

## Animal riddles

**07 Cat**
I might purr when I am cozy.

**08 Dog**
I might bring you a stick.

**09 Giraffe**
I can reach leaves high off the ground.

**10 Frog**
I might hop into the pond.

**11 Hedgehog**
Its spines can make it look prickly.

**12 Rabbit**
I can move by hopping.

## Out and about

**13 Umbrella**
I help keep rain off your head.

**14 Rain boots**
We help keep your feet dry.

**15 Backpack**
You might pack me for school.

**16 Bicycle**
You sit on a saddle to ride me.

**17 Bus or trolleybus**
I can carry many people at once.

**18 Train**
Look for me at a railway station.

## Playroom riddles

**19 Book**
You can find me on a library shelf.

**20 Blue colored pencil**
Look in a box of drawing pencils.

**21 Paintbrush**
You might rinse my bristles in water after painting.

**22 Building blocks**
Some sets have cubes or rectangles.

**23 Ball**
You can roll me or play catch with me.

**24 Jigsaw puzzle**
It helps to look for corners first.