

# House Riddles

Can you find out what I am?



I have four legs.  
I'm made of wood.  
I'm in the bedroom.  
You put or hang clothes  
in me.

You plug me in.  
Many women use me.  
I blow hot air.  
You dry hair with me.

I'm used to cook.  
I turn food around.  
I'm plastic or metal.  
I can flip eggs.



I'm used in the kitchen.  
I'm plastic or metal.  
I have a lot of holes.  
You use me to drain  
stuff.

I'm made of metal.  
I'm used in the kitchen.  
I can whip cream.  
I can whisk eggs.

I heat food.  
I defrost food.  
I can do this very fast.  
I'm a kind of oven.



I've got wheels.  
I use electricity.  
I clean carpets.  
I suck.

I'm of wood or metal.  
I have steps.  
I'm used for cleaning.  
You use me to go up.

I'm made of rubber.  
I'm like a long snake.  
I'm used in the garden.  
I'm used to wash the  
car.



I can be soft or hard.  
I can be thick or thin.  
You put a sheet on me.  
You sleep on me.

I'm plastic or wood.  
I live in the wardrobe.  
I'm shaped like a bow.  
You hang clothes on me.

I usually need power.  
Mind your fingers!  
I can make clothes.  
I replace needle and  
thread.



I'm made of wood.  
I'm long and round.  
I'm also a weapon.  
You roll dough with me.

I need electricity.  
I live in the kitchen.  
I'm noisy.  
I can make milkshakes.

I'm very handy.  
You plug me in.  
I'm in the kitchen.  
I clean plates, cups and  
stuff.



I run on batteries.  
I have lots of buttons.  
I'm ideal if you're lazy.  
I control a TV from  
afar.

I'm a piece of furniture.  
I'm next to the bed.  
There are often two.  
You can put stuff in or  
on me.

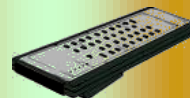
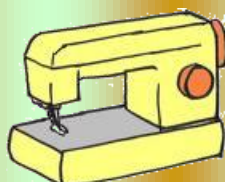
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I can get quite hot.  
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You use me when you  
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I need electricity.  
I become hot inside.  
I'm used in the morning.  
I grill bread.

I'm in the living room.  
I can have a glass top.  
I have 4 short legs.  
You put magazines on  
me.

I'm made of wood.  
You put socks in me.  
I'm in the bedroom.  
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Reading

## Team 2



Game

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## Reading Worksheet & Team Game

### Answer Key & Instructions Team Game

- The first page can be used as an individual worksheet (reading and writing focus). Help with spelling or vocabulary if necessary.
- The second page can be used as a competitive team game (reading, speaking, pronunciation and listening focus).
  - Divide the class into 2 or 3 teams.
  - One team reads out the clues slowly and clearly - one by one - on one of their cards. Don'
  - Other teams listen and try to guess the animal. **ONLY ONE GUESS IS ALLOWED**, so teams have to work together and not guess too quickly.
  - If all the clues are exhausted, teams could show the pictures.
  - Teams score one point per correct answer.
  - These rules can be adapted or used creatively. Enjoy.

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| wardrobe                       | blowdryer<br>(hair dryer)                   | spatula, turner, flipper,<br>fish slice (BrE) |
| colander                       | whisk                                       | microwave oven                                |
| vacuum cleaner<br>hoover (BrE) | stepladder                                  | hose  |
| mattress                       | coat (or clothes)<br>hanger                 | sewing machine                                |
| rolling pin                    | blender<br>(aka liquidiser BrE)             | dishwasher                                    |
| remote control                 | nightstand<br>bedside table,<br>night table | ironing board                                 |
| toaster                        | coffee table                                | (chest of) drawers<br>(aka tallboy)           |

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