

Chris Cavert's Top 10 "Plus" Riddles

Facilitation Note: Riddles, when presented as a group challenge, can help participants learn about asking good questions, listening to, and for, important information and provide an opportunity for a group to solve a problem, or "challenge" together. Once an answer is discovered to a riddle, open a conversation based on the topic - suggestions are provided. (Updated: 6/12/25)

What wears a coat all winter and pants all summer? (A Dog)

Do you have, or have ever had, a pet? What is/was the most challenging thing about having a pet? Why did you want to keep a pet? What future pets do you have in mind?

What do you call a penguin in the desert? (Lost)

Tell a story about a time you were lost? (Literally or Figuratively) What did you learn from the experience? What can you do for someone if they seem lost?

What is cut and spread out on the table but never eaten? (A Deck of Cards)

Share a favorite table game (no batteries required)? Why do you like this game? What are some benefits of table gaming with family and friends? What do group table games teach us?

How does Easter end? (With the letter R)

Share a story about a religious holiday you like to celebrate? Why is it important to you?

Where can you find roads without cars, forests without trees and cities without houses? (On a map)

Share a favorite travel story? What is a destination on your future-travels list? Why do you want to go there?

How do you add two to eleven and get one? (Add two hours to 11 o'clock, you will get 1 o'clock)

Consider this: What is time for? What is one of your favorite things to do during your free time? What time do you give to others? Who do you like to spend time with? Why?

What will you want to keep after you give it to someone? (Your word.)

How many of you have "kept" your word to a friend? What do you think about people who cannot keep their word? What reasons do people have for not keeping their word?

What goes up and down but doesn't move? (A Staircase.)

Metaphorically, what is a staircase you climbing now? What is waiting for you at the top of the staircase? How do you know the climb will be worth it?

What do you call something that can fill a room but doesn't take up any space? (Light) What is something that "lights" your way? Consider this: Are you a light for anyone in your life? In what way? In what way could you be a light for others?

What is the difference between a mirror and a gossip? (One reflects without talking and one talks without reflecting.) What is your opinion about "gossip"?