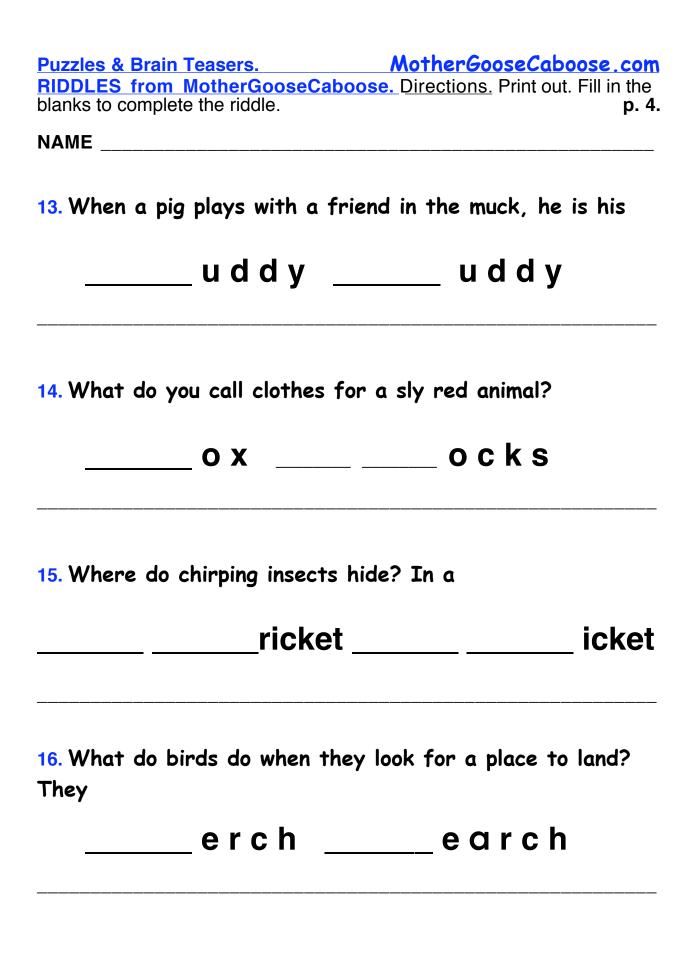
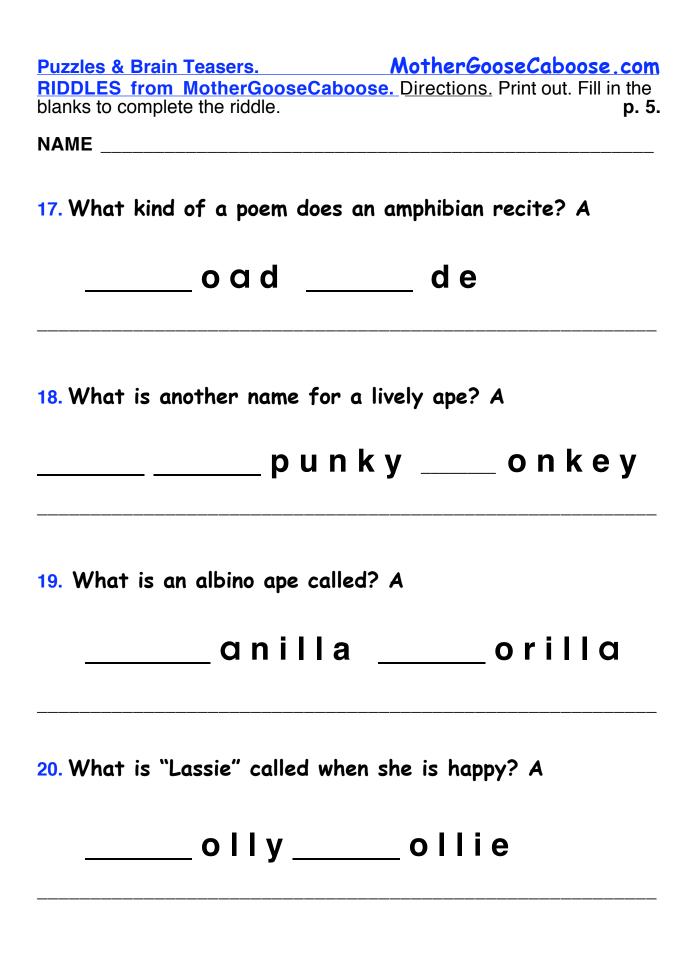
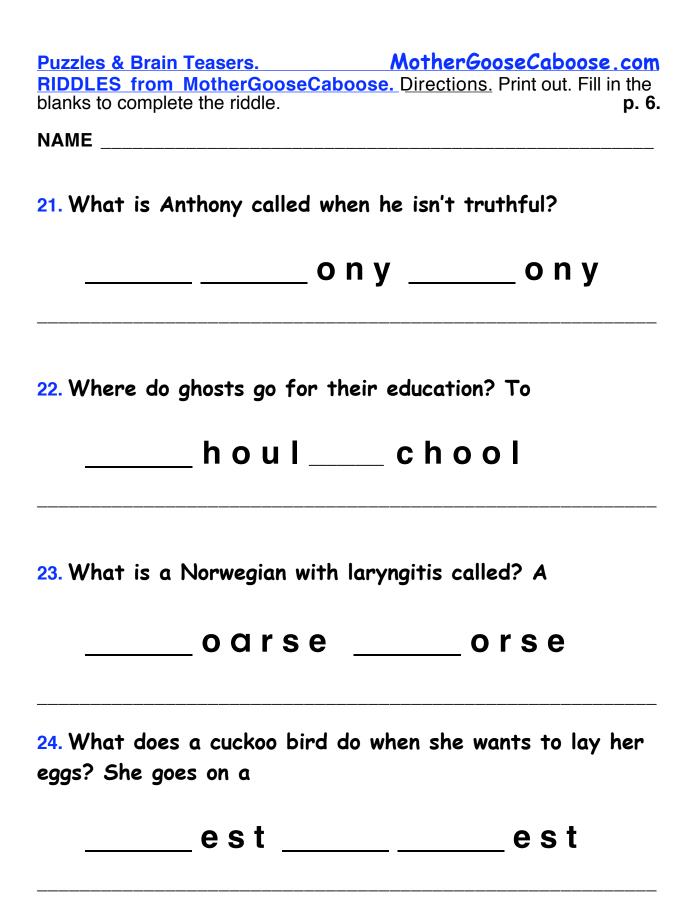


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ANSWERS.

- 1. rural mural.
- 2. loud cloud.
- 3. jolly polly.
- 4. greater gator.
- **5.** witty kitty.
- 6. bolt jolt.
- 7. shy fry.
- 8. wet vet.
- 9. rooster booster.
- 10. boo hoo.
- **11.** Tony's cronies.
- 12. frog bog.
- 13. muddy buddy.
- 14. fox frocks.
- 15. cricket thicket.
- 16. perch search.
- 17. toad ode.
- 18. spunky monkey.
- 19. vanilla gorilla.
- 20. jolly collie.
- 21. phony Tony.
- 22. ghoul school.
- 23. hoarse Norse.
- 24. nest quest

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NAME _____

DEFINITIONS

amphibian – n. A cold-blooded vertebrate that spends some time on land but must breed and develop into an adult in water. Frogs, salamanders, and toads are amphibians. (See # 17.)

bog – *n.* An area of wet marshy ground, largely consisting of accumulated decomposing plant material which supports vegetation; a marsh. (See # 12.)

bolt – *n*. A flash of lightning. (See # 2.)

booster – *n.* Amplifier; makes something louder. (See # 9.)

cronies – *pl. n.* of crony. A close friend. (See # 11.)

fry – *n*. A baby fish; a young fish. (See # 6.)

insect – n. An air-breathing invertebrate animal (arthropod) that has welldefined segments, for example, a head, thorax, abdomen, two antennae, three pairs of legs, and usually two sets of wings. *Example*: ant. Class: Insecta. (See # 15.)

jolly – adj. Happy; cheerful; joyful. (See # 3.)

jolt – v. To shake or jerk suddenly and violently. (See # 2.)

megaphone – n. A device shaped like a funnel, used to channel the voice in a certain direction and increase its volume. (See # 9.)

mural – n. A large picture painted directly onto an interior or exterior wall. (See # 1.)

Norse – adj. Relating to Norway, or its people or culture. (See # 23.)

ode – *n.* A lyric poem; verse. (See # 17.)

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DEFINITIONS cont'd.

phony – *adj.* Not truthful or genuine; deceitful. (See # 21.)

quest – v. To seek or go in search of something. (See # 24.)

recite – v. To read something aloud, or repeat something from memory, especially for an audience. (See # 17.)

- rural n. Found in or living in the country; countryside. (See # 1.)
- spunky adj. Very lively. (See # 18.)

thicket – *n*. A dense tangled growth of small trees or bushes. (See # 15.)

timid – *adj.* Shy; bashful; timid; retiring. (See # 7.)

witty - adj. Using words in an apt, clever, and amusing way. (See # 5.)

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NAME	
Α	B
rural	cricket
bolt	baby fish
witty	amplifier
fry	very lively
booster	countryside
cronies	clever
thicket	in search of
spunky	lightning
insect	tangled growth
quest	close friends

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NAME	
Α	B
mural	shy
jolt	not truthful
timid	amplifier
bog	read aloud
ode	large wall painting
amphibian	marsh
megaphone	a sudden jerk
phony	toad
recite	a lyric poem