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1. What has hands but cannot clap?
2. What gets wetter the more it dries?
3. What has a neck but no head?
4. What has many keys but cannot open a single lock?
5. What can travel around the world while staying in one corner?
6. What has one eye but cannot see?
7. What goes up but never comes down?
8. What has words but never speaks?
9. What can you catch but not throw?
10. What has legs but does not walk?
11. What has teeth but cannot bite?
12. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
13. What begins with T, ends with T, and has T inside it?
14. What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?
15. What comes down but never goes up?
16. What can fill a room but takes up no space?
17. What is full of holes but still holds water?
18. What belongs to you but is used more by other people?
19. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
20. What can run but never walks?



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PROUDLY MANITOBAN



♈ Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 19) Something you've been putting off suddenly feels much easier to tackle. Trust your instincts—they're sharper than usual this week.

♉ Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20) A small act of kindness comes back to you in an unexpected way. Slow and steady still wins, especially with money.

♊ Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20) Good conversations open new doors. Don't overthink your first idea—it might actually be your best one.

♋ Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22) Take a little time for yourself without feeling guilty. Recharging now helps you show up stronger for everyone else.

♌ Leo (Jul 23 – Aug 22) Your confidence is contagious this week. Say yes to an opportunity that makes you a little nervous—it could pay off.

♍ Virgo (Aug 23 – Sept 22) Don't get caught chasing perfection. Finished is better than flawless, and you'll feel lighter once it's done.

♎ Libra (Sept 23 – Oct 22) Balance returns after a busy stretch. A surprise invitation or message could brighten your week.

♏ Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21) You're noticing things others miss. Use that insight to solve a problem instead of worrying about it.

♐ Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) Adventure doesn't have to be far from home. Trying something new brings the spark you've been looking for.

♑ Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19) Your hard work is beginning to show results. Celebrate the little victories—they're building toward something bigger.

♒ Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18) A creative idea deserves your attention. Someone around you may be inspired simply by watching you be yourself.

♓ Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20) Listen to your intuition—it has been trying to tell you something important. The weekend looks especially peaceful and rewarding.



Being Real in Our Relationships - Many of us know the feeling of being stuck in a particular role within our families, as if we are wearing masks whenever we see the people we love. Maybe we are the good daughters, expected to always please others, or perhaps we are the family clowns, expected to be jovial and make everyone laugh. This same scenario can play out within a work situation or a group of friends. We may be so good at our role that we hardly even notice that we are wearing a mask, and yet, deep down, we know that we are not free to simply be who we really are. This can leave us feeling unseen and uneasy.

There is nothing inherently wrong with wearing a mask or playing a role. It is a natural part of any social dynamic, and it can even be creative and fun. It only becomes a problem when you feel that you have no other choice than to wear that mask, and this is especially challenging if you realize you are never without one. Perhaps you have forgotten who you really are — a vast and unrestricted being of light — and have identified yourself completely with a role.

You may be the dutiful, caring son who keeps his parents' dysfunctional marriage intact. You may be the angelic wife who enables your husband to continue on a destructive path. You may be the cheerful daughter to a deeply depressed mother. Whatever the case, knowing the motivation behind your performance, the function of your mask, can help to uncover your true face.

Anytime we find ourselves stuck behind a mask, it is an indication that we are entangled in a dysfunctional dynamic in which our true self cannot be seen. We have been placed in this situation for the purpose of our own healing and, in some cases, the healing of others.

From this perspective, life can be seen as a series of situations that call us to remove our masks, gently and with great compassion for all concerned to reveal the beauty underneath.

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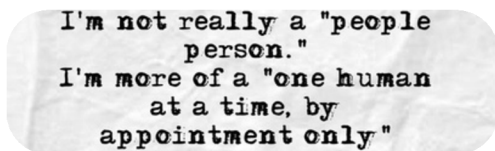




RIDDLE ANSWERS 1. A clock. 2. A towel. 3. A bottle. 4. A piano. 5. A stamp. 6. A needle. 7. Your age. 8. A book. 9. A cold. 10. A table. 11. A comb. 12. A mushroom. 13. A teapot. 14. A glove. 15. Rain. 16. Light. 17. A sponge. 18. Your name. 19. A clock. 20. Water (or a river).



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Movie Review: 'Looper': If you're looking for a movie that combines action, sci fi and a story that will keep you thinking long after the credits roll, Looper is a great one. Get ready! Set in the year 2044, time travel hasn't been invented - yet. But in the future, criminals use it to dispose of people by sending them back in time, where hired assassins known as "Loopers" eliminate the targets.



Everything is going to plan until one Looper, Joe (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), is ordered to kill his future self, played brilliantly by Bruce Willis. What follows is an exciting cat-and-mouse chase packed with twists, emotional moments, and some surprisingly heartfelt performances.

Emily Blunt shines as a mother protecting her son, adding depth to a film that's much more than just explosions and special effects. The action is exciting, but it's the clever writing that really stands out. Looper explores fate, sacrifice, and the consequences of our choices without becoming confusing or overly complicated. 🍿🍿🍿🍿🍿 5/5 Popcorn Buckets



Dear Ruby,

Every summer I tell myself I'm going to slow down. I'm going to sit on the deck with a coffee. Read a book, watch the sunset. Maybe even do nothing! Then somehow it's August. The grass needs cutting, family wants to visit. There are BBQs, birthdays, gardens, errands, camping trips, and a list of projects that somehow keeps getting longer instead of shorter. By the time I finally sit down, I feel guilty because I'm not getting something done. How do people actually enjoy summer without feeling like they're wasting it?

— **Burning Thru Summer in Brandon**

Dear Burning Through Summer,
Can I tell you a secret?
Most people aren't trying to 'enjoy' summer anymore. They're trying to win summer. Somewhere along the way we decided that three short months had to contain enough memories, accomplishments, road trips, gardens, renovations, beaches, concerts and family visits to last an entire Canadian winter. That's an impossible job.

Summer isn't a contest. No one hands out trophies in September for having the greenest lawn, the busiest calendar or the most Instagram-worthy vacation.

The summers we remember usually aren't the expensive ones anyway. They're the ones where someone laughed so hard they snorted. Where the kids caught fireflies. Where you stayed outside just a little too late because nobody wanted the evening to end. Where someone yelled, "Come look at this sunset!"

Maybe this week, instead of asking yourself, "What should I get done?" Ask yourself, "What moment do I want to remember when it's -35°C in January?" Then go create that one. The weeds can wait an extra day. The laundry will survive. Summer doesn't need to be productive to be meaningful. Sometimes the best use of a warm evening is simply being in it. ~Ruby ❤️



Weather Phenomena



Word list:

BLIZZARD	FROST	OVERCAST	STORM
CLOUD	GUST	PRESSURE	STRATUS
DEWPOINT	HAIL	RAIN	THUNDER
DROUGHT	HEATWAVE	RAINBOW	TORNADO
ECLIPSE	HURRICANE	SLEET	TYPHOON
FLOOD	LIGHTNING	SNOWFLAKE	WILDFIRE
FOG	MIST	SNOWSTORM	WIND

