

1. ANGEL

The angel had a special message to share...

I closed my eyes, made a wish and sent it out to the angels ...

He/she/they were feeling quite worried so they called upon their guiding angel to point him/her/them the way...

The angel had lost its flying power and came plummeting rapidly toward us...

I knew that I was in the presence of a different kind of angel when she coaxed, "Come with me, over to the dark side."...

2. CRAB

Little crab, little crab, why are you so shy? Reveal yourself to me again, before you run and hide...

I poked the crab gently with a little stick and his nippers reached out and grabbed it...

She had a whole family of baby crabs and they were having great fun scuttling about, here and there...

Have you ever seen a crab walk backwards? I have...

They say that you can't take a crab away from its watery home but this crab was an exception to the rule...

3. DOLPHIN

It was an extraordinary kind of day, when the dolphin came to stay...

The dolphins are communicating with each other in their own special language. Listen! I think I understand what they are saying...

They swam along in a great pod, watching out for one another and always playing joyfully together...

Danger is looming. How do we know? The clever dolphin told us so...

There was a special trick that only Presley, the dolphin, knew how to do...

4. DRAGON

With all our wily ways we were able to tame the fiery beast...

The dragon showed no fear and sent a shiver of terror down all of our spines...

My lucky dragon looked down at me from the shelf in my bedroom...

Mr Hisser, the Dragon, arrived at the party and declared, "...a barbeque, anyone?"...

On that day, the dragon bravely set off on her tricky mission to the summit of Glistening Mountain. She would not stop until she had led the knight safely there...

5. EAGLE

From the dizzy heights at which he was soaring, the eagle had a clear view on everything below...

A stately silence fell upon them all as the cage was opened and the eagle was set free once more...

Her ultra sharp vision allowed her to swoop swiftly upon her prey...

I know an eagle who would pick your eyes out and eat them for lunch...Just be sure not to watch!...

She had flown non-stop for what had seemed like forever until she arrived at the castle and presented a message to the Duchess in her beak...

6. FARMER

Farmer Jo had been driving the tractor since sunrise, taken a huge bucket of veggies inside, cooked up a delicious, hearty meal and was now in time for...

The farmer looked over his fence to his neighbour's place in the distance and saw...

She looked out in all directions, sniffed at the air, quieted herself so that she could hear and soon sensed that...

There has never been a dull moment with all the different animals we have around the farm. You should have heard what the dog told us yesterday!...

The farmer exclaimed, "If only they knew how much love and effort went into growing my crop, they would look at it differently on their plates."...

7. FATHER

My Dad can do anything. Just watch him GO!...

He guided his only son to a sacred place by the river and over the course of two whole days and nights, taught the boy all that he needed to know...

We all jumped on to Dad one by one until we brought him down to the ground in fits of giggles and then... out came the Mega Blaster!...

He was not only a father to his own daughters and sons, but to the many others who looked up to him...

The father divided off the land that he had fought so hard to protect, evenly to each of his five children, and they all had a special task to do for him in return...

8. KNIGHT

I am the knight and it is my solemn duty to defend my territory, my freedom and my causes...

Let me be your knight in shining armour and you can fall in love with me, marry me and look after all 12 of my babies...happily ever after...

The knight dropped his sword to the ground and bowed to the kind king, who had granted him safe passage throughout his kingdom...

The Dark Knight of the Night was dressed in black from head to toe and was a fearsome sight to behold...

Upon his fine white horse, the knight was known to race the wind and arrive at his destination before he had left...

9. LION

You may call me by my name, Leo, and honour me as the Lion King and I will serve you bravely...

He is not like your domestic kitten so be careful when feeding him your hand...

The lion got so worked up and angry that flames shot out of his mane and his blood began to boil...

What?... Throw me a LION!...

The lioness instinctively knew to stay close and guard her pride...

10. MOTHER

She had an abundance to give. She reached in to her coat pocket and pulled out...

In her child's eyes she saw a vision of...

She possessed special powers and intuition to help her protect her offspring...

She was not your ordinary mother. Let me tell you why...

My Mum always told me ...

11. OX

So long as I keep my head down and place one foot steadily in front of the other, I will be able to go the distance...

Once the ox was carefully loaded up with all their worldly possessions, they were ready to set off on their next exciting trip...

The ox had plotted that he would wait until night fell, then chain and enslave his master so that he would know how it felt to be forced into service...

A little bird landed on her strong back and the young ox longed to be light and free like that little bird...

Am I (Was he/she) really as strong as an ox? We are about to find out...

12. PIRATE

He's not such a bad guy when you get to know him. You wouldn't guess how nice he was that time when...

I see, I see, what do I see over yonder seas?...

She looked just like one of the other hardy mates on board but I suspected that she was really a girl. I actually knew it when...

He/she had so much stolen loot from all his/her voyages that he/she no longer knew where it had all been hidden...

It was the most clever plan they had ever devised and if they could only keep themselves from killing each other, success would be theirs...

13. SEEKER

He knew that he could never know all that there is to know...

Suddenly, an unknown light was thrown on to the walls and the kaleidoscope of images showed the story of what had happened all that time ago...

I was only a young child when I already knew that I was somehow different to all the other children...

Fortunately, his/her/their teacher had arrived just in time to help him/her/them find the answer that they so desperately needed...

The funny old man named Ezekiel looked and smelt as though he had not taken a shower in about a year...

14. SERPENT

And when he/she/they looked deeply into the serpent's eyes he/she/they became hypnotized...

What do the serpent's colours mean? Perhaps it will be shown to me in a dream...

The serpent appeared out of nowhere and I only had to ask the questions, and it would answer me...

What will the serpent create itself into next? I guess it will become a...

Oh my gosh! The snake has just dropped its skin and eaten it. Where it once had one head it now has three. Hundreds of juveniles are bursting out of a slit in its belly. Ewww!...

SQUIRREL

In its haste, the squirrel dropped its precious load all over the ground and was simply going to have to collect it up all over again...

Nuts to you, nuts to me, nuts to all the family...

The pretty little ball of fur was so cute that I wanted to take him/her home to live in the huge elm tree in my back garden...

Whatever happened to make the squirrel do a daredevil leap off the fence right onto the top of my/his/her head?...

The squirrel had such a massive hoard, but something tells me that he/she was not in the mood for sharing...

16. TWINS

They had always somehow sensed that they were only one half of a whole, and the other half was missing...

He/she/they were in two minds about what to do. Which mind should they listen to?...

The two of them were like a “two for one deal”. Where one ventured, the other would follow...

You won't believe how much fun it is having an identical twin. You can't stop yourself from playing tricks on all your friends, like that time when...

You didn't know that I (he/she) have (has) a secret brother/sister, did you?...

17. UNICORN

Come now, beautiful unicorn. Take me upon your back and together we will chase the stars...

Why does the unicorn have its horn? We are about to find out...

Did you know that unicorns come all the way from the other side of the universe on the planet Yoop, but if you are one of the chosen ones, they will visit you on Earth? Only you can see them though. It's pretty trippy...

Its fur was softer than anything I have ever felt and when I touched it, my whole body began to tingle and then...

Only I, Emerald the Enchanted Unicorn, can grant you your greatest wish. Go ahead and ask!...

18. WIZARD

I hold all the magic of the universe in my hands. Whose power can be greater than mine, I ask you?...

Right now, I (he/she) will start my (his/her) journey as a great wizard. Will you accompany me (him/her) as my (his/her) apprentice?...

Ooops! It's really not a good look when a wizard forgets his lines and it all goes horribly wrong...

Azzi Abalar Rar Rar Rar! Dizzi Melina La La La!...

The wizard spoke, "Magic is magic and don't let anyone turn you against it. If you do not have magic, you have nothing." And with that, he disappeared...

19. AMPHITHEATRE

He/she walked out into the spotlight on the centre of the stage and all eyes were upon him/her...

Is this the real me or am I just acting? I'll let you work it out for yourselves...

It had been announced that the "Greatest Show on Earth" was about to be shown at the amphitheatre...

The applause from the audience was almost deafening; such was their appreciation for the amazing talent in front of them...

He/she was the most colourful, flamboyant character that I had ever met. He/she really knew how to get your attention!...

20. CASTLE

The castle was an odd mix of architecture and you could not tell if someone still lived there willingly or not...

I have always heard strange noises coming from the castle at night...

The castle walls were so thick and impenetrable that the impostors wondered how they could possibly gain their entry...

This is not your usual kind of castle. It can actually move from one place to another...

I'm the king of the castle, and you're the dirty rascal!...

(I hope you do not find this taunting old rhyme offensive. For me, part of the magic of story and verse is the way that it lives on through the generations.)

21. COSMOS

Just then, they were flung into a whirling vortex like they had only felt in their dreams, and they had no control...

I looked up and tried to find the end of the universe. Maybe one day someone will find it and perhaps that someone will be me...

How do we really know about stuff that we can't see?...

He/she had been transported to a parallel universe and in that instant, everything had changed...

I've got a ticket to Planet Earth Two. Who's coming with me?...

22. GATHERING

It was a huge celebration, which we had stumbled upon...

The groups were meeting together to try and work out how they could all live together in harmony...

Everyone has a different job to do when we all get together. I guess we can't all be good at everything... (I'm good at...)

It doesn't matter that some of us are black, white or purple spotted. We are all like family...

Why was I/he/she not invited?...

23. MAZE

The prehistoric markings that were etched on the wall resembled an ancient symbol for a maze...

We are now at the entrance to the labyrinth and what awaits us within this mystical shaped garden will soon be revealed...

At that moment he/she/they felt as though he/she/they were in one big maze and he/she/they would have to search deep into their minds and souls to find the solution...

This here is a map of my brain!...

We were completely and hopelessly lost in that maze but we still had one chance at getting out alive...

24. MOUNTAIN

The mountain towered over us like a giant with two heads and it seemed invincible...

The hungry runaway snowball had formed at the top of the peak and was munching everything in its path on the way down, down, down the mountainside. Watch out!...

Do you know what makes me stronger than a mountain?...

Magical, mystical mountain, throw open your doors to me and let me see what you hide inside...

We have endeavoured for many months and endured much hardship to conquer Mt. Calypso and now we are so close to the summit that we can almost see where to strike our flag...

25. NEST

The mother bird returned to her nest to find all but one of her babies...

The nest was hidden amongst the reeds by the water's edge and certainly did not belong to a bird!...

The nest was even comfier than my own bed and I wondered if the creature that usually slept here would be coming home to claim it sometime soon...

I am king rooster around here! Ask any one of my siblings/friends!...

The eagles' nest was perched high on the top of Craggy Mountain and was a perfect sanctuary for the golden eggs...

26. OCEAN

We gasped in amazement as he/she suddenly grew gills and a giant fish tail and flipped him/herself into the ocean...

My emotions make me feel so alive. It's like I'm swimming in a vast, deep ocean...

We had answered the desperate call for help and were ready to do anything we could to save the hundred or so whales that had mysteriously beached themselves on our shore...

I felt as though I was at one with the ocean and the array of colourful creatures that I had made friends with in this remarkable place...

The boat was tossed around like a miniature wooden toy upon the raging seas...

27. PYRAMID

It took him one and a half grueling days to walk around the base of the pyramid, counting every step in the hope that he would pace out where the secret doorway was located...

Where does the renowned Pyramid of Aethios disappear to every time it rains?...

After crawling through the narrow tunnels, they finally reached a vast open space within the pyramid and gasped in amazement...

He/she was only bound by his/her imagination as to what he/she could do inside this incredible place!...

It has been foretold that even when the flood waters rise and terrible earthquakes shake the ground, the Crystal Pyramid will stand and we will be safe...

28. RED PLANET

We are the pioneers, colonizing this new territory of Mars and declaring it, "The New Earth."...

AAAAAAAAAAH!! I am so seething mad that I am seeing red! Like the planet Mars!...

So close, but yet, so far. There's nothing stopping me from attempting a small side trip to the Red Planet in my Cosmo Mobile...

Why is Mars red? Maybe it's because of all the alien blood that was shed there during the Martian Wars. Us humans are backward in our warfare compared to the Martians...

Calling Mars. Do you read me? Oh, my gosh... YOU DO!...

29. ROCKET

I looked closely at all the metal bits, gadgets and instruments in front of me and in a sudden flash of inspiration, the idea for how to build the latest type of super-rocket was clear in my mind...

Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one BLAST OFF!! We are on our way!...

He/she/they climbed the six hundred and fifty steps of the launch pad to enter the vessel that would launch him/her/them on the trip of a lifetime – one that would last four thousand years as he/she/they moved through the cosmic time zones...

It is the year 2097 and there are no cars, no boats; no trains or planes. Rocket transport is the everyday way that we get around ...

The missile had been launched and was moving toward its target with awesome speed and precision...

30. SOUNDGARDEN

The sweet blend of sounds that were wafting through the air were like a symphony...

They were each drawn to their favourite instrument and one by one, they brought in their own rhythmic beats and melodies. And so the song was created...

I picked up the flute and without playing a note, a tune with the most magical musical range and timbre flew out of it...

Our band and music has grown so popular that we are now on non-stop tour to some amazing places. We have fame, money and a life that we had only dreamt about...

An enchanted wind blew in from the North and sang to the earth so that every branch and every bud swayed in time, to make its own beautiful chime...

31. TIME

He/she/they glanced down at his his/her/their watch and it had stopped at precisely 11:22, which happened to be the exact time that...

Have you ever woken up with no idea about who you are, where you are, or what time you're living in?...

We all knew that he/she had gone completely crazy when in one minute he/she was talking and acting like a baby and the next he/she had the personality of an old man/woman...

This was not just your average déjà vu moment. He/she knew that he/she had been in this same place at the very same time, and all the events happening had occurred the same way before. He/she could even predict what was going to happen next...

I knew that if it didn't happen now, it was never going to happen...

32. TREE

When I was a child I had a giant tree in my garden. It was my home and my best friend. They said that it needed to be chopped down but there was no way that I was going to let that happen...

Without any fuss he/she climbed right up to the uppermost branches like a monkey and started dropping coconuts down at us...

For my Grandma's birthday we surprised her with a lemon tree. It needed to be transplanted out of the pot and she asked me to plant it somewhere it could grow happily in her yard...

He/she hopes to become an Arborist and travel around the world to gather one of every species of tree for the State Collection. When he/she goes into the deep jungles he/she will need to take something suitable to trade with the indigenous people...

At first glance we could see where the cockatoo had made its nest in the hollow but the old tree was actually home to an assortment of two, four and more legged creatures...

33. VOLCANO

It was one of those edge-of-your-seat moments when there was no way that we could predict what was going to happen next...

The volcano was bubbling and spluttering, even in its dormant state. I would not want to be around when it gets really mad!...

The lava was pouring down in a molten stream, decimating everything in its path. It was a terrifying display of nature's destructive forces...

He/she/they walked along the mountain trail, unaware of what treasure lay entombed beneath their feet after the eruption of Mt Marenko...

Legend has it that if you are to speak his/her name in a malicious way, the gods will hear you and the volcano will claim your life before the sun goes down...

34. WALL

We couldn't climb over it. We couldn't get under or around it. We had to really think outside the square and come up with an unusual plan...

Just then they arrived at a stone fortress with walls that were thick and impenetrable. They soon assessed that the gate was weakest part of the construction. They knew that it could be opened quite easily under the right set of circumstances. Could they do it, now that their lives depended on it?...

On the Map of Kippo there was a diagram of what looked to be a wall that stretched for kilometers...

Cut inside the wall were small alcoves with miniature statues. When we looked more closely, we realized that they were exact replicas of each of us, down to the most incredible detail. They were even dressed in what we had chosen to wear today...

How could we have imagined how different everything would look and what we could do on the other side of the wall...

35. WATERHOLE

The dwindling waterhole was the last place where all the animals could be seen before they disappeared – some forever – while others moved on or adapted to the harsh summer conditions...

I dipped my toe into the Billabong and a mother emu and her three chicks joined me...

The old man grew quite concerned when he heard that the frogs could no longer be found at the waterhole. It was nature's way of showing that the ecosystems that lived there were under severe threat...

I am a valuable member of the family of creatures who call this waterhole "home". I am one part of a whole community and I should not be made to leave...

He/she/they lit his/her/their fire by the waterhole and the music, dancing and other campfire festivities begun...

36. WILD

As they wandered deeper and deeper into the untamed parts of the jungle, they discovered everything that was wild, and they discovered that they had a wild side too...

I was raised in a family of wolves and I wouldn't wish to return to my real parents in the city again...

"Everything has its price," he/she said. "If I grant you your wish, will you offer me your freedom?"...

He/she had had to live by his/her wits and trust his/her gut. It was a special kind of cunning that had saved his/her life on many occasions...

Step over with me onto the wild side and we'll have some FUUUNNNN!...

37. ALCHEMY

As the cauldron bubbled and boiled an amazing change was happening inside...

It is a very useful talent – to be able to turn lead into gold...

A wizard knows that when something is being created, something else will be lost and disappear in front of his eyes...

Just a little bit of this and a little bit of that... Mix it all together and what do you get?...

Who is willing to collect all the ingredients I need to cast my magic spell in this pot?...

38. BIRTH

Hey, hey! It's my birthday!!...

Let me take you back to the very beginning...

The creature's forehead split open and out popped a tiny baby in the same form as its mother...

He/she/they turned up at the hospital to say “hi” to his/her/their baby brother/sister...

It has been an arduous process, yet from the birth of that one small idea, we have gone through the steps and created something so fantastic...

39. CHAMPION

Did you know that when I was younger, I was awarded the prize for the best...

It's not about whether you win or lose, but how you play the game...

It was an incredible feeling of elation, knowing that he/she/they had won their way through all of the rounds and was/were now on the top of the ladder...

I can change the rules so that sometimes I win, and at other times I let him/her/them be the winner...

I don't know if I should tell, or to whom I should tell it, but I'm sure that I saw him/her/them cheating...

40. CROSSING

If I go one way and you go the other, what are our chances that our paths will join up again some day? Where will we meet? What will be like?...

I knew that I had too much baggage to journey all the way across to the other side, so I had to work out what was necessary for me to take and what I could leave behind...

Yahooey! It really can be easy to get over that dangerous crossing if you have the right gear and attitude! Let me show you how I do it...

We came to a bridge and we had to decide whether to cross. We thought about the reasons why it would be good to get over to the other side and the reasons why it would be good to stay. We even had another option - to cross, have a little look around and possibly turn back...

Unfortunately, the bridge had just broken. There was no way of getting home now. We were going to have to stay the night and work out how to repair it in the morning...

41. DREAM

Pinch me please – so I know whether I am dreaming or not!...

It was only a dream, thank goodness!...

The gypsy woman said in her thick accent, “Listen to your dreams because they are part of you and they can show you what is real and what is not.”...

He/she was lying across the branches in a tree, daydreaming sweet dreams of riding a horse from one end of the country to the other. The next day, he/she bought a horse...

It was such a crazy dream, and you would hardly believe that I could dream up such an adventure...

42. FRIENDS

I like you. Can we be friends and hang out together?...

They were just a bunch of kids who had all made friends, for some odd reason...

He/she is NOT my friend! Words can't describe how I feel about him/her, but I'll try...

Luckily, when I fell backwards, my friend was there ready to catch me...

It was a pity that I moved away. My friends were so nice. Maybe I'll make new ones at my new school...

43. GIFT

When I was a baby the fairies gave me three gifts. One was “Wisdom”, one was “Power” and the other was “Strength”...

As I was peeping through the little hollow in the tree, I saw an old elf open his letterbox and discover an unusual gift...

“Quickly, get under cover. It's raining,” I heard. Luckily, a boy named Bradley shared his umbrella with me...

“Why do you want to give it to me?” I asked. “Because you deserve it”, he/she replied...

I said, “You can take anything that you want” and my golly, he/she DID!...

44. HEART

A green glow was emitting from around his/her chest area and was pulsating like a heart...

His/her heart was so big that people were drawn to him/her, especially when they needed a boost of tender loving care...

At the bottom of the note there are 21 love hearts from my admirer...

His/her heart had stopped and it was going to take some swift action to keep him/her alive...

It felt as though his/her heart had been broken and it would take some time and care before it would completely mend...

45. MESSAGE

I swear, they are writing secret messages behind my back. I read my name on one of the notes...

While they were cleaning up the beach for litter, they found a weathered glass bottle with a faded message inside...

I'm being cyber-bullied. Look, I'll even show you the messages...

The coded message contained vital clues to help the Federal Bureau of Intelligence apprehend the thieves...

They brought with them a message from the Warlord that suggested what they should do in order to surrender peacefully, but they had other ideas...

46. METAMORPHOSIS

Something wonderful was taking place inside the pod as it lay dormant for days. Soon it would crack open and the life form that would emerge would barely resemble what first went in...

The change was happening so fast that he/she/they were feeling anxious about where he/she/they would end up...

Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm sixty-four?...

Her butterfly wings had wilted and lost their rainbow colours and it was time for her to emerge into the next phase of her existence...

He/she seemed really different on the outside but I knew that deep down he/she would always be kind of the same...

47. PARTNERS

My Bestie and I are like birds of a feather and we always stick together...

They had all joined forces and were more than we had bargained for!...

Sometimes he/she is the boss. At other times he/she just thinks that he/she's the boss. Or maybe we/they are really equals...

It was a fair agreement that each of them could benefit from...

What a dilemma, to be stuck out here in the wilderness and only be able to choose one of you/them!...

48. REFLECTION

When I/he/she looks in the mirror, I/he/she see/sees...

It was as though what was happening in the outside world was a reflection of what he/she/they saw in their minds...

Do you see what I see?...

The wishing well has an amazing power to transform. Whoever gazes into its waters and desires himself/herself to become someone or something else will have their wish granted...

After I click my fingers you will be under my control. Whatever I say about you, you will believe is true and you will act accordingly...

49. SECRET

It is the most important secret in the whole world and only one person is privy to it, protecting it with his/her life...

The secret has been passed down from one family member to another and if falls into the hands of a deceiver, there will be dire consequences...

Psssst... Come closer. I have a secret to tell one of you, but you must never tell...

If he/she knew that there was something that was being kept from him/her, that everyone else knew, he/she would be embarrassed and crazy mad...

The secret diary had been filled with writing on every page but this was only a hoax. The diary that contained the real truth had been hidden in another top-secret location...

50. SHADOW

There was something quite shifty about the shadow that kept changing its form...

As I gazed at my shadow, as if by some miracle, it became a technicolour swirl that opened up into a perfect rainbow with bouncy steps for me to climb...

They had learnt the art of how to read shadows for a range of information...

He/she/they had become highly skilled at hiding in the shadows from the hideous creatures that had been hunting him/her/them...

The person/creature was able to jump into his/her/its own shadow and disappear...

51. STORYTIME

To the local people, the retelling of their treasured stories was an entertaining way of passing on their history and ideas...

Who will be able to write the final lines of the Forever Story with a perfect ending and hence, win the heart of the Prince/Princess?...

In this long story I have now become the author, and with my supernatural pen, I can take the characters on the ride of their lives!...

Grandma and Grandpa were both expert at telling their life stories. I'm glad that I listened because now I can share some of the experiences of their uncommon lives...

He/she/they had dreamt the complete story of how humankind had saved the Earth from certain destruction...

52. TEAR

Once the giant's tears started to flow, they engulfed all of the low-lying land so that the inhabitants were forced to move up to the higher ground...

I had never seen him/her cry and it made me feel like crying too...

"Cry-baby, cry-baby," we heard them tease. If only they knew what he/she had been going through, they would surely have been more sympathetic and kind...

I caught a tear in the palm of my hand and I held it there all through the night, while it tingled on my skin. The next morning, to my astonishment, in place of the tear was a bright blue sapphire...

The beast's eyes washed over with tears and at first he/she/they could not tell if they were tears of sadness, anger or joy...

53. TUG-OF-WAR

It was difficult to tell whether it was just friendly competition or if they were seriously clashing...

If we pull together with all our might as a team and not let up, there is a fair chance that we will bring the other side to their knees and butts ...

Don't mess with me!

The puppies tussled with that piece of rope until they were too pooped to care!...

The two of them were close enough to smell each other's fear. It would be a case of who could outwit his/her opponent and hold the advantage through the whole sequence of unplanned moves...

54. WOUND

His/her body language and facial expressions was showing that he/she was feeling pain...

The statue would sit up and wink at us from time to time before closing itself up into a ball again. Perhaps it was suffering from Depression...

I don't think I meant to hurt him/her, but perhaps I did have a hand in bringing it on...

He/she/they had been injured and was/were in need of some special care...

How am I/he/she feeling right now? Oh, something like a (?) out of ten and this is why...

55. BICYCLE

The bicycle had been stashed in the bushes and we wondered why it had been abandoned and whether or not we should take it...

I/he/she had received the new bike as a birthday present. It had appeared on the doorstep with a note reading, "Treat me with care and I will get you there. Treat me with wrath and I will throw you off..."

He/she has trained enthusiastically for years to get to the stage of being chosen for the Olympic Cycling Team...

My bicycle is simply powered by two wheels and my own two feet and if I'm in no hurry, it can take me to more places on land than any other vehicle...

It was the most fancy bike I'd/ he'd/she'd ever seen, with a variety of hi-tech gadgets and instruments...

56. BONES

As he/she/they stepped through the jungle he/she/they felt a bed of bones crackle and snap beneath his/her/their feet...

He/she was suffering from a rare disease that caused his/her bones to shrink until he/she became a dwarf.

Where should I hide the bones? I was starving...

The witch called for a dead man's hand to place into the poisonous goop...

He/she/they glanced up toward the unusual cloud formation that bore a striking resemblance to a skull with crossbones...

57. BOOKS

He/she was the most voracious collector of books on the planet. He/she would do literally ANYTHING to get her hands on a missing title...

It was the end of his/her school years and it was time to burn the books and see what new life experiences had to teach him/her...

It has been said that “knowledge is power” and if this is indeed true, he/she is the most powerful person in the kingdom...

My book will be a bestseller and I will become an acclaimed author...

The book glowed a mysterious glow and the words burnt themselves in to the page as his/her eyes followed along the lines...

58. BOW AND ARROW

And so he/she appeared with his/her elegant bow and arrow. He/she took graceful aim and...

Oh no... my aim was so awful and so far off target that the arrow somehow managed to land squarely on...

He/she was the most esteemed Archer in the land and he/she was called upon whenever they needed someone to do the job properly...

All eyes were upon him/her to slay the viscous Plethasaurus. Out of his/her drawstring pouch he/she drew a silver bow and seventeen arrows...

It takes real skill to kill a tomato with a bow and arrow...

59. CANDLE

The warm glow from the candle created a cozy ambience in the cabin and for a time, all was well...

The little beggar boy/girl had learnt how to craft candles from scrap pieces of wax that he/she had found around the site...

It was said to be “The Candle of Truth” and it would glow purple when the answer to the question was “yes”...

The candle had been placed too closely to the curtain and when a burst of wind rushed in, the innocent smoulder soon grew to become a raging fire...

Candle, candle, light our way – that we can stay up late and play...

60. CONCH

The mermaid had been taught how to sound the conch shell so that she could be heard by all her allies, but never by her enemies...

It was a pretty off-the-wall instrument to bring in to the band, but the conch worked a charm and got the ladies up dancing every time...

Hark! Is that a call from the conch in the distance? That can only mean one thing...

Washed up on the shore was a giant conch that had been engraved with an evil spell...

In the garden at the bottom of the sea there is a cave that houses a conch shell. It was planted there by aliens many eons ago and it has more power than you could possibly imagine...

61. FLASH

The sudden blinding light appeared from out of nowhere. It wasn't lightning, so what was it?...

The flash lit up the sky like a firecracker and was accompanied directly by a near-deafening "CRAAACCK". There was also the unmistakable smell of electrical fire in the air, so we knew that lightning had struck close by...

Where do I get these sudden flashes of pure genius from!...

Before the nuclear bomb had hit, it was reported that there had been an intense flash of white light...

They say that lightning can only strike in the same place once, but I/we can prove that saying wrong!...

62. FLOCK

Down they swooped in their great numbers, ready to enjoy the feast that nature had bestowed on them...

We're birds of a feather and we flock together...

Being part of a group can have its advantages - he/she/they came to realize...

A single seagull, separated from its flock... What would it take for him/her to get back to them, all those kilometers away?...

Even when he/she was in the middle of the mad flurry of the group, he/she was not one to blend in completely. Yet it was when he/she was flying solo that his/her creativity, fortitude and all-round awesomeness really stood out...

63. FLYING CARPET

Oh dear, for some reason I can't remember the secret password to make this flying carpet go? Can someone please help me?

This fine specimen called "Flying Carpet One" was developed by the Royal Australian Air Force. It is able to perform mind-boggling stunts and has a range of futuristic weaponry. The plans for the next generation flying carpet went missing last week and we suspect that the people of Antarctica might have stolen them...

He/she was overcome with excitement when a flying carpet turned up at the doorstep to collect him/her. It arrived complete with Matt (the pilot), Hoover (the cleaner) and a pair of silver slippers.

We flew at such a speed that we couldn't even be seen, so it didn't matter how low to the ground we were travelling. We could even skim the rivers and straddle the cliff faces. Now this is one awesome way to see the country!

Oh, come on flying carpet... I know that you have a mind of your own but I ought to at least have some say in where you are taking me!

64. KEY

He/she pulled out a flashy gold car key from his/her pocket and announced, "Happy birthday!"...

The key was so worn down and ancient looking that there was no doubt that it was extremely old and therefore, must open something at least as old...

Darn it, where are my keys?...

There is a Blacksmith who can cast any key by simply placing his beady eye up to the keyhole and using his elemental sight to work out what shape the key needs to be...

It was a big mistake, giving my house key away to a friend last week...

65. MASK

It was legend that whoever should place the mask on would have their face crack into a million tiny pieces. A new face would grow back within the day but it would be nothing like the old one...

He/she could choose a mask for any occasion and no-one would be able to guess how he/she was really feeling on the inside...

If I could look like anyone in the world, I would choose to look like...

At the fair there was a stall with masks that looked strikingly similar to every kind of animal in the world. When we placed them on we realized that we actually took on the attributes of that animal. Wacky!...

We were rounded up by a tribe of people wearing scary painted masks. They gestured to us that we were their honoured guests and we were treated like kings and queens...

66. REMEDY

Inside the bottle was something more precious than gold...

The unknown liquid was either going to offer great protection or cause untold harm. Was it worth taking the chance?...

The healer's room was lined with shelves and hundreds of miniature bottles. She motioned that her client should choose any three of her tonics. These would grant him/her immunity to every disease that he/she was likely to contract in his/her lifetime...

If it tastes good, I'm drinking it!...

The medicine bottle smashed to the floor, dashing his/her hopes of being made well again. Then he/she remembered about what the ancient texts had said about the "old ways" of treating his/her illness...

67. ROBE

The silk robe was exquisitely embroidered and embossed with figures of wild animals. It probably belonged to someone with great wealth...

Unhand my robe and hat and I shall pull off your wig and false moustache. You look nothing like me, you impostor...

It was Book Week and I could dress up as my favourite character. Why was everyone not taking notice of me and bumping in to me while I glided along in the robe I'd found in the attic?...

This was the moment that he/she had always dreamt of – when he/she would finally wear the royal robe and crown for the first time...

As we wandered through the museum our attention was drawn to a musty, moth-eaten robe. Our eyes must have been deceiving us when a gnarly old hand poked out the end of one sleeve...

68. ROSE

Jack's beanstalk was nothing compared to this feral rose bush that wound its way up through the clouds....

The rose was budding a perfect new bud and so he/she knew that the one who had been lost from him/her would soon be returning...

It had all become rather hectic so they decided to literally "stop and smell the roses". It was a beautiful time spent together in the rose garden...

It had been judged as the prize-winning rose and it was certainly at the peak of its perfection...

From behind his/her back he/she produced a stunning white rose as a gesture of friendship and goodwill, but would it be accepted?

69. PAINTPOT

How incredible it is, to be able to paint a doorway and step through to any new place or dimension that I choose...

I/he/she was in a weird kind of mood and it was the right time to do some weirdo painting...

He/she stared at the blank canvas for some time until he/she decided to just go with the creative flow. What resulted was a complete surprise...

The elaborate ritual of painting up of his/her/their body/bodies was only the first part of this mysterious ceremony...

With my magic set of paint pots I can paint you any scene you like. Take a look or step inside...

70. SWORD

Oh mighty sword, save me now from this terrible fate...

With this priceless sword by his/her side, he/she had gained the strength to overcome any obstacle or challenge...

The sword had another hidden power. It could clearly etch the answer to any question onto the magic stone...

Once he/she picked up his/her sword, we knew that he/she meant business...

He/she was the most highly valued crafter of swords in the province, and he/she could name his/her price...

71. TIGHTROPE

I/he/she was off to pursue a life in the circus to perform my/his/her mastery at walking a tightrope...

He/she discovered that there are many possibilities for how to show off with this piece of rope – limbo dancing, skipping, tightrope walking...

Should I/he/she take up the challenge of walking the tightrope when standing beneath me/him/her is...?...?

I had no option but to jump! Luckily my friends were waiting below, prepared with all the right gear for me to leap safely. All I had to do was pluck up the courage and decide exactly how and where I wanted to land. It was going to be full teamwork as they were dependent on me and I was reliant on their skill...

The tightrope suddenly snapped and then...

72. TREASURE

One person's trash is another person's treasure...

He/she caught the falling star and put it in her pocket, knowing that it would prove useful to him/her one day...

The treasure glistened and gleamed and beamed at him/her/them and all he/she/they wanted to do was touch it and kiss it...

If I could have anything in the world, it would be...

He/she/they had enough money to buy anything that they wanted, but perhaps he/she/they was/were not so rich, after all...