

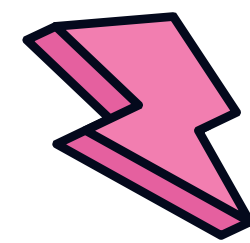
Prison

Break





Prison break riddle extraordinaire



Your mission

The entire class has been locked up in jail. The police and prison guards have not said why you have all been locked up. At the end of the day, it's not fair and you know as a class that you haven't done anything wrong.

The only clue that a guard has told you is that you will be given a number of riddles, which if solved, will earn you the right to receive a clue. The only way that you can break out of jail is by getting each riddle correct. Once you have the clues, you need to use these to figure out the secret message, which will enable you to leave jail.

Team options

You can play this game as an entire class or in small teams. We feel that playing this game in teams of 3 to 4 students works best. This promotes teamwork to help unlock the riddles and solve the secret message to break out of jail.

Race option

We like to play this game as a race, where the first team to break out of jail is crowned the champions.

Game option

We have given you the game complete with brain teasers as the 'riddles'. We have also included a blank version, so that you can modify the questions/different topics to suit the subject area and/or the ability of your students. This game is a great platform to use with your students across any subject area. You simply need to use questions related to the topic you are teaching and the secret code can be anything you create. Each riddle and brain teaser question also has a fitness movement assigned to it. The teams must answer the question correctly and complete the exercise movements before getting the answer to the riddle.

Incorrect guesses

Each time a team has a guess of a riddle and answers incorrectly, they must complete an exercise card (These exercise cards have been attached to the game). The teacher will need to print/laminate these cards, and have them ready with the questions and codes.



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Incorrect guess exercise list

30 second plank hold	30 second wall sit	30 second squat hold
10 donkey kicks	5 burpees	10 sit ups
10 push ups	10 chair squats	10 lunges

How to figure out the secret message

In the attached game, you will see that after each riddle is answered correctly, teams are given a number. We have made it so that each number matches the corresponding number sequence in the alphabet. For example, A=1, B=2, C=3. Don't inform the students of this, they need to figure this out for themselves. From our experience, students may struggle to figure this out. We like to have the attached alphabet chart printed out and stuck up around the room. You might have to give students clues if they are struggling to figure out the secret message to break out of jail.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

The secret code

We use the secret code 'LET ME OUT'. This means the numbers the students will collect are the following:

12, 5, 20, 13, 5, 15, 21, 20.

A modification for younger students is to give them the letter instead of the number, and that way they simply figure out the code using the letters.

Questions each team will get

Here are a list of the riddles and brain teasers that each team will have to complete on their sheet. Beside each question we have the number or letter that you need to give the students so they can decipher the secret message to try and be the first team out of jail.



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Riddles & brain teasers	Number or letter allocated
<p>A boy and his father are driving down a road and they run into a tree. The father dies instantly and the boy is rushed to the hospital. At the hospital the doctor comes in and says, "Oh my god, that's my son!!!" How are they related?</p> <p>Answer - The doctor is the boy's mother!</p>	<p>Number – 12 Letter – L</p>
<p>Where is the only place that yesterday always follows today?</p> <p>Answer - In a dictionary</p>	<p>Number – 5 Letter – E</p>
<p>If there are three apples, and you take away two, how many do you have?</p> <p>Answer – Two</p>	<p>Number – 20 Letter – T</p>
<p>If a red house is made from red bricks, and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a black house is made from black bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks, what is a greenhouse made of?</p> <p>Answer – Glass</p>	<p>Number – 13 Letter – M</p>
<p>What is it that everybody does at the same time?</p> <p>Answer - Grow older</p>	<p>Number – 5 Letter – E</p>
<p>I'm the part of the bird that's not in the sky. I can swim in the ocean and yet remain dry. What am I?</p> <p>Answer - A shadow</p>	<p>Number – 15 Letter – O</p>
<p>You hear it speak, for it has a hard tongue. But it cannot breathe, for it has not a lung. What is it?</p> <p>Answer - A bell</p>	<p>Number – 21 Letter – U</p>
<p>Once you hear about me, you want me. Once you have me you want to share me. But if you do, I no longer exist. What am I?</p> <p>Answer - A secret</p>	<p>Number – 20 Letter – T</p>

PRISON BREAK

TEAM NAME:

QUESTIONS

SECRET CODE

A BOY AND HIS FATHER ARE DRIVING DOWN A ROAD AND THEY RUN INTO A TREE. THE FATHER DIES INSTANTLY AND THE BOY IS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. AT THE HOSPITAL THE DOCTOR COMES IN AND SAYS, "OH MY GOD, THAT'S MY SON!!!" HOW ARE THEY RELATED?

WHERE IS THE ONLY PLACE THAT YESTERDAY ALWAYS FOLLOWS TODAY?

IF THERE ARE THREE APPLES, AND YOU TAKE AWAY TWO, HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE?

IF A RED HOUSE IS MADE FROM RED BRICKS, AND A BLUE HOUSE IS MADE FROM BLUE BRICKS AND A BLACK HOUSE IS MADE FROM BLACK BRICKS AND A PINK HOUSE IS MADE FROM PINK BRICKS, WHAT IS A GREENHOUSE MADE OF?

WHAT IS IT THAT EVERYBODY DOES AT THE SAME TIME?

I'M THE PART OF THE BIRD THAT'S NOT IN THE SKY. I CAN SWIM IN THE OCEAN AND YET REMAIN DRY. WHAT AM I?

YOU HEAR IT SPEAK, FOR IT HAS A HARD TONGUE. BUT IT CANNOT BREATHE, FOR IT HAS NOT A LUNG. WHAT IS IT?

ONCE YOU HEAR ABOUT ME, YOU WANT ME. ONCE YOU HAVE ME YOU WANT TO SHARE ME. BUT IF YOU DO, I NO LONGER EXIST. WHAT AM I?

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A = 1

J = 10

S = 19

B = 2

K = 11

T = 20

C = 3

L = 12

U = 21

D = 4

M = 13

V = 22

E = 5

N = 14

W = 23

F = 6

O = 15

X = 24

G = 7

P = 16

Y = 25

H = 8

Q = 17

Z = 26

I = 9

R = 18

WALL CHART