

# The Missing Hat – Sentence Detectives! - Level 1

★ *Rookie Detective*



## THE MISSING HAT

### Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!



Last Thursday our class visited the farm. It was cool and windy. "Wait for me!" shouted Mia as she hurried across the yard. Mr Green told the children to stay together, but Ethan and Ruby stopped near the red barn.

Suddenly, Ruby pointed to a fence. "Look!" she said. "Someone left a hat here." The hat was brown and dusty. No one was standing nearby. Everyone looked curious.

## DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

### 1. Who Said It?

Who said:

"Look!" \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The class visited the park. True / False

The hat was brown and dusty. True / False

### 3. Find the Clue

What was left by the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Put the Events in Order

Number the events 1–4.

- Ruby found the hat.
- Mr Green told the children to stay together.
- The class visited the farm.
- Everyone looked curious.

### 5. Detective Prediction

What do you think happened next?

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### BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw what you think the hat looked like.



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## THE MISSING HAT

### ANSWER SHEET

#### 1. Who Said It?

“Look!” → **Ruby**

#### 2. True or False?

- The class visited the park. → **FALSE**
- The hat was brown and dusty. → **TRUE**

#### 3. Find the Clue

What was left by the fence? → **A hat**

#### 4. Put the Events in Order

- 1. The class visited the farm**
- 2. Mr Green told the children to stay together**
- 3. Ruby found the hat**
- 4. Everyone looked curious**

#### 5. Detective Prediction

→ **Answers may vary**

#### Bonus Challenge

→ Student drawing – **answers vary**

# The Missing Hat – Sentence Detectives! - Level 2

★★ Junior Detective



## THE FEATHER CLUE

### Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!

Last Thursday our class visited the farm. It was cool and windy. "Wait for me!" shouted Mia as she hurried across the yard. Mr Green told the children to stay together, but Ethan and Ruby stopped near the red barn. Suddenly, Ruby pointed to a fence. "Look!" she said. "Someone left a hat here." The hat was brown and dusty. No one was standing nearby. Everyone looked curious.

Ethan picked up the hat carefully. Nearby, he noticed a white feather and a small bag of chicken feed. "Maybe these clues belong to the owner," whispered Ruby. Just then, a farmer walked past carrying a basket of eggs.

## DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

### 1. Who Said It?

Who said:

"Maybe these clues belong to the owner." \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The class visited the farm. True / False

Ethan found a white feather. True / False

The bag contained bird seed. True / False

### 3. Find the Clues

What two clues did Ethan find?

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

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

### 4. Put the Events in Order

Number the events 1–4.

Ruby found the hat.

The class visited the farm.

Ethan found more clues.

The farmer walked past.

### 5. Detective Thinking

Why do you think the feather was near the hat?

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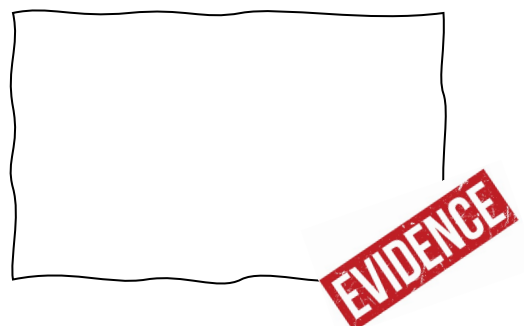
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### BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw the hat or one of the clues.



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### THE FEATHER CLUE

### ANSWER SHEET

#### 1. Who Said It?

“Maybe these clues belong to the owner.” → **Ruby**

#### 2. True or False?

- The class visited the farm. → **TRUE**
- Ethan found a white feather. → **TRUE**
- The bag contained bird seed. → **FALSE**

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

1. **A white feather**
2. **A small bag of chicken feed**

#### 4. Put the Events in Order

1. **The class visited the farm**
2. **Ruby found the hat**
3. **Ethan found more clues**
4. **The farmer walked past**

#### 5. Detective Thinking

Why do you think the feather was near the hat?

→ **Answers vary**

#### Bonus Challenge

→ **Answers vary**

# The Missing Hat – Sentence Detectives! - Level 3



## THE CHICKEN COOP

★★★ *Master Detective*



### Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!

Last Thursday our class visited the farm. It was cool and windy. "Wait for me!" shouted Mia as she hurried across the yard. Mr Green told the children to stay together, but Ethan and Ruby stopped near the red barn. Suddenly, Ruby pointed to a fence. "Look!" she said. "Someone left a hat here." The hat was brown and dusty. No one was standing nearby. Everyone looked curious.

Ethan picked up the hat carefully. Nearby, he noticed a white feather and a small bag of chicken feed. "Maybe these clues belong to the owner," whispered Ruby. Just then, a farmer walked past carrying a basket of eggs. Ethan looked toward the chicken coop. "Let's check over there," he said. Near the coop, they spotted an elderly man looking around the ground. "Have you seen my hat?" he asked. Ruby showed him the brown hat. "That's it!" the man laughed. "I took off my hat while feeding the chickens. Then the wind carried it to the fence." Mr Green smiled. "Another mystery solved!"

## DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

### 1. Who Said It?

Who said

"Have you seen my hat?" \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The hat was brown and dusty.                      True / False

The man was feeding the chickens.              True / False

The clues led the children to the sheep field.    True / False

### 3. Find the Evidence

What three clues helped solve the mystery?

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

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

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

### 4. Detective Reasoning

Why do you think the wind carried the hat away?

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

How did Ethan and Ruby know the hat belonged to the man?

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### BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw the chicken coop or the brown hat.



## The Missing Hat – Sentence Detectives! - Level 3

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### THE CHICKEN COOP

#### ANSWER SHEET

#### 1. Who Said It?

“Have you seen my hat” → **The elderly man**

#### 2. True or False?

- The hat was brown and dusty. → **TRUE**
- The man was feeding the chickens. → **TRUE**
- The clues led the children to the sheep field → **FALSE**

#### 3. Find the Evidence

**Possible answers include:**

The hat

The white feather

The bag of chicken feed

#### 4. Detective Reasoning

Why do you think the wind carried the hat away?

→ **Answers vary**

#### 5. Solve the Mystery

How did Ethan and Ruby know the hat belonged to the man?

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

#### Bonus Challenge

→ **Answers vary**