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Riddles to Ponder

Directions: 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. _____



5. 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
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. _____

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- I come one in a minute,
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But never in a thousand years. 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](#)
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- 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
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.](#)