

# What to do today

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

## 1. Solve some riddles

- Read [Riddles 1](#). Try to work out what the answers could be. Write your best ideas down.
- If you would like, try to solve [Riddles 2](#).
- Check the answers at the end of this pack.
- Which is your favourite riddle? Are there any that you can't understand?
- Try to learn 2 or 3 riddles and try them out on other people.

## 2. Solve some anagrams

- Read [Name Anagrams 1](#). Try to unscramble the letters of the name to make a word. Use the clue to help you.
- If you would like, complete [Name Anagrams 2](#).
- Check your answers at the end of the pack.
- See if you can make your name or your family or friend's names into memorable phrases, using this online anagram maker:  
<https://www.wordplays.com/anagrammer>

## 3. Imagine some solutions

- Think imaginatively to complete [New Uses](#).
- Read [Solve the Problem](#). Imagine how you could solve each problem using the equipment that you have been given. Be imaginative!
- Write to explain the solutions that you have imagined.

## **Riddles 1**

1. When you look for something, why is it always in the *last* place you look?
2. A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed in town for three days and rode out on Friday. How was that possible?
3. What has a face and two hands, but no arms or legs?
4. What has to be broken before you can use it?
5. It starts out tall, but the longer it stands, the shorter it grows. What is it?
6. What belongs to you but is used more by others?
7. What goes up and never comes down?
8. I'm full of keys but I can't open any door. What am I?
9. What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?
10. A man found an old coin and declared that the date on it was 150 B.C. This could not be true. Why?
11. Which is heavier, a pound of bricks or a pound of feathers?
12. I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I?

## **Riddles 2**

13. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday?
14. Timmy's mother had three children. The first was named April, the next was named May. What was the name of the third child?
15. What kind of coat can only be put on when wet?
16. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in one thousand years?
17. What runs, but never walks, often murmurs – never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats?
18. If you are running in a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in?
19. What gets sharper the more you use it?
20. If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it?
21. What can you catch but not throw?
22. How many months have 28 days?
23. They come out at night without being called and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they?

## Name Anagrams 1

Name	Clue
Dave Tuner	<i>His life isn't boring.      Answer: Adventure!</i>
Pat Hable	<i>He knows all the letters.</i>
Alan Cumbe	<i>Let's hope you never need him to take you to hospital.</i>
Nat Modbin	<i>Great sports person – with a racket</i>
Fiona Clair	<i>Lives in America.      Answer: Californian</i>
Paul Simon Gachee	<i>The best and brightest of football</i>
Alec Cooth	<i>Has a sweet tooth!</i>
Trish Scam	<i>A merry girl in this season.</i>
Margot McUspee	<i>Plays these all day long.</i>
Rock Fasnel	<i>Meet him at breakfast!</i>
Lou Gaide	<i>He's always in conversation...</i>
Fred Finet	<i>He's not like you and me.</i>
Danny Delis	<i>Where to take the kids!</i>
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Louise Todfry	<i>Bob the Builder - That's me!</i>
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Henry Givet	<i>He gives you all you want.</i>
Edgar Ribfie	<i>Call when the smoke alarm goes off.</i>
Rolf Powet	<i>Where you plant your bulbs.</i>
Marge Hurb	<i>Fast food - Not for vegetarians!</i>
Chet Farvor	<i>Crossed the Channel in no time.</i>
Eric Mace	<i>Delicious on a hot summer's day.</i>

## Name Anagrams 2

Name	Clue
<b>Irvin Weet</b>	<i>Asking the questions.</i>
<b>Nina Fortomi</b>	<i>Giving all the answers.</i>
<b>Don Meale</b>	<i>Drinks it fizzy.</i>
<b>Robin Huge</b>	<i>The boy from next door.</i>
<b>Gary Dunlop</b>	<i>Best place for kiddies outdoors</i>
<b>Colin Meap</b>	<i>Makes sure that crime doesn't pay.</i>
<b>Peter Dins</b>	<i>Trump</i>
<b>Stuart Rean</b>	<i>Don't go hungry, go here!</i>
<b>Arnold Dactys</b>	<i>Police headquarters.</i>
<b>Bart Doakes</b>	<i>On wheels, doing stunts,</i>
<b>Petra Murkes</b>	<i>Where she does the shopping.</i>
<b>Leon Peeth</b>	<i>Calls you from far away.</i>
<b>Matt Beile</b>	<i>Catching a bus? Use this!</i>
<b>VerenaGlatt</b>	<i>Finds a holiday for you.</i>
<b>Sandy Dewe</b>	<i>Born in the middle of the week!</i>
<b>Chris Tolpee</b>	<i>Not birds, not planes...</i>
<b>Marc Paide</b>	<i>First out of the ambulance!</i>
<b>Romeo Starn</b>	<i>Stars are his friends.</i>
<b>Peter Mauret</b>	<i>Measures the heat of the day</i>
<b>Ernie Prislobes</b>	<i>Doesn't care for anything.</i>
<b>Liam Beafont</b>	<i>Drowning? Here's your saviour.</i>

## Answer Hints

*These are all the solutions – but they're in the wrong order!*

<i>Name Anagrams 1</i>	<i>Name Anagrams 2</i>
<i>hovercraft</i>	<i>helicopters</i>
<i>ice cream</i>	<i>supermarket</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>information</i>
<i>dog biscuit</i>	<i>interview</i>
<i>do-it-yourself</i>	<i>vocabulary</i>
<i>downstairs</i>	<i>policeman</i>
<i>everything</i>	<i>president</i>
<i>ambulance</i>	<i>lifeboat-man</i>
<i>badminton</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
<i>California</i>	<i>paramedic</i>
<i>fire brigade</i>	<i>neighbour</i>
<i>computer games</i>	<i>temperature</i>
<i>adventure</i>	<i>irresponsible</i>
<i>alphabet</i>	<i>restaurant</i>
<i>Champions' league</i>	<i>astronomer</i>
<i>chocolate</i>	<i>playground</i>
<i>cornflakes</i>	<i>skateboard</i>
<i>dialogue</i>	<i>Scotland Yard</i>
<i>flowerpot</i>	<i>telephone</i>
<i>hamburger</i>	<i>timetable</i>
<i>different</i>	<i>travel agent</i>
<i>Disneyland</i>	<i>lemonade</i>

## New Uses

*How many different uses can you think of for these items? Try to think of 3-5 for each.*

Broken rulers

Seven empty drinks bottle

A green carrier bag

Three plastic cups

A broken phone

An old 2 pence piece

A toy parrot

An empty cardboard box

### Solve the problem

The problem	The equipment	Your solution
Children running in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A ball</li><li>• A tambourine</li><li>• A pair of sunglasses</li></ul>	
Litter in the playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A packet of mints</li><li>• A rubber-band</li><li>• A pencil</li></ul>	
An argument between two friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A pencil sharpener</li><li>• A chair</li></ul>	
Noisy neighbours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A red nose</li><li>• A broomstick</li></ul>	



## Riddles - Answers

When you look for something, why is it always in the *last* place you look? **Because when you find it, you stop looking!**

A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed in town for three days and rode out on Friday. How was that possible? **Friday was the name of his horse.**

What has a face and two hands, but no arms or legs? **A clock.**

What has to be broken before you can use it? **An egg.**

It starts out tall, but the longer it stands, the shorter it grows. What is it? **A candle.**

What belongs to you but is used more by others? **Your name.**

What goes up and never comes down? **Your age.**

I'm full of keys but I can't open any door. What am I? **A piano.**

What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive? **A glove.**

A man found an old coin and declared that the date on it was 150 B.C. This could not be true. Why? **Because B.C. is counting backwards from the birth of Christ. If Christ hadn't been born yet, there were no dates in B.C. yet!**

Which is heavier, a pound of bricks or a pound of feathers? **The same – a pound is a pound!**

I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I? **Breath.**

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday? Yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Timmy's mother had three children. The first was named April, the next was named May. What was the name of the third child? Timmy of course!

What kind of coat can only be put on when wet? A coat of paint.

What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in one thousand years? The letter M.

What runs, but never walks, often murmurs – never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats? A river.

If you are running in a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in? Second place.

What gets sharper the more you use it? Your brain.

If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it? A secret.

What can you catch but not throw? A cold.

How many months have 28 days? All 12 months!

They come out at night without being called, and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they? Stars.

## Name Anagrams 1 - **ANSWERS**

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Nat Modbin	<i>Great sports person with a racket.</i>	<i>badminton</i>
Fiona Clair	<i>Lives in America.</i>	<i>California</i>
Paul Simon Gachee	<i>The best and brightest of football</i>	<i>Champions' league</i>
Alec Cooth	<i>Has a sweet tooth!</i>	<i>chocolate</i>
Trish Scam	<i>A merry girl in this season</i>	<i>Christmas</i>
Margot McUspee	<i>Plays these all day long.</i>	<i>computer games</i>
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