

FOREST RIDDLES

1. In the city I'm used each day, to wash, to drink, to fill the bay.
When it rains I go down the storm drains as fast as can be.
I am on my way to the salty sea. What am I?
2. In the city I shine warm and bright,
up in the morning and gone at night.
I give you energy and help plants grow
in the spring and fall when seeds we sow. What am I?
3. In the city you feel a cool breeze and
the wind gently flowing through the tall trees.
I'm found in the water, not on the land.
I'm hard to see, but without a doubt,
I'm in your lungs when you breathe in and out. What am I?
4. In the city I can always be found
in a garden, a field or on a playground.
I can be many colors and smell very sweet.
Put your nose to my blossom: mmm, what a treat. What am I?
5. In the city I grow strong and tall.
I can have fruit in the summer and gold leaves in the fall.
I'm a canopy of shade on a hot summer day;
I'm home to wildlife and a fun place to play. What am I?
6. In the city I glide through the sky.
With my feathery wings it's easy to fly.
I'm known for twittering a beautiful song
that tells you how happy I am all day long. What am I?
7. In the city I'm many shades of brown.
I'm in a garden, under a tree or just on the ground
I'm everywhere when you dig down deep,
and when I get wet, I'm the mud on your feet. What am I?
8. In the city I'm fluffy and billowy white.
On a bright summer day I'm a beautiful sight.
I can get black and dark and the sun you can't see.
I'm the source of rain; droplets fall from me. What am I?
9. In the city I'm loved wherever I go
because my wings are as colorful as a rainbow.
I begin as a caterpillar, and, boy, do I eat.
Then out of a cocoon I emerge; the cycle is complete. What am I?
10. In the city I'm found where it is dark
and damp, on rotting wood or a dead plant.
I have a short stem and a puffy round cap.
I'm known as a fungus. How about that? What am I?
11. In the city I'm beyond the beach of sand.
I'm found in the water, not on the land.
I swim in the salty sea so deep.
I have fins and a tail, not hands and feet. What am I?
12. In the city I'm everywhere if you look.
I'm the greenery around in every nook.
I need water, sun and air to survive.
With some love and soil, I will really thrive. What am I?
13. In the city I live in a tree or a park
And I scurry around and make the dogs bark.
I like to gather up seeds, nuts and fruit.
I have a bushy brown tail, and boy, am I cute. What am I?
14. In the city I collect on the ground.
I fall from the trees and bushes all around
I'm leaves and branches, seedpods and more.
I'm the stuff that can be found on a forest floor. What am I?

Riddle Answers

1. Water
2. Sun
3. Air
4. Flower
5. Tree
6. Bird
7. Dirt
8. Clouds
9. Butterfly
10. Mushroom
11. Fish
12. Plants
13. Squirrel
14. Mulch