



# THE CASE OF THE BEACH BANDIT













Addition within  
1,000

Hi Detective, a bandit is going around the beach stealing peoples' towels, bags, hats, and valuables! Many folks are sad to find out that their belongings are disappearing after going for a swim. Help us figure out who is the Beach Bandit!

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## WHO is the Beach Bandit?

<u>Goldilocks</u>  397	<u>Little Red</u>  697	<u>Bertie the Bird</u>  653	<u>Carlos</u>  379	<u>Dash the Dog</u>  992
<u>Ned the Ninja</u>  343	<u>Hansel</u>  993	<u>Jaryaya the Troll</u>  817	<u>Penny the Pirate</u>  707	<u>Molly the Mouse</u>  842

$$\begin{array}{r} 133 \\ + 246 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ + 197 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 642 \\ + 175 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 483 \\ + 359 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 372 \\ + 281 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 508 \\ + 485 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 147 \\ + 196 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 814 \\ + 178 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 583 \\ + 124 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



## WHERE is the thief hiding with the stolen items?

<u>Under the Sea</u>  815	<u>Shimmering Shores Lighthouse</u>  967	<u>Mermaid's Grotto</u>  822	<u>The Tallest Coconut Tree</u>  622	<u>Freddy's Fish Shop</u>  615
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The Beach Bandit stole 455 red towels and 512 blue towels. How many towels did the Beach Bandit steal altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

The Beach Bandit stole 197 bags in the morning, and another 618 bags in the afternoon. How many bags did the Beach Bandit steal that day altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

Today, 145 pairs of flip-flops were reported stolen. 477 more stolen flip-flops were reported in the afternoon. How many flip-flops were reported stolen in total? \_\_\_\_\_

Suzie Sunshine reported that the Beach Bandit stole 203 orange hats and 619 yellow hats. How many hats did Suzie Sunshine report stolen altogether? \_\_\_\_\_






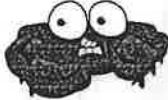


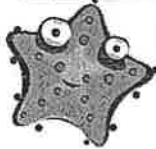



# THE CASE OF THE ICKY ICE-CREAM

Subtraction within  
1,000

Hi Detective, someone keeps breaking into my Ice-Cream shop, adding yucky ingredients to make my ice-cream taste icky! All of my customers are complaining. The icky ice-cream is going to ruin my business. Please help me find out who is doing this to my ice-cream shop!

**Instructions:** Solve the math questions and look for your answers in the box images. Eliminate each box image that contains a matching answer. After answering all questions, only one image will remain (that image will contain a number that didn't match any of your answers) and that box is the solution to that part of the mystery.

## WHO is making the Ice-Cream Icky?

<u>Ricky the Robot</u>  349	<u>Molly the Monster</u>  83	<u>Chuck the Groundhog</u>  155	<u>Crumpet the Crab</u>  45	<u>Sydney the Seagull</u>  145
<u>Samuel the Lifeguard</u>  221	<u>Sophie the Starfish</u>  183	<u>Hooty the Owl</u>  507	<u>Pepe</u>  92	<u>Dan the Dragon</u>  125

$$\begin{array}{r} 563 \\ - 342 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 280 \\ - 125 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 987 \\ - 895 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 327 \\ - 144 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 168 \\ - 123 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 673 \\ - 324 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 242 \\ - 159 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 845 \\ - 338 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 415 \\ - 290 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



## WHERE is the Icky Ice-Cream Culprit hiding?

<u>Barnacle Beach</u>  32	<u>On a small boat</u>  150	<u>Popcorn Stand</u>  383	<u>The Pizza Shop</u>  585	<u>Freddy's Fish Shop</u>  354
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The Icky Ice-Cream culprit put 765 drops of goo and 180 drops of stink juice into the ice-cream mix. How many more drops of goo was put in than drops of stink juice? \_\_\_\_\_

Ronnie's school ordered 598 scoops of ice-cream and Linda's school ordered 748 scoops of ice-cream. How many more scoops of ice-cream did Linda's school order than Ronnie's school? \_\_\_\_\_

Dylan purchased a super large tub of strawberry ice-cream. It cost \$68 altogether. If Dylan gave a \$100 note to pay for the ice-cream, how much change should he receive? \_\_\_\_\_

There are 631 pieces of smelly seaweed in the vanilla ice-cream. Ivan managed to find and remove 248 pieces of the seaweed. How many pieces of smelly seaweed are left in the ice-cream? \_\_\_\_\_



# THE CASE OF THE WISHING WATERMELON











Multiplication (1-12)

**Psst, Detective, I have a secret and a serious problem. I was meant to be guarding the amazing Wishing Watermelon that grants real wishes during the summer. I was exhausted and fell asleep on duty. When I woke up, the Wishing Watermelon was gone! Please help me find it before it's too late. Wishes in the wrong hands can cause chaos!**



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## WHO took the Wishing Watermelon?



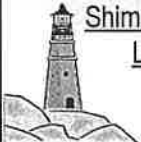







<u>Dan the Dragon</u>  45	<u>Crumpet the Crab</u>  90	<u>Cinderella</u>  25	<u>Toto The Dog</u>  42	<u>Bert the Big Bad Wolf</u>  88
<u>Captain Perquin</u>  12	<u>Sydney the Seagull</u>  40	<u>Doc the Dwarf</u>  8	<u>Ursula</u>  48	<u>Samuel the Lifeguard</u>  18

$2 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$        $5 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$        $6 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$        $8 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$        $4 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$        $10 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$        $11 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$

$12 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

## WHERE will you find the thief with the Wishing Watermelon?

<u>Barnacle Beach</u>  14	<u>Flightless Folly Ship</u>  32	<u>Shimmering Shores Lighthouse</u>  132	<u>Marvel Museum</u>  30	<u>Cave of Mirrors</u>  36
<u>The Surfboard Shop</u>  60	<u>Mermaid's Grotto</u>  9	<u>On a small boat</u>  45	<u>Lemonade Truck</u>  44	<u>The Pizza Shop</u>  42

$6 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$        $12 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$        $4 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$        $3 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$11 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$        $2 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$        $12 \times 11 = \underline{\quad}$        $7 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$












# THE CASE OF THE SANDCASTLE SMASHER

Missing Addends to 100

It was a glorious summer's day at Sandy Shores Beach. That was until someone nasty decided to sneak around and smash the beautiful sandcastles that so many people worked hard to build! It won't be long before the Sandcastle Smasher strikes again to ruin someone's sandcastle masterpiece. Detective, help us put a stop to this once and for all!

**Instructions:** Solve the math questions and look for your answers in the box images. Eliminate each box image that contains a matching answer. After answering all questions, only one image will remain (that image will contain a number that didn't match any of your answers) and that box is the solution to that part of the mystery.

## WHO is the Sandcastle Smasher?

<u>Baby Bear</u>  80	<u>Pelican Pete</u>  65	<u>Rumpelstiltskin</u>  34	<u>Sally the Seal</u>  43	<u>Dude the Surfer Dog</u>  85
<u>Crumpet the Crab</u>  4	<u>Fiona the Fairy Godmother</u>  92	<u>Ned the Ninja</u>  50	<u>Hooty the Owl</u>  72	<u>Mittens the Cat</u>  25

$50 + \underline{\quad} = 100$

$\underline{\quad} + 20 = 100$

$35 + \underline{\quad} = 100$

$\underline{\quad} + 8 = 100$

$75 + \underline{\quad} = 100$

$\underline{\quad} + 66 = 100$

$28 + \underline{\quad} = 100$

$15 + \underline{\quad} = 100$

$96 + \underline{\quad} = 100$



## WHERE is the Sandcastle Smasher Hiding?

<u>Wattle Wharf</u>  24	<u>Flightless Folly Ship</u>  33	<u>Surfboard Shop</u>  39	<u>Shimmering Shores Lighthouse</u>  44	<u>Freddy's Fish Shop</u>  23
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There are 58 kids at the beach building sandcastles. 25 of them built small sandcastles, the rest made big sandcastles. How many kids made big sandcastles? \_\_\_\_\_

Sandy has 42 buckets. 19 of them are blue. The rest of the buckets are red. How many red buckets does Sandy have? \_\_\_\_\_

There were 100 beautiful sandcastles made this afternoon along the beach. In the first hour, 61 of them were smashed. Then the Sandcastle Smasher returned in the evening to smash the rest. How many sandcastles were smashed in the evening? \_\_\_\_\_

Jude dug 74 holes in the sand. 30 of the holes are big, the rest are small. How many small holes did Jude dig? \_\_\_\_\_













# The CASE OF THE BOAT BURGLARY

Division Facts (1-12)

Bastian usually docks his brilliant boat at Wattle Wharf. He takes it out daily to sail across the sea. Sadly, sometime during the night, a burglar stole Bastian's boat! No one has reported seeing it anywhere! Bastian is super sad about the boat burglary. We need your help, Detective, to solve who the Boat Burglar is and where they are hiding with Bastian's boat.

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## WHO is the Boat Burglar?








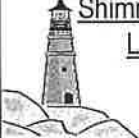


<u>Rumpelstiltskin</u>  8	<u>Ned the Ninja</u>  11	<u>Little Red</u>  2	<u>Penny the Pirate</u>  12	<u>Polly the Parrot</u>  7
<u>Mikey the Mouse</u>  4	<u>Captain Hook</u>  3	<u>Dan the Dragon</u>  5	<u>Paul Piggles</u>  10	<u>Tommy the Pirate</u>  6

$12 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$      $10 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$      $24 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$      $20 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$60 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$      $49 \div 7 = \underline{\quad}$      $10 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$      $88 \div 8 = \underline{\quad}$

$27 \div 9 = \underline{\quad}$

## WHERE is the burglar hiding with the boat?

<u>Wattle Wharf</u>  2	<u>Coconut Island</u>  3	<u>Turtle Shores</u>  4	<u>Paradise Bay</u>  5	<u>Tale Town's Docks</u>  6
<u>Mermaid's Grotto</u>  7	<u>Dolphin Island</u>  9	<u>Shimmering Shores Lighthouse</u>  10	<u>Bermuda Triangle</u>  11	<u>Pirate Cove</u>  12

$24 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$      $45 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$      $60 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$      $48 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$42 \div 7 = \underline{\quad}$      $22 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$      $40 \div 8 = \underline{\quad}$      $18 \div 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$28 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$















# THE CASE OF THE STOLEN SUNGLASSES

Place Value: up to 1,000

Suzie Sunshine reported that someone stole her expensive sunglasses! She was at Paradise Pools when she left her sunglasses on a table to swim in the large waterfall pool. Suzie stated, "After swimming, I returned to my table and instantly noticed that my sunglasses were no longer next to my towel! I spent hundreds of dollars on those sunglasses. Please, I need the help of a detective to solve this crime."

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## WHO stole Suzie's Sunglasses?

<u>Little Red</u>  60	<u>Aaron</u>  1	<u>Mikey the Mouse</u>  600	<u>Dash the Dog</u>  100	<u>Bert the Big Bad Wolf</u>  300
<u>Sleepy the Dwarf</u>  6	<u>Polly the Parrot</u>  3	<u>Marvin the Monster</u>  8	<u>Moana</u>  80	<u>Crumpet the Crab</u>  30

Write the value of the underlined digit

$5\underline{6}7 = \underline{\quad}$

$\underline{1}33 = \underline{\quad}$

$43\underline{6} = \underline{\quad}$

$7\underline{2}1 = \underline{\quad}$

$8\underline{3}4 = \underline{\quad}$

$\underline{3}92 = \underline{\quad}$








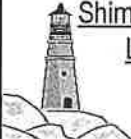


$\underline{6}07 = \underline{\quad}$

$4\underline{2}8 = \underline{\quad}$

$2\underline{8}3 = \underline{\quad}$



## WHERE is the thief hiding Suzie's Sunglasses?

<u>The Happy Hotel</u>  246	<u>Ice-Cream Truck</u>  121	<u>Lemonade Truck</u>  27	<u>The Grand Resort</u>  605	<u>The Pizza Shop</u>  120
<u>Mermaid's Grotto</u>  988	<u>Freddy's Fish Shop</u>  102	<u>Shimmering Shores Lighthouse</u>  695	<u>Wattle Wharf</u>  970	<u>Pirate Cove</u>  275

Convert from expanded form

$900 + 80 + 8 = \underline{\quad}$

$20 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$200 + 40 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$600 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$900 + 70 = \underline{\quad}$

$100 + 20 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$200 + 70 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$600 + 90 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$100 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$













# THE CASE OF THE FLIP-FLOP FRENZY

Rounding to the nearest 10 or 100

Detective, we need your help urgently! Someone has gone silly and is going around the beach, breaking everyone's flip-flops! Many swimmers and surfers have reported returning to their belongings to find that someone broke their flip-flops and left them behind in pieces. "Who would do such a wild thing?" asked Moana, who is one of the victims of this Flip-Flop Frenzy. We must stop this thoughtless and destructive behavior! Please help us find the culprit behind this Flip-Flop Frenzy!

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## WHO is going about breaking flip-flops on the beach?

<u>Samuel the Lifeguard</u>  10	<u>Hooty the Owl</u>  30	<u>Ricky the Robot</u>  50	<u>Moana</u>  20	<u>Hansel</u>  90
<u>Dash the Dog</u>  60	<u>Crumpet the Crab</u>  220	<u>Bert the Big Bad Wolf</u>  250	<u>Sally the Seal</u>  290	<u>Marvin the Monster</u>  80

Round the numbers below to the nearest 10.

$56 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$94 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$12 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$45 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$288 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$223 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$




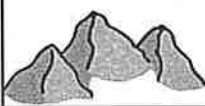






$24 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$77 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$249 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



## WHERE will you find the culprit hiding?

<u>The Pizza Shop</u>  600	<u>Wattle Wharf</u>  900	<u>Whispering Woods</u>  1,000	<u>Monster Mountain</u>  500	<u>The Grand Resort</u>  300
<u>The Hot Dog Stand</u>  100	<u>The Happy Hotel</u>  200	<u>Under the Sea</u>  700	<u>The Lemonade Truck</u>  800	<u>Flightless Folly Ship</u>  400

Round the numbers below to the nearest 100.

$478 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$162 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$280 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$715 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$909 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$367 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$960 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$556 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$849 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$













# THE CASE OF THE POOL PROBLEM

Number Patterns

Hi Detective, something super gross happened this afternoon at The Grand Resort's pool. The pool water was sparkling clean all day, when suddenly, in the afternoon, it was found with clumps of slimy green goo. The goo quickly made all of the water turn green, which freaked out all of the hotel guests. Con, the Concierge, stated, "Someone must've put the slime into the pool, we've never had such a disgusting problem. I don't know how else the slime could have gotten in the water."

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## WHO is responsible for this yucky pool problem?

 <p><u>Bert the Big Bad Wolf</u> 30</p>	 <p><u>Marvin the Monster</u> 20</p>	 <p><u>Tommy the Pirate</u> 32</p>	 <p><u>Professor Berry</u> 12</p>	 <p><u>Boogie Bob</u> 35</p>
 <p><u>Fiona the Fairy Godmother</u> 40</p>	 <p><u>Dan the Dragon</u> 10</p>	 <p><u>Fuzzy the Monster</u> 22</p>	 <p><u>Dash the Dog</u> 8</p>	 <p><u>Tina the Turtle</u> 6</p>

Solve the missing number in each pattern.

2, 4, \_\_\_\_\_, 8, 10, 12

10, \_\_\_\_\_, 30, 40, 50

80, 70, 60, 50, \_\_\_\_\_, 30

38, 36, 34, \_\_\_\_\_, 30

20, 16, 12, \_\_\_\_\_, 4, 0

5, \_\_\_\_\_, 15, 20, 25, 30

3, 6, 9, \_\_\_\_\_, 15, 18

77, 66, 55, 44, 33, \_\_\_\_\_

65, 55, 45, \_\_\_\_\_, 25

## WHERE will you find the culprit hiding?

 <p><u>The Whispering Woods</u> 60</p>	 <p><u>Wattle Wharf</u> 120</p>	 <p><u>Flightless Folly Ship</u> 200</p>	 <p><u>The Ice-Cream Truck</u> 250</p>	 <p><u>Monster Mountain</u> 150</p>
 <p><u>Shimmering Shores Lighthouse</u> 350</p>	 <p><u>Freddy's Fish Shop</u> 450</p>	 <p><u>The Pizza Shop</u> 100</p>	 <p><u>Cave of Mirrors</u> 500</p>	 <p><u>Barnacle Beach</u> 300</p>

**Rule: Add 50**

150	
300	
50	

**Rule: Subtract 10**

70	
130	
310	

**Rule: Add 100**

50	
350	
400	

























# THE CASE OF THE BEACH BURGER BLUNDER

Multiplication &amp; Division

Many customers are disappointed and angry with Barry's Beachside Burger Restaurant. Somehow all of the orders were mixed-up, and everyone received a burger that they didn't purchase! The complaints keep rolling in, and everyone wants a refund. Barry, the restaurant owner, is worried about his reputation. He stated, "Someone must be mixing up all of the orders. I'm not sure if it is one of the restaurant staff or an outsider. I need a detective to figure out who is behind this burger blunder."

**Instructions:** Solve the math questions and look for your answers in the box images. Eliminate each box image that contains a matching answer. After answering all questions, only one image will remain (that image will contain a number that didn't match any of your answers) and that box is the mystery solution.

## WHO is responsible for the Burger Blunder?

 <u>Hooty the Owl</u> 9	 <u>Ireena</u> 2	 <u>Jake</u> 4	 <u>Polly the Parrot</u> 15	 <u>Juan</u> 77
 <u>Sydney the Seagull</u> 20	 <u>Charlotte</u> 7	 <u>Toto the Dog</u> 12	 <u>Tomita</u> 1	 <u>Mikey the Mouse</u> 21
 <u>Ned the Ninja</u> 10	 <u>Dan the Dragon</u> 8	 <u>Penny the Pirate</u> 36	 <u>Lola</u> 64	 <u>Mateo</u> 24
 <u>Boogie Bob</u> 121	 <u>Liliana</u> 3	 <u>R4D4 the Robot</u> 84	 <u>Little Red</u> 6	 <u>Pelican Pete</u> 72

$36 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$      $5 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$      $27 \div 9 = \underline{\quad}$      $10 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$56 \div 7 = \underline{\quad}$      $7 \times 11 = \underline{\quad}$      $30 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$      $8 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$16 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$      $3 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$      $108 \div 12 = \underline{\quad}$      $12 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$100 \div 10 = \underline{\quad}$      $8 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$      $18 \div 9 = \underline{\quad}$      $9 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$      $11 \times 11 = \underline{\quad}$      $49 \div 7 = \underline{\quad}$













**THE CASE OF THE SURFBOARD SNATCHER**

Read & Write Time









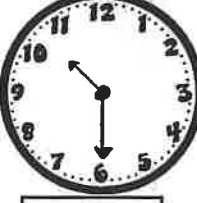

Hi Detective, we need your help at Sandy Shores! In a couple of hours, a surfing competition will start. However, the top three contestants have reported that someone suddenly dashed past them and snatched their surfboards! Mandy, one of the victims who witnessed it, said, "I can't tell you much about the Surfboard Snatcher except that they were so fast, that I wasn't able to identify them at all! I wonder if it was even human?" Detective, we need you to solve who is the Surfboard Snatcher and where to find them before the competition starts! The three contestants are counting on you. Hurry, there isn't much time!

Instructions: Eliminate each box image that contains a matching answer. After answering all questions, only one image will remain (that image will contain a number that didn't match any of your answers) and that box is the solution to that part of the mystery.

**WHO is the Surfboard Snatcher?**

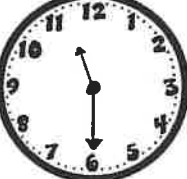



<p><u>Bert the Big Bad Wolf</u></p>  <p>1:15</p>	<p><u>Marvin the Monster</u></p>  <p>12:15</p>	<p><u>Hooty the Owl</u></p>  <p>6:30</p>	<p><u>R4D4 the Robot</u></p>  <p>4:00</p>	<p><u>Boogie Bob</u></p>  <p>7:45</p>
<p><u>Fiona the Fairy Godmother</u></p>  <p>10:30</p>	<p><u>Dan the Dragon</u></p>  <p>5:15</p>	<p><u>Ned the Ninja</u></p>  <p>3:45</p>	<p><u>Dash the Dog</u></p>  <p>9:30</p>	<p><u>Annie the Alien</u></p>  <p>2:15</p>

Write what time each clock shows.

				
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**WHERE will you find the snatched surfboards?**

<p><u>Coconut Island</u></p>  <p>11:30</p>	<p><u>Freddy's Fish Shop</u></p>  <p>6:15</p>	<p><u>The Pizza Shop</u></p>  <p>6:45</p>	<p><u>The Surfboard Shop</u></p>  <p>3:15</p>	<p><u>The Grand Resort</u></p>  <p>2:45</p>
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# Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering Grade 4

Students entering Grade 4 will be required to read **1 fiction** and **1 nonfiction** book.

**Fiction:** Students will read *Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott and complete the packet provided.

**Nonfiction:** Students will choose to read **one** of the following books and complete a brief nonfiction book report form.

*The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Change Science* by Joyce Sidman (*Lexile level: 1110; pages: 160*)

*Bringing Back the Wolves: How a Predator Restored an Ecosystem*: Jude Isabella (*Lexile level: 1020; pages: 40*)

Pick any book from the *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis (*Lexile levels: ~500s-600s; pages ~125*)

Be prepared to discuss the books the first week of school!

Students are required to read 25 books over each school year. You may begin reading your 25 books over the summer. I have included a blank book log in this packet for you to keep track. PLEASE fill in each column. Have fun reading!!

**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you will go.**  
--Dr. Seuss

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dragons in a Bag Vocabulary Words

#	WORD	PAGE	DEFINITION
1	desperate	4	
2	murky	9	
3	daft	20	
4	stern	22	
5	prods	22	
6	mangled	23	
7	interrogate	29	
8	pestering	30	
9	apprentice	36	
10	quack	41	
11	mEEKly	80	
12	jostle	85	
13	adoration	86	
14	reluctantly	95	
15	wince	110	
16	nomad	116	
17	nimble	118	
18	sincere	142	

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# DRAGONS IN A BAG

## Chapter Questions



CHAPTERS  
1 - 4

### CHAPTER 1

1. Why does Jaxon's mother want to leave him with this old woman for the day?

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2. How does the old woman react when Jaxon's mother asks if he can stay with her?

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### CHAPTER 2

3. What snack does the old woman make for Jaxon?

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4. The woman is impressed with how much Jaxon knows about \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What is strange about the box with the stamps on it?

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6. The woman tells Jaxon to call her \_\_\_\_\_.

### CHAPTER 3

7. Jaxon lets a \_\_\_\_\_ in through the kitchen window.

8. This visitor tries to get into a \_\_\_\_\_ above the refrigerator.

9. Ma asks Jaxon if she gave 'them' any \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Ma hits the cardboard box with her \_\_\_\_\_ when she is trying to get the furry intruder to leave.

## CHAPTER 4

11. As Ma digs through her purse, she keeps mumbling the name \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Jaxon finds a book about lizards written by \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Why does Ma give Jaxon an entire handful of mints?

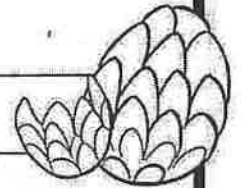
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14. The clump of paper in the box is not just packing material. What is it?

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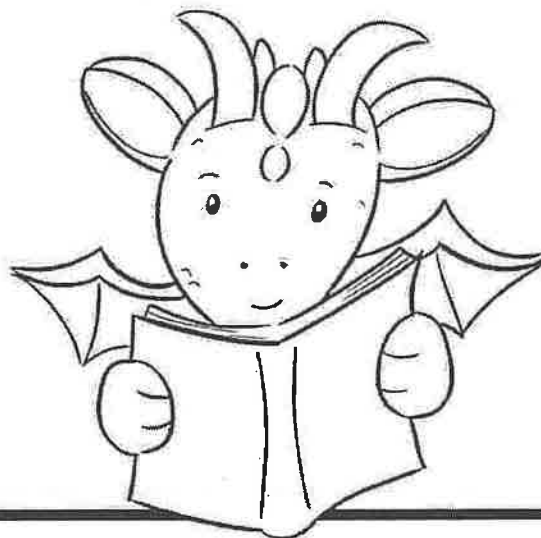
15. Where does Jaxon go at the end of the chapter? Why can't he go home?

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# DRAGONS IN A BAG

## Comprehension Quiz



CHAPTERS  
1 - 4

### MULTIPLE CHOICE: SELECT ONE CORRECT ANSWER.

- Ma has a package that was sent from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. London                      b. Madagascar                      c. Israel                      d. San Salvador
- What is the issue with Jaxon's home?  
a. it is being remodeled                      c. they have been evicted  
b. it is too small                      d. it is too far away from his school
- Jaxon lets a \_\_\_\_\_ in through the kitchen window.  
a. lizard                      b. bird                      c. squirrel                      d. dragon
- What was NOT inside Ma's cardboard box?  
a. something that is alive                      c. eggshells  
b. a nest                      d. mints
- Where is Jaxon headed at the end of Chapter Four?  
a. home                      b. Vik's house                      c. school                      d. softball practice

### MATCHING: MATCH EACH CHARACTER WITH A QUOTE THEY SAID IN THESE CHAPTERS. WRITE THE LETTER ON THE LINE.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Alicia                      7. \_\_\_\_\_ Jaxon                      8. \_\_\_\_\_ Ma

- A. "I have friends, you know! I don't have to stay where I'm not wanted."  
B. "Quit calling me ma'am. It's getting on my nerves."  
C. "Please, Ma. You're all he has."



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

Match each word with its definition below.

desperate	stern	interrogate	quack	adoration	nomad
murky	prods	pestering	meekly	reluctantly	nimble
daft	mangled	apprentice	jostle	wince	sincere

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to push against someone roughly
2. \_\_\_\_\_ deep love and respect
3. \_\_\_\_\_ severely damaged
4. \_\_\_\_\_ pokes someone with something
5. \_\_\_\_\_ heartfelt and honest
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a person who is learning a trade
7. \_\_\_\_\_ serious
8. \_\_\_\_\_ annoying someone with requests
9. \_\_\_\_\_ silly or foolish
10. \_\_\_\_\_ involuntary shrinking movement
11. \_\_\_\_\_ in a quiet and gentle way
12. \_\_\_\_\_ a wanderer
13. \_\_\_\_\_ dark and gloomy
14. \_\_\_\_\_ in an unwilling and hesitant way
15. \_\_\_\_\_ having lost hope
16. \_\_\_\_\_ ask questions of someone closely
17. \_\_\_\_\_ quick & light in movement or action
18. \_\_\_\_\_ a person who dishonestly claims to have special knowledge and skill



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# DRAGONS IN A BAG

## Comprehension Quiz



CHAPTERS  
5 - 7

### MULTIPLE CHOICE: SELECT ONE CORRECT ANSWER.

- Ma's dragons like to eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. mints  
b. cat food & bird seeds  
c. sweet, sticky things  
d. small bugs
- \_\_\_\_\_ unlocks the guardhouse in Prospect Park.  
a. Ambrose  
b. a baby dragon  
c. Ma  
d. Jaxon
- Ma finally admits she has \_\_\_\_\_ in her purse.  
a. lizards  
b. birds  
c. squirrels  
d. dragons
- What creature do they see in the other world?  
a. sharks  
b. Pteranodon  
c. eagles  
d. bears
- Ma asks Jaxon to retrieve a special stone. What is it?  
a. a nugget of gold  
b. a piece of silver  
c. a quartz crystal  
d. a rare diamond

### MATCHING: MATCH EACH CHARACTER WITH A QUOTE THEY SAID IN THESE CHAPTERS. WRITE THE LETTER ON THE LINE.

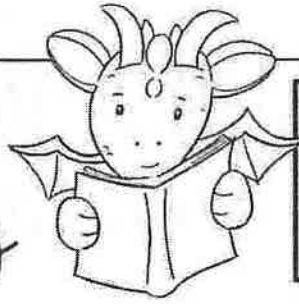
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Ambrose                      7. \_\_\_\_\_ Jaxon                      8. \_\_\_\_\_ Ma

- A. "What you need to know, Jax, is . . . I'm a witch."  
B. "The transporter's had some irregular outcomes in the past few weeks."  
C. "Can't you just retire?"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# DRAGONS IN A BAG

## Chapter Questions



CHAPTERS  
8 - 10

### CHAPTER 8

1. Vik meets Jaxon in the park. He brings his sister, \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why don't the Dragons fit in the tin anymore?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. At the end of the chapter, Jaxon meets Charlie Randall, or \_\_\_\_\_

4. How is Charlie Randall supposed to help Jaxon?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### CHAPTER 9

5. Jaxon explains to Trub that there are two things they must do. What are they?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Before going to save Ma, what do Jaxon and Trub decide to do?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How are Jaxon and Trub related?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. "Trub" is short for \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who is Nate?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What two things does Nate smell?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

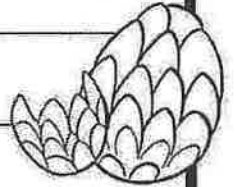
2. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where did Trub try to take Alicia when she was young? What did she think of this place?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## CHAPTER 10

12. Trub explains how the transporter works. How does it know where to go?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Why did the transporter land in Gondwana when Jaxon and Ma were traveling with the dragons earlier in the story?

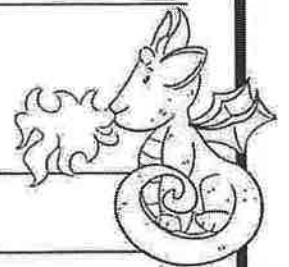
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14. How do the trees in the Realm of Magic make Jaxon feel?

\_\_\_\_\_

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15. Trub explains that there are two "camps" or sets of beliefs when it comes to the future of magic. What are they?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# PARTS OF SPEECH

Sort your vocabulary words into the following parts of speech categories.

desperate	stern	interrogate	quack	adoration	nomad
murky	prods	pestering	meekly	reluctantly	nimble
daft	mangled	apprentice	jostle	wince	sincere

*Nouns*

(4 words)

*Adjectives*

(7 words)

*Verbs*

(5 words)

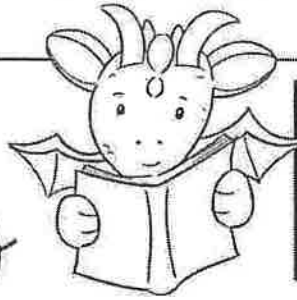
*Adverbs*

(2 words)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# DRAGONS IN A BAG

## Chapter Questions



CHAPTERS  
11 - 13

### CHAPTER 11

1. In the realm of magic, Ma is with a man named \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A woman named \_\_\_\_\_ is doing Ma's hair.
3. What surprise does Ma find when Jaxon finally gives her the purse?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ accuses Jaxon of trying to keep a dragon for himself.
5. What task must Ma and Jaxon complete now?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### CHAPTER 12

6. Explain how Ma defeated the dinosaur that was after her.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How did the crystal help Ma?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Sis has \_\_\_\_\_ circling around her head.
9. What promise has Ma made to Sis?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## CHAPTER 13

10. How does Jaxon's mother react when he tells her the truth about his day?

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11. Why does Ma suggest that Jaxon and his mother stay with her?

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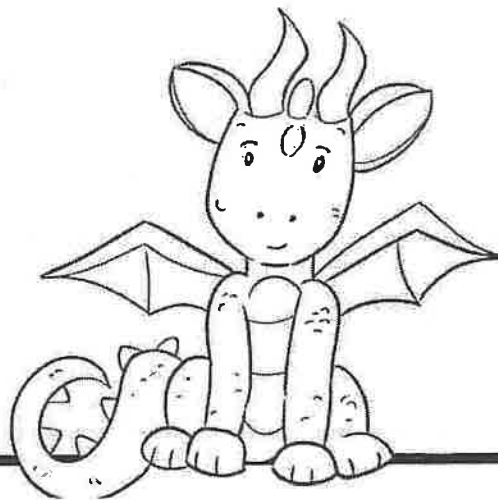
12. Jaxon wants to help Ma complete one more task. What is it?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# DRAGONS IN A BAG

## Comprehension Quiz



CHAPTERS  
11 - 13

### MULTIPLE CHOICE: SELECT ONE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Which of Jaxon's friends has "sticky fingers?"

- a. Kavita                      b. Vik                      c. Ma                      d. L. Roy Jenkins

2. What "little helper" does Sis send back to Brooklyn with Ma and Jaxon?

- a. a sneaky rat                      c. a leaf from the tree  
b. a butterfly                      d. a tiny dragon

3. Jaxon wants to be Ma's \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. apprentice                      b. son                      c. dragon tamer                      d. grandson

4. Jaxon's mother won the court case, so \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. they can stay forever                      c. they can stay for one more day  
b. they must leave immediately                      d. they can stay for one week

5. \_\_\_\_\_ offered his/her home to Jaxon and his mother.

- a. Vik                      b. Trub                      c. Ma                      d. Ambrose

### MATCHING: MATCH EACH CHARACTER WITH A QUOTE THEY SAID IN THESE CHAPTERS. WRITE THE LETTER ON THE LINE.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Jaxon's mother, Alicia                      7. \_\_\_\_\_ L. Roy Jenkins                      8. \_\_\_\_\_ Ma

- A. "Remember, Jax, magic will find you - *if* you believe."  
B. "So much for retirement."  
C. "This world is the only one that matters, Jax."



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# VOCABULARY TEST

Use the word bank below to fill in the correct word for each sentence.

desperate

daft

prods

interrogate

murky

stern

mangled

pestering

1. Pierson's car was \_\_\_\_\_ after the accident. He had to buy a new one since it could not be repaired.
2. Sarah and her friends look at me as if I'm \_\_\_\_\_, but they have no idea how smart I really am!
3. The homeless man was \_\_\_\_\_ for food to eat. He stood on the street and begged for money for hours.
4. The policeman tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the female suspect, but she refused to tell him the truth.
5. Stanley peered into the \_\_\_\_\_ pond behind the playground. The water was so dark and dirty that he couldn't see the bottom.
6. Michael's little sister \_\_\_\_\_ him in the ribs with her small, pointy fingers to get his attention. This drives him crazy!
7. The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ me with daily phone calls! I need to pay back my loan so they stop bothering me.
8. Mr. Givens gave Carley a \_\_\_\_\_ look and shook his head after he saw her attempt to open her book during the exam.



apprentice  
quack  
meekly

jostled  
adoration  
reluctantly

wincing  
nomad

sincere  
nimble

9. Emily smiled \_\_\_\_\_ and nodded when her father asked her to clean her room. She didn't want to get in trouble again.
10. Gabby \_\_\_\_\_ in disgust after realizing her baby brother spit up on her new shirt!
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ against the crowd as we made our way to the front row of the concert.
12. Macy offered a \_\_\_\_\_ apology to Megan. She honestly felt terrible about missing her birthday party.
13. For now, James is just an \_\_\_\_\_; however, he one day plans to own his own bakery.
14. Kate's \_\_\_\_\_ fingers expertly wove the ribbon through Alice's hair. Alice will be a darling flower girl at her uncle's wedding.
15. This man is obviously a \_\_\_\_\_. He knows nothing about my injuries. I need to see a real doctor!
16. Max \_\_\_\_\_ began shoveling snow off the sidewalk. Max knew this was the only way his parents would let him go to Derek's house to watch the football game.
17. While she had been a \_\_\_\_\_ for most of her life, Molly finally settled down for good in Nebraska.
18. Billy looked at Superman in \_\_\_\_\_. He could hardly believe he was finally meeting his hero!



# Non-Fiction Book Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR

The 3 Most Interesting Facts I Learned..

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

2 New Words I Learned..

WORD: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

WORD: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustration

1 Question I Still Have..

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Star Rating



Explanation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### Star Rating



Explanation:

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# The Tower <sup>of</sup> BOOKS Challenge

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Tower of Books Challenge, an independent reading challenge for your child Here's how it works:

Your child's goal is to read 25 books over the course of fourth grade. This includes books read over the summer, books read in class, and class read aloud books. The categories listed on the next page will give some ideas for types of books. He or she will check off one of the boxes each time a book is read. After checking off a box, it's time for him/her to add to... the Tower, of Books! Note: the Tower includes extra space for more books.

1. Flip to your "Tower of Books" page
  - \* Try hanging it on the fridge, or rolling it like a scroll!
2. Color in a book spine.
3. Fill in the book information.
4. Pick your next book!

Consider an incentive for every tenth book your child adds to his/her tower. Here are a few fun ideas:

- \* Pick the family dinner.
- \* Mini-date with mom or dad.
- \* Pick a movie for family movie night.
- \* Stay up 15 minutes past bedtime.
- \* Choose a new book from a bookstore.

Your child will get to try some different types of books he/she may not have read before, and all the while have fun keeping track of his/her reading! Happy stacking!

Sincerely,

*Miss Alexandre*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# The Tower of Books Challenge

DIRECTIONS: To accomplish The Tower of Books Challenge, you must read the correct number of books from each category below. After reading one, check off a box. Then add a cut-out-book to your stack! (You do not have to complete the categories in order.)

## Category:

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|                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          | 1 mystery book                        |
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|                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          | 1 audiobook or ebook                  |
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|                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          | 2 books about animals                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          | 3 "your choice" chapter books         |

**= 25 Books!**



# The Tower of Books Challenge

[25 Book Challenge]

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