

# The Missing Backpack – Sentence Detectives! - Level 1

★ *Rookie Detective*



## THE MISSING BACKPACK

### Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!

Last Tuesday our class visited the science museum. It was rainy and cold. “Wait for us!” shouted Mia as she ran toward the entrance. Mr Brown told the children to stay together, but Noah and Lily stopped near the café. Suddenly, Lily pointed at a bench. “Look!” she said. “Someone left a backpack here.” The bag was blue and muddy. 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 zoo. True / False

The backpack was clean and dry. True / False

### 3. Find the Clue

What colour was the backpack? \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Put the Events in Order

Number the events 1–4.

- Lily saw a backpack.
- The class visited the museum.
- Mr Brown 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 backpack looked like.



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### ANSWER SHEET

#### 1. Who Said It?

“Look!” → **Lily**

#### 2. True or False?

- The class visited the zoo. → **FALSE**
- The backpack was clean and dry. → **FALSE**

#### 3. Find the Clue

What colour was the backpack? → **Blue**

#### 4. Put the Events in Order

- 1. The class visited the museum**
- 2. Mr Brown told the children to stay together**
- 3. Lily saw a backpack**
- 4. Everyone looked curious**

#### 5. Detective Prediction

→ **Answers may vary**

#### Bonus Challenge

→ Student drawing – **answers vary**

# The Missing Backpack – Sentence Detectives! - Level 2

★★ Junior Detective



## THE MUDDY FOOTPRINTS

### Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!

Last Tuesday our class visited the science museum. It was rainy and cold. “Wait for us!” shouted Mia as she ran toward the entrance. Mr Brown told the children to stay together, but Noah and Lily stopped near the café. Suddenly, Lily pointed at a bench. “Look!” she said. “Someone left a backpack here.” The bag was blue and muddy. No one was standing nearby. Everyone looked curious. Noah carefully looked around the bench. Beside the backpack, he noticed a crumpled ticket and some muddy footprints leading toward the museum doors. “Maybe someone dropped it,” whispered Mia. Just then, a museum worker hurried past them.

## DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

### 1. Who Said It?

Who said:

”Maybe someone dropped it.” \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The class visited the science museum. True / False

The backpack was red and clean. True / False

A worker hurried past the children. True / False

### 3. Find the Clues

What two clues did Noah find?

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

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

### 4. Put the Events in Order

Number the events 1–4.

Lily saw a backpack.

The class visited the museum.

Noah found clues near the bench.

A worker hurried past.

### 5. Detective Thinking

Why do you think the backpack was muddy?

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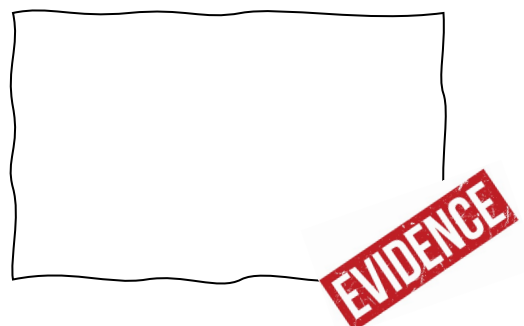
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### BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw what you think the backpack looked like.



## The Missing Backpack – Sentence Detectives! - Level 2

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### THE MUDDY FOOTPRINTS

#### ANSWER SHEET

##### 1. Who Said It?

“Maybe someone dropped it.” → **Mia**

##### 2. True or False?

- The class visited the science museum. → **TRUE**
- The backpack was red and clean. → **FALSE**
- A worker hurried past the children → **TRUE**

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

1. **A crumpled ticket**
2. **Muddy footprints**

##### 4. Put the Events in Order

1. **The class visited the science museum**
2. **Lily saw a backpack**
3. **Noah found clues near the bench**
4. **A worker hurried past the children**

##### 5. Detective Thinking

Why do you think the backpack was muddy?

→ **Answers vary**

##### Bonus Challenge

→ **Answers vary**

# The Missing Backpack – Sentence Detectives! - Level 3



★★★ *Master Detective*



## Detective Mission

Read the story carefully and solve the detective challenges!

Last Tuesday our class visited the science museum. It was rainy and cold. “Wait for us!” shouted Mia as she ran toward the entrance. Mr Brown told the children to stay together, but Noah and Lily stopped near the café. Suddenly, Lily pointed at a bench. “Look!” she said. “Someone left a backpack here.” The bag was blue and muddy. No one was standing nearby. Everyone looked curious. Noah carefully looked around the bench. Beside the backpack, he noticed a crumpled ticket and some muddy footprints leading toward the museum doors. “Maybe someone dropped it,” whispered Mia. Just then, a museum worker hurried past them. “Has anyone seen a backpack?” she asked nervously. The children looked at one another. “This must belong to someone inside,” said Noah. As they followed the muddy footprints, they noticed something else near the doorway — a small silver key.

## DETECTIVE CHALLENGES

### 1. Who Said It?

Who said

“This must belong to someone inside.” \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. True or False?

Circle the correct answer.

The backpack was muddy. True / False

The footprints led toward the carpark. True / False

A museum worker asked about a backpack. True / False

### 3. Find the Evidence

What three clues did the children find?

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

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

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

### 4. Detective Reasoning

Why do you think the worker sounded nervous?

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

Who do you think owned the backpack?

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### BONUS CHALLENGE

Draw what you think the silver key looked like.



# The Missing Backpack – Sentence Detectives! - Level 3

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## THE OWNER

### ANSWER SHEET

#### 1. Who Said It?

“This must belong to someone inside” → **Noah**

#### 2. True or False?

- The backpack was muddy. → **TRUE**
- The footprints led toward the carpark. → **FALSE**
- A museum worker asked about a backpack → **TRUE**

#### 3. Find the Evidence

##### **Possible answers include:**

- A backpack
- A crumpled ticket
- Muddy footprints
- The museum worker
- The silver key

#### 4. Detective Reasoning

Why do you think the worker sounded nervous?

→ **Answers vary**

#### 5. Solve the Mystery

Who do you think owned the backpack?

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

#### **Bonus Challenge**

→ **Answers vary**