

The Missing Lunchbox – Sentence Detectives! - Level 1

★ *Rookie Detective*



THE MISSING LUNCHBOX

Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!



Last Tuesday our class visited the city zoo. It was sunny and warm. “Wait for me!” shouted Ben as he ran toward the entrance. Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together, but Sophie and Max stopped near a picnic table.

Suddenly, Sophie pointed at the table. “Look!” she said. “Someone left a lunchbox here.” The lunchbox was red and clean. No one was sitting nearby. Everyone looked surprised.

DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

1. Who Said It?

Who said:

“Look!” _____

2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The class visited a museum. True / False

The lunchbox was red. True / False

3. Find the Clue

What was left on the table? _____

4. Put the Events in Order

Number the events 1–4.

- Sophie found the lunchbox.
- Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together.
- The class visited the city zoo.
- Everyone looked surprised.

5. Detective Prediction

What do you think happened next?

BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw what you think the lunchbox looked like.



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ANSWER SHEET

1. Who Said It?

“Look!” → **Sophie**

2. True or False?

•The class visited a museum. → **FALSE**

•The lunchbox was red. → **TRUE**

3. Find the Clue

What was left on the table? → **A red lunchbox**

4. Put the Events in Order

1. The class visited the city zoo

2. Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together

3. Sophie found the lunchbox

4. Everyone looked surprised

5. Detective Prediction

→ **Answers may vary**

Bonus Challenge

→ Student drawing – **answers vary**

The Missing Lunchbox – Sentence Detectives! - Level 2

★★ Junior Detective



THE LETTER A

Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!

Last Tuesday our class visited the city zoo. It was sunny and warm. "Wait for me!" shouted Ben as he ran toward the entrance. Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together, but Sophie and Max stopped near a picnic table. Suddenly, Sophie pointed at the table. "Look!" she said. "Someone left a lunchbox here." The lunchbox was red and clean. No one was sitting nearby. Everyone looked surprised. Max carefully examined the lunchbox. Next to it, he noticed a bottle of orange juice. Beside the bottle, he found a small napkin with the letter **A** written on it. "Maybe these clues belong to the owner," whispered Sophie. Just then, a zoo keeper walked past carrying a bucket of fish.

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 city zoo. True / False

Max found a bottle of orange juice. True / False

The napkin had the letter B on it 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.

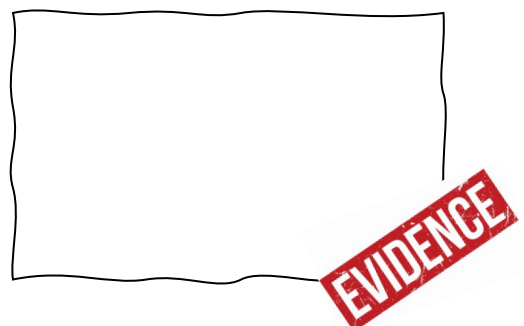
- Sophie found the lunchbox.
- The class visited the city zoo.
- Max found more clues.
- The zoo keeper walked past.

5. Detective Thinking

Why do you think the letter A was written on the napkin?

BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw the lunchbox or the bottle of orange juice.



The Missing Lunchbox – Sentence Detectives! - Level 2

★★ *Junior Detective*

THE LETTER A

ANSWER SHEET

1. Who Said It?

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

2. True or False?

- The class visited the city zoo. → **TRUE**
- Max found a bottle of orange juice. → **TRUE**
- The napkin had the letter B on it → **FALSE**

3. What two clues did Max find?

1. **A bottle of orange juice**
2. **A small napkin with the letter A written on it**

4. Put the Events in Order

1. **The class visited the city zoo**
2. **Sophie found the lunchbox**
3. **Max found more clues**
4. **The zoo keeper walked past**

5. Detective Thinking

Why do you think the letter A was written on the napkin?

→ **Answers vary**

Bonus Challenge

→ **Answers vary**

The Missing Lunchbox – Sentence Detectives! - Level 3



THE HUNGRY OWNER

★★★ *Master Detective*



Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!

Last Tuesday our class visited the city zoo. It was sunny and warm. "Wait for me!" shouted Ben as he ran toward the entrance. Mrs Taylor told the children to stay together, but Sophie and Max stopped near a picnic table. Suddenly, Sophie pointed at the table. "Look!" she said. "Someone left a lunchbox here." The lunchbox was red and clean. No one was sitting nearby. Everyone looked surprised. Max carefully examined the lunchbox. Next to it, he noticed a bottle of orange juice. Beside the bottle, he found a small napkin with the letter **A** written on it. "Maybe these clues belong to the owner," whispered Sophie. Just then, a zoo keeper walked past carrying a bucket of fish. A few minutes later, the children heard a voice near the monkey enclosure. "My lunchbox!" cried a little girl. Sophie and Max hurried over. The girl smiled when she saw the red lunchbox. "I left it on the picnic table when I went to see the monkeys," she explained. Mrs Taylor smiled. "Looks like our detectives solved another mystery!"

DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

1. Who Said It?

Who said

"My lunchbox!" _____

2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The lunchbox was red. True / False

The napkin had the letter A on it. True / False

The lunchbox was found near the elephants. True / False

3. Find the Evidence

What three clues helped solve the mystery?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. Detective Reasoning

Why do you think the little girl left her lunchbox behind?

5. Solve the mystery - Use clues from the story

How did the children know the lunchbox belonged to the little girl?

BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw what you think was inside the lunchbox.



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★★★ *Master Detective*

THE HUNGRY OWNER

ANSWER SHEET

1. Who Said It?

“My lunchbox!” → **The little girl**

2. True or False?

- The lunchbox was red. → **TRUE**
- The napkin had the letter A on it. → **TRUE**
- The lunchbox was found near the elephants → **FALSE**

3. Find the Evidence

Possible answers include:

The lunchbox

The napkin with the letter A

The bottle of orange juice

4. Detective Reasoning

Why do you think the little girl left her lunchbox behind?

→ **Answers vary**

5. Solve the Mystery

How did the children know the lunchbox belonged to the little girl?

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

Bonus Challenge

→ **Answers vary**