

Christmas Riddle Cards

12 free printable riddles for kids · cut along the dotted lines · answers on page 2

1

I have a trunk but I never travel, and in December I wear lights. What am I?



2

I have a carrot for a nose, but I can't smell anything. What am I?



3

You wrap me in paper and tie me with a bow. What do I hide?



4

I fall from the sky without a sound, and no two of us look the same. What am I?



5

I'm round and shiny and I hang on a branch, but I'm not a fruit. What am I?



6

I have antlers and I help pull a sleigh across the sky. Who am I?



7

I hang by the fireplace, empty all year, full on Christmas morning. What am I?



8

I give light at dinner, and I get a little shorter every hour. What am I?



9

I ring and jingle, but I'm not a phone. What am I?



10

I sit at the very top of the tree and I shine like the sky at night. What am I?



11

You can bake me, decorate me and eat me, and I'm shaped like a little person. What am I?



12

I have 24 little doors and you open one each day in December. What am I?



Answers (for the grown-up)

1		A Christmas tree
2		A snowman
3		A present (a surprise!)
4		A snowflake
5		A Christmas bauble
6		A reindeer
7		A Christmas stocking
8		A candle
9		A bell
10		A star
11		A gingerbread cookie
12		An advent calendar

Ideas: read one riddle a day in December, use them as a dinner-table quiz, or hide a small gift where each answer points (the tree, the stocking...) for a mini Christmas treasure hunt.

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