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Theme:

**Semantic features of the
English folk riddles.**

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A riddle is a statement or question or phrase having a double or veiled meaning, put forth as a puzzle to be solved.

**An object of research is
the English folk riddle as
genre of folklore.**

The subject of research is semantic features of the English-folk riddle.

Research aim is to educe the particularity of various aspects of language picture of the world, reflection of them in riddles and on their basis to define progress of genre trends.

Task of research:

- to investigate the particularity of reflection of the world in the English folk riddle;
- to find out the place of riddle in English folklore;
- to define the categories of classification of the English folk riddle;
- to investigate the particularity of genre of the English folk riddle.

Methods:

- working of the scientific sources devoted to the problems of study of the English folk riddles;
- scientific supervision of history of development of the English folk riddles;
- search methodical experiment.

The practical value of work is that riddles are analysed from the point of view of reflection in them the language picture of the world and to distinguish the various types of riddles on the basis of their semantic interpretation.

Actuality of research is cooperation of the language system and ethnos in dynamics.

**I am white. You can drink me. I am
in the dairy group. Who am I?**

Milk



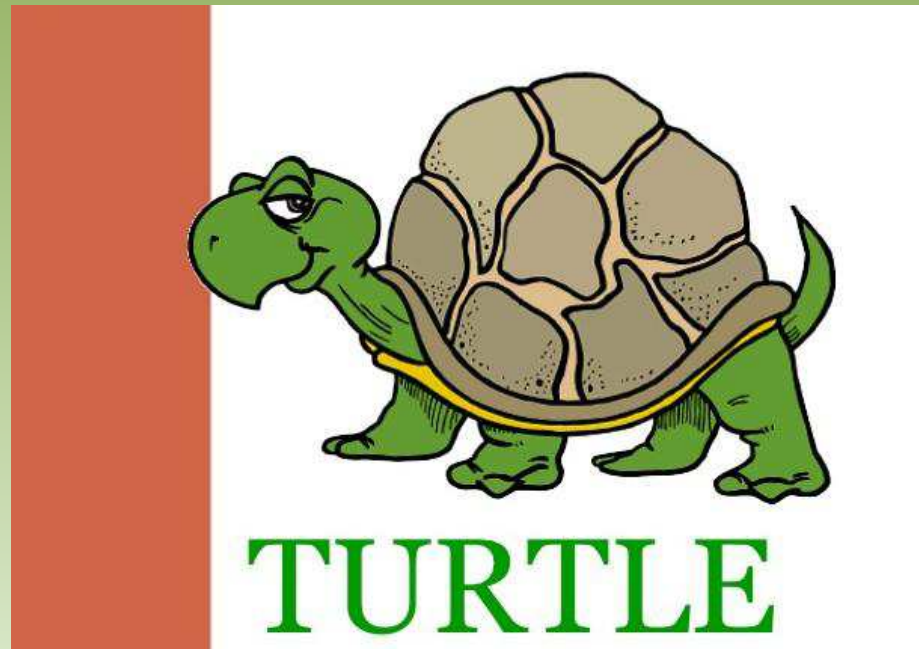
What kind of dog has no tail?



A hot dog.



It's green. It has got four short legs. It can swim and walk. It can't fly. It eats fruits and leaves. What animal is it?



If you have me, you want to share me.
If you share me, you haven't got me.
What am I?

(Secret)

An Animal Riddle

- It is big.
- It is brown.
- It has a big mouth.
- It has a big nose.
- It can run.
- It is the King of Animals.



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