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Riddles to Ponder

Can you figure out the answers to the riddles?

1. I come one in a minute,
Twice in a moment,
But never in a thousand years. 1. _____

2. I always run, but never walk.
I have a bed, but I don't sleep.
I have a mouth, but I don't eat. 2. _____

3. When you put this in a heavy
wooden box, the box will
become lighter. 3. _____

4. You hear my sound,
You feel me when I move,
But see me you never will. 4. _____

5. I follow you all day long,
But when the night or rain comes,
I am all gone. 5. _____

6. The more I dry,
The wetter I get. 6. _____

7. I am very heavy,
But backwards, I'm not. 7. _____

8. A cowboy rides into town on Friday.
He stays two days, then leaves on
Saturday. How can this be? 8. _____

ANSWER KEY

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1. the letter M
- I always run, but never walk.
I have a bed, but I don't sleep.
I have a mouth, but I don't eat.

2. a river
- When you put this in a heavy
wooden box, the box will
become lighter.

3. a hole
- You hear my sound,
You feel me when I move,
But see me you never will.

4. the wind
- I follow you all day long,
But when the night or rain comes,
I am all gone.

5. a shadow
- The more I dry,
The wetter I get.

6. a towel
- I am very heavy,
But backwards, I'm not.

7. Ton
- A cowboy rides into town on Friday.
He stays two days, then leaves on
Saturday. How can this be?

8. His horse's name was Friday.