



SOLVE THE MYSTERY: THE CASE OF THE MISSING COOKIES



The Details

Yesterday, Cookie Monster was walking down Sesame Street with a bag of cookies. He passed Big Bird's nest, Oscar's trash can, and the park before he started getting tired.

After pausing in front of Hooper's Store to take a great big yawn, Cookie Monster decided to rest a bit.

The rest took more than a bit, though. Cookie Monster fell asleep right there on the steps, with his bag of cookies beside him! Cookie Monster snored and snored. He snored so long and so loud that a crowd of worried Sesame Street residents circled around him.

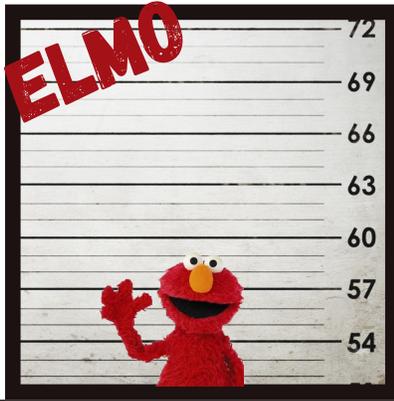
Before they could decide what to do, Cookie Monster jolted awake only to find that his bag of cookies was missing! Somebody must have taken the bag while Cookie Monster snored away. But who could it be?

Can you solve the mystery?

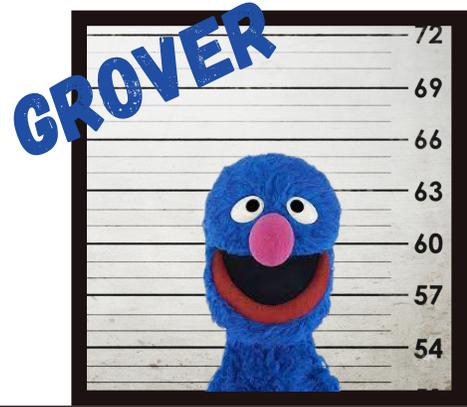


SUSPECTS

Directions: Use your math skills to solve the clues. Cross off each possible suspect until only one remains.



Height: Short Order: Clean
Color: Red Mood: Happy



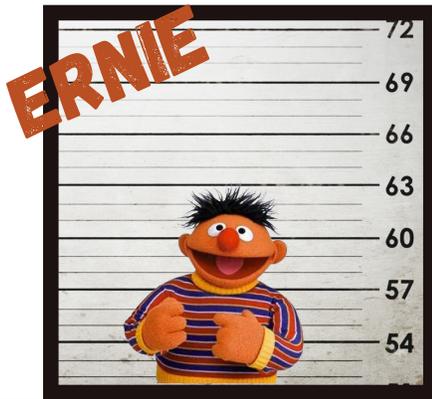
Height: Tall Order: Clean
Color: Blue Mood: Happy



Height: Tall Order: Messy
Color: Green Mood: Grouchy



Height: Tall Order: Clean
Color: Yellow Mood: Happy



Height: Short Order: Messy
Color: Orange Mood: Happy



Height: Tall Order: Clean
Color: Yellow Mood: Grouchy



CLUE #1

Directions: Crack the code by counting the number of cookies in each box. Use that number to find the matching letter, and then write that letter in the matching box (or boxes). The first one is done for you.

T	H	E
5	1	3

C	O	O	K	I	E
2	7	7	4	6	3

T	H	I	E	F
5	1	6	3	9

I	S
6	11

T	A	L	L
5	8	12	12


How Many? <u>8</u> A


How Many? <u>6</u> I


How Many? <u>3</u> E


How Many? <u>1</u> H


How Many? <u>11</u> S


How Many? <u>5</u> T


How Many? <u>2</u> C


How Many? <u>12</u> L


How Many? <u>4</u> K


How Many? <u>7</u> O


How Many? <u>9</u> F



CLUE #3

Directions: Crack the code by subtracting the numbers below. Use your answer to find the matching letter, and then write that letter in the matching box (or boxes). The first one is done for you.

A

8

Y E L L O W

1

2

5

5

4

6

H A N D

3

8

9

10

H A S

3

8

7

T H E

11

3

2

C O O K I E S

12

4

4

13

14

2

7

$$7-6 = \frac{1}{\boxed{Y}}$$

$$17-3 = \frac{14}{\boxed{I}}$$

$$12-3 = \frac{9}{\boxed{N}}$$

$$5-3 = \frac{2}{\boxed{E}}$$

$$9-6 = \frac{3}{\boxed{H}}$$

$$13-1 = \frac{12}{\boxed{C}}$$

$$10-3 = \frac{7}{\boxed{S}}$$

$$15-4 = \frac{11}{\boxed{T}}$$

$$10-2 = \frac{8}{\boxed{A}}$$

$$8-2 = \frac{6}{\boxed{W}}$$

$$11-6 = \frac{5}{\boxed{L}}$$

$$12-2 = \frac{10}{\boxed{D}}$$

$$8-4 = \frac{4}{\boxed{O}}$$

$$15-2 = \frac{13}{\boxed{K}}$$



CLUE #4

Directions: Crack the code by circling the smaller number in the boxes below. Use your answer to find the matching letter, and then write that letter in the matching box (or boxes). The first one is done for you.

T	H	E
20	12	7

T	H	I	E	F
20	12	10	7	2

I	S
10	9

G	R	O	U	C	H	Y
29	17	50	100	4	12	15

4 or 2
F

10 or 20
I

9 or 7
E

100 or 50
O

100 or 101
U

12 or 20
H

10 or 9
S

29 or 39
G

17 or 15
Y

20 or 31
T

19 or 17
R

4 or 9
C



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ANSWER

Detective

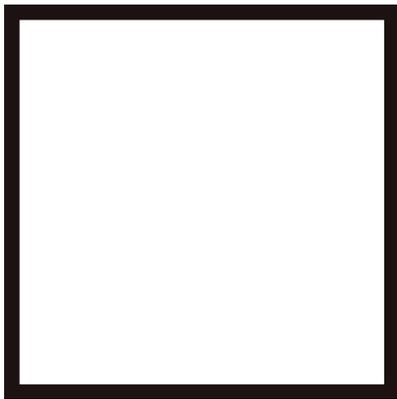
student's name

_____ (your name)

believes that the cookie thief is

Bert

_____ (name the cookie thief)



(draw the cookie thief)

Height: _____ Order: _____
Color: _____ Mood: _____

(list the cookie thief's information)



-For the Teacher to Fill Out-

CLUES CHECK

Clue #1

Clue #2

Clue #3

Clue #4

You did it! You solved the case. Thanks to your detective skills, you were able to discover the identity of the cookie thief and return Cookie Monster's cookies to him.

Great Job!

Uh-oh. That is not the identity of the cookie thief. Check your clues and try again!

You can do it!