

*What always runs but never walks, often murmurs, never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats?*

(river)

*The person who makes it, sells it. The person who buys it never uses it and the person who uses it doesn't know they are. What is it?*

(coffin)

*The more you have of it, the less you see. What is it?*

(darkness)

*I am always hungry,*

*I must always be fed,*

*The finger I touch,*

*Will soon turn red*

(fire)

*When young, I am sweet in the sun.*

*When middle-aged, I make you gay.*

*When old, I am valued more than ever.*

(wine)

*All about, but cannot be seen,*

*Can be captured, cannot be held,*

*No throat, but can be heard.*

(wind)

*I build up castles.*

*I tear down mountains.*

*I make some men blind,*

*I help others to see.*

*What am I?*

*(sand)*

*I can be long, or I can be short.*

*I can be grown, and I can be bought.*

*I can be painted, or left bare.*

*I can be round, or square.*

*What am I?*

*(a fingernail)*

*Each morning I appear*

*To lie at your feet,*

*All day I will follow*

*No matter how fast you run,*

*Yet I nearly perish*

*In the midday sun.*

*(shadow)*

*My life can be measured in hours,*

*I serve by being devoured.*

*Thin, I am quick*

*Fat, I am slow*

*Wind is my foe.*

*(candle)*

*Until I am measured*

*I am not known,*

*Yet how you miss me*

*When I have flown.*

*(time)*

*Say my name and I disappear. What am I?*

*(silence)*

*Lighter than what*

*I am made of,*

*More of me is hidden*

*Than is seen.*

*(iceberg)*

*Alive without breath,*

*As cold as death,*

*Clad in mail never clinking,*

*Never thirsty, ever drinking*

*(fish)*

*I go in hard.*

*I come out soft.*

*You blow me hard.*

*What am I?*

*(gum)*