



TRICKY RIDDLES

This kind of riddle doesn't use two meanings of a word. It uses the *letters* in the clues.

Example: **Who is always present at a birthday party**
 Shows up twice at a pool party,
 But never appears at a baby shower?

Are you stumped? Don't think about parties. Think about the word clues. Look at them carefully:

birthday party
pool party
baby shower

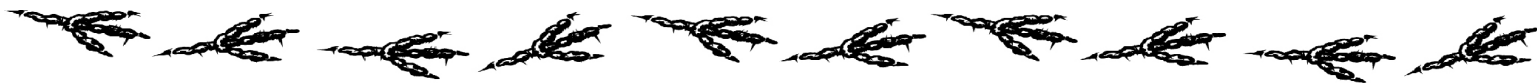
Have you noticed that the letter **p** appears once in birthday party, twice in pool party, but never in baby shower? P is the answer.

Can you come up with your own version of this riddle?

* It might help to come up with your clues first.

Think of groups of things. . .

3 sports or 3 planets or 3 foods. Try it!



Here's another example: **Chef Mario uses a special ingredient
once in his lasagna;
twice in linguini with clam sauce,
but it never appears in his marinara.
What is it?**

If you've guess that it's the letter **L**, you're definitely ready to make up your own riddles!