

## RIDDLE FUN

- This type of activity will help build a child's early word capacity and language development skills; along with metacognition: thinking-about-thinking.
- Ask your child to think about these as you read them aloud.
- Read riddle, have child think and guess the correct answer. Help with other clues if necessary.
- The answers are in ( ). For your information only.

1. I am black. I come up at night. I am round. What am I???

(moon)

2. I am black and white. I say moo. I live on the farm. What am

I??? (cow)

3. I swim in the water. I have fins. I can be colorful and big animals like to eat me. What am I??? (fish)

4. I am colorful. I come up in the sky after it rains. I am also connected to the pot of gold. What am I??? (rainbow)

5. You can write with me. Most of the time I am yellow. I am the opposite of a pen. I have an eraser at the end. What am I??? (pencil)

6. You can drink out of me. I am open only on one end. What am I??? (cup)

7. I am sweet. You can eat me. You can put candles in me and eat me at a birthday party. What am I??? (birthday cake)
8. I am green and tall. Sometimes I grow apples on me. I live outside. I have branches. What am I??? (tree)
9. I am hot. I am big and round in the sky. I come up during the day. What am I? (sun)
10. I am soft. I like to meow. I have four legs and a long tail.  
What am I??? (cat)
11. I have a long trunk. I am big. I like to eat peanuts. What am I?  
(elephant)
12. I can be watched and looked at. I show cartoons. You have to turn me on and off with a remote control. What am I? (television)
13. I take pictures. You say "smile" at me. I have a light called a flash that goes off when you take a picture. What am I? (camera)
14. You sleep on me. I am soft. I am what you lay your head down on in bed. What am I? (pillow)
15. You like to read me. I have letters and words inside of me. I have pictures. What am I? (book)