Riddles to Ponder

Can you figure out the answers to the riddles?

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   Twice in a moment,
   But never in a thousand years.

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.

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

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

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

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

7. I am very heavy,
   But backwards, I’m not.

8. A cowboy rides into town on Friday.
   He stays two days, then leaves on Saturday. How can this be?
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   But never in a thousand years.  
   1. the letter M

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. a river

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

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

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

6. The more I dry,  
   The wetter I get.  
   6. a towel

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

8. 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.