

# The Strange Map – Sentence Detectives! - Level 1

★ *Rookie Detective*



## THE STRANGE MAP

### Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!



Last Thursday our class visited the old castle. It was sunny and warm. “Wait for me!” shouted Liam as he ran across the courtyard. Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together, but Chloe and Max stopped near a stone bench. Suddenly, Chloe pointed underneath it. “Look!” she said. “Someone left a map here.” The map was old and folded. A red X was drawn on it. No one was standing nearby. Everyone looked curious.

## DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

### 1. Who Said It?

Who said:

“Someone left a map here” \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The class visited a castle. True / False

The map was new and clean. True / False

### 3. Find the Clue

What was drawn on the map? \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Put the Events in Order

Number the events 1–4.

- Chloe found a map.
- The class visited the castle.
- Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together.
- Everyone looked curious.

### 5. Detective Prediction

What do you think happened next?

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### BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw what you think the map looked like.



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## THE STRANGE MAP

### ANSWER SHEET

#### 1. Who Said It?

“Someone left a map here” → **Chloe**

#### 2. True or False?

- The class visited a castle. → **TRUE**
- The map was new and clean. → **FALSE**

#### 3. Find the Clue

What was drawn on the map? → **A red X**

#### 4. Put the Events in Order

- 1. The class visited the castle**
- 2. Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together**
- 3. Chloe found a map**
- 4. Everyone looked curious**

#### 5. Detective Prediction

→ **Answers may vary**

#### Bonus Challenge

→ Student drawing – **answers vary**

# The Strange Map – Sentence Detectives! - Level 2

★★ Junior Detective



## THE HIDDEN PATH

### Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!

Last Thursday our class visited the old castle. It was sunny and warm. “Wait for me!” shouted Liam as he ran across the courtyard. Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together, but Chloe and Max stopped near a stone bench. Suddenly, Chloe pointed underneath it. “Look!” she said. “Someone left a map here.” The map was old and folded. A red X was drawn on it. No one was standing nearby. Everyone looked curious. Max carefully unfolded the map. Beside the red X, he noticed a dotted path leading behind the castle walls. At the bottom of the map, someone had written a note: “Follow the stones.”

“Maybe this map leads somewhere important,” whispered Chloe. Just then, the castle guide hurried past the children carrying a large set of keys.

## DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

### 1. Who Said It?

Who said:

”Maybe this map leads somewhere important.”

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### 2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The class visited a castle. True / False

The map had a dotted path on it. True / False

The note said “Open the door.” True / False

### 3. Find the Clues

What two clues did Max find?

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

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

### 4. Put the Events in Order

Number the events 1–4.

Chloe found the map.

The class visited the castle.

Max found more clues.

The castle guide hurried past.

### 5. Detective Thinking

Why do you think someone left the map?

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### BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw the map or the hidden path.



# The Strange Map – Sentence Detectives! - Level 2

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## THE HIDDEN PATH

### ANSWER SHEET

#### 1. Who Said It?

“Maybe this map leads somewhere important.” → **Chloe**

#### 2. True or False?

- The class visited a castle. → **TRUE**
- The map had a dotted path on it. → **TRUE**
- The note said “Open the door.” → **FALSE**

#### 3. What two clues did Max find?

1. **A dotted path**
2. **A note saying “follow the stones.”**

#### 4. Put the Events in Order

1. **The class visited the castle**
2. **Chloe found the map**
3. **Max found more clues**
4. **The castle guide hurried past**

#### 5. Detective Thinking

Why do you think someone left the map?

→ **Answers vary**

#### Bonus Challenge

→ **Answers vary**

# The Strange Map – Sentence Detectives! - Level 3



## THE SECRET GARDEN

★★★ *Master Detective*



### Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!

Last Thursday our class visited the old castle. It was sunny and warm. "Wait for me!" shouted Liam as he ran across the courtyard. Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together, but Chloe and Max stopped near a stone bench. Suddenly, Chloe pointed underneath it. "Look!" she said. "Someone left a map here." The map was old and folded. A red X was drawn on it. No one was standing nearby. Everyone looked curious. Max carefully unfolded the map. Beside the red X, he noticed a dotted path leading behind the castle walls. At the bottom of the map, someone had written a note: "Follow the stones." "Maybe this map leads somewhere important," whispered Chloe. Just then, the castle guide hurried past the children carrying a large set of keys. Later, Chloe and Max followed the dotted path. Behind the castle walls, they discovered a row of old stepping stones. The path ended at a small wooden gate covered with ivy. Beside the gate, they found a rusty key hanging from a branch. "I've never seen this place before," said Max. The key opened the gate. Inside, they found a hidden garden filled with colourful flowers and a wooden bench. Resting on the bench was a small metal box. Attached to the box was a note that read: "For curious explorers." Suddenly, they heard footsteps approaching along the path.

## DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

### 1. Who Said It?

Who said

"I've never seen this place before." \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The path ended at a wooden gate.      True / False

The children found a metal box.      True / False

The garden was full of computers.      True / False

### 3. Find the Evidence

What three clues helped the children find the garden?

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

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

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

### 4. Detective Reasoning

Why do you think the key was hanging from the branch?

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### 5. Solve the mystery - Use clues from the story

Who do you think left the map?

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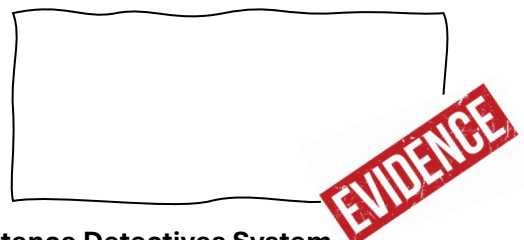
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### BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw what you think was inside the metal box.



## The Strange Map – Sentence Detectives! - Level 3

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### THE SECRET GARDEN

#### ANSWER SHEET

##### 1. Who Said It?

“I've never seen this place before.” → **Max**

##### 2. True or False?

- The path ended at a wooden gate. → **TRUE**
- The children found a metal box. → **TRUE**
- The garden was full of computers → **FALSE**

##### 3. Find the Evidence

**Possible answers include:**

The map

The dotted path

The rusty key

Teachers could also accept:

The stepping stones

The note saying "Follow the stones"

##### 4. Detective Reasoning

Why do you think the key was hanging from the branch?

→ **Answers vary**

##### 5. Solve the Mystery

Who do you think left the map?

→ **Answers may vary** — students should use story clues

#### Bonus Challenge

→ **Answers vary**