Tricky Riddles for Kids
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I am not alive, but I can grow; I don't have eyes, but I can cry.
What am I?   A cloud.

If you drop me I'm sure to crack, but give me a smile
and I'll always smile back.   Mirror

I can be deep or shallow, but I always reflect. What am I?
A pond.

I can be as small as a grain or as big as a mountain.
I come in many forms but always melt in the heat. What am I?   Ice.

I can be high or low, but I can never be tall. What am I?   A tide.

I can be full of letters, but I'm not a book.
I have stamps, but I'm not a passport. What am I?   A mailbox.

I can be driven, but have no wheels. I can be sliced, but stay whole. What am I?
A golf ball.

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body,
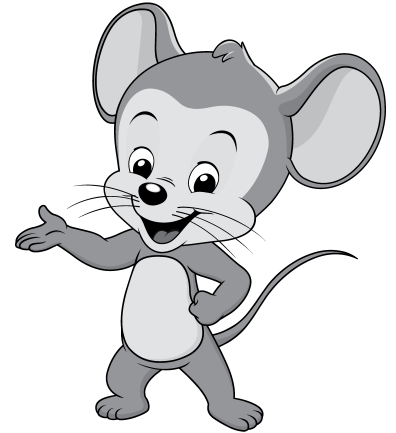but I come alive with wind. What am I?   An echo.

I can be a story or a fact, but I am always told.
I can change lives, but I am not a person. What am I?   News.

I can bring back the dead and make you cry.
I form in your head, but I'm not a lie. What am I?   A memory.

You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring.
I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy. What am I?
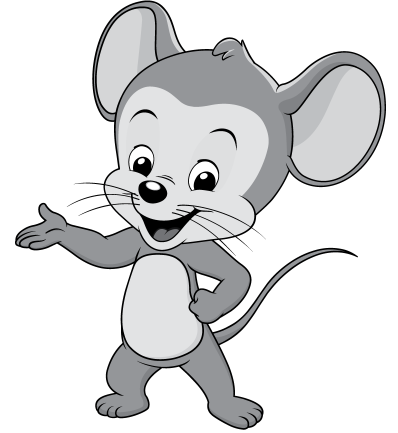A candle.

What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen
at the beginning or end of either month?   The letter R.

You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board.
How is that possible?   All the people were married.

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You see me once in June, twice in November,
and not at all in May. What am I?   The letter E.

The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?
Darkness.

I have branches, but no fruit, trunk, or leaves. What am I?
A bank.

I am not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air;
I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?   Fire.

What breaks yet never falls, and what falls yet never breaks?
Day and night.

What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?   An echo.

A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella
or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?   He was bald.