

RIDDLES

1.	Brothers and sisters I have none but this man's father is my father's son. Who is the man?	My son
2.	What starts with an 'e' but only has a single letter in it?	An envelope
3.	What loses its head every morning but gets it back every night?	A pillow
4.	What kind of coat can only be put on when wet?	A coat of paint
5.	What has a spine but no bones?	A book
6.	What smells better than it tastes?	A nose
7.	What goes up but never comes down?	Your age
8.	What can you catch but not throw?	A cold
9.	Who makes it, has no need of it. Who buys it, has no use for it. Who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?	A coffin
10.	I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?	Seven
11.	Take off my skin – I won't cry, but you will. What am I?	An onion
12.	What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?	A palm
13.	What is made of water but if you put it into water, it will die?	An ice cube
14.	I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old, what am I?	A candle
15.	What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a few minutes?	Your breath
16.	What invention lets you look right through a wall?	A window
17.	David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle, and _____?	David
18.	I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water but no fish. What am I?	A map
19.	A man lives on the top floor of a block of flats. When he is out with a friend or on a rainy day, he comes back, goes to the lift, and goes to the top floor. When he goes out alone or on a sunny day, he goes half way up and walks the rest of the way up. Why?	The man is short and cannot reach the top buttons on the lift. On a rainy day, he has an umbrella and uses it to press the button for the top floor. If he is with a friend, his friend presses the button. Otherwise, he presses for the highest floor he can reach.
20.	It's greater than God and more evil than the devil. The rich need it, the poor have it and if you eat it, you'll die. What is it?	Nothing