

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING POPCORN

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CHICKEN RUN
DAWN OF THE NUGGET



Since escaping from Mrs. Tweedy's farm, Rocky now enjoys a life of freedom on a peaceful island with his family and friends.

One morning, Rocky decides to start cooking a snack of tasty popcorn for himself. While the popcorn is cooking, he decides to relax in his hammock. After a leisurely rest, he gets up and realizes that the popcorn is missing! Rocky desperately searches the area, but it is clear that someone else on the island has taken his delicious snack.



Rocky needs your help! Can you solve the clues and work out which character has the missing popcorn?

Character	Species	Eye Color	Clothing	Main Color of Fur or Feathers	Special Object
Ginger	chicken	green	hat and scarf	orange	sucker
Molly	chicken	blue	hat and scarf	orange	spoon
Frizzle	chicken	green	headband and necklace	purple	none
Nick	rat	black	suit	brown	key
Babs	chicken	blue	necklace	tan	knitting needles
Mac	chicken	green	scarf and glasses	cream	tape measure
Fetcher	rat	brown	hat, sweater, socks, and pants	brown	umbrella
Fowler	chicken	blue	scarf	gray	can opener
Bunty	chicken	brown	necklace	maroon	pliers

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CLUE 1: ODD OR EVEN?

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As you search for clues, you see some numbers in Mac's notebook that will help you solve the case. Look at the numbers and check if each number is even or odd.

If there are more **even** numbers, the character who has taken the popcorn is a chicken.

If there are more **odd** numbers, the character who has taken the popcorn is a rat.



NUMBER	ODD	EVEN
12		
3		
17		
8		
20		
4		
11		

The character who has the missing popcorn
is a _____.

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CLUE 2: MULTIPLE MAZE

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Near the lawn chairs, you spot a trail of popcorn on the ground. This helps you plot the path of the character who has taken the popcorn.

Find a path from the start to the colors by counting on in 2s.

The end of the path will reveal the eye color of the character who has the missing popcorn.

Start → 2	4	7	12
3	6	8	9
6	5	10	15
21	18	12	14
30	11	17	16
18	22	20	18
26	24	28	32
28	25	19	20
30	32	27	12
36	34	40	38
black or brown	blue or green	green or brown	blue or brown

The eye color of the character who has the missing popcorn is _____.

CLUE 3: SHAPE HUNT

Next, you find shapes around the island. Read each description and cross off the matching shape below. The shape that is left will tell you the main color of the character who has the missing popcorn.

I have 3 straight sides. What am I?

I have no straight sides. What am I?

I have 6 straight sides. What am I?

I have 5 straight sides. What am I?

I have 4 straight sides. They are all equal length. What am I?

purple
or
tan

orange or gray

orange
or
brown

tan
or
cream

cream
or
maroon

purple
or
maroon

The main color of the fur or feathers of the character who has the missing popcorn is _____.

CLUE 4: CHECK THE CALCULATIONS

As you search the rats' yard, you find some calculations in a book.

Solve the calculations and work out whether the answers are true or false.

If there are more checks (✓), the character who has the missing popcorn is wearing a suit or a scarf.

If there are more crosses (×), the character who has the missing popcorn is wearing a hat or a necklace.

CALCULATION	ANSWER	TRUE (✓)	FALSE (×)
$19 - 5$	15		
$9 + 4$	12		
$25 - 5$	20		
$16 + 6$	22		
$14 - 7$	8		
$11 + 10$	21		
$17 - 9$	7		

The character who has the missing popcorn is wearing
a _____.

CLUE 5: MYSTERY MESSAGE

You hear some of the other animals talking about the missing popcorn. They talk about an object which gives you a clue.

Answer the questions and then use the code to help spell out the character's special object.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
13	2	18	7	20	5	21	15	25	1	16	8	22
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	12	10	19	4	6	11	3	23	17	24	9	0

QUESTION	ANSWER	LETTER
Bunty is counting plants. She counts using the following sequence: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. What would the next number be?		
Babs has 15 balls of wool. She drops 5 of them. How many does she have left?		
Nick has 5 boxes, and Fetcher has 9 boxes. How many boxes do they have in total?		
Frizzle has picked 12 flowers. She gives 6 to Molly. How many flowers does she have left?		
Fowler finds 7 bugs in the rats' yard, and Mac finds 5 bugs. How many bugs do they find altogether?		

The special object belonging to the character who has the missing popcorn is a _____.

The character who has the missing popcorn is _____.

CLUE 1: ODD OR EVEN?

NUMBER	ODD	EVEN
12		✓
3	✓	
17	✓	
8		✓
20		✓
4		✓
11	✓	

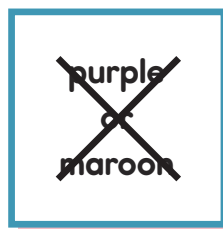
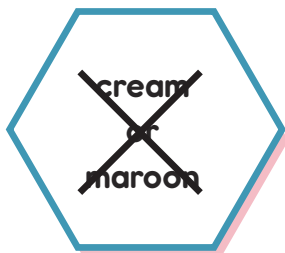
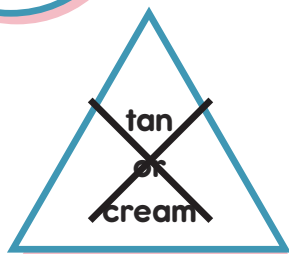
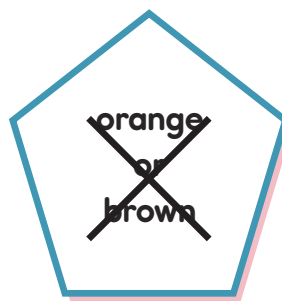
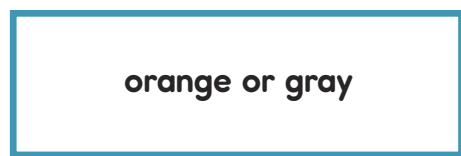
The character who has the missing popcorn is a **chicken**.

CLUE 2: MULTIPLE MAZE

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30	32	27	12
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black or brown	blue or green	green or brown	blue or brown

The eye color of the character who has the missing popcorn is **blue or green**.

CLUE 3: SHAPE HUNT



The main color of the fur or feathers of the character who has the missing popcorn is **orange or gray**.

CLUE 4: CHECK THE CALCULATIONS

CALCULATION	ANSWER	TRUE (✓)	FALSE (✗)
$19 - 5$	15		✗
$9 + 4$	12		✗
$25 - 5$	20	✓	
$16 + 6$	22	✓	
$14 - 7$	8		✗
$11 + 10$	21	✓	
$17 - 9$	7		✗

The character who has the missing popcorn is wearing a **hat or necklace**.

CLUE 5: MYSTERY MESSAGE

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Bunty is counting plants. She counts using the following sequence: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. What would the next number be?	12	O
Babs has 15 balls of wool. She drops 5 of them. How many does she have left?	10	P
Nick has 5 boxes, and Fetcher has 9 boxes. How many boxes do they have in total?	14	N
Frizzle has picked 12 flowers. She gives 6 to Molly. How many flowers does she have left?	6	S
Fowler finds 7 bugs in the rats' yard, and Mac finds 5 bugs. How many bugs do they find altogether?	12	O

The special object belonging to the character who has the missing popcorn is a **spoon**.

The character who has the missing popcorn is

Molly