Answer Key 1: Reading

For parents and teachers. Green marks the right answers.

Page 9 · Story 1 Reading Check

1	2	3	4	5
B	C	A	B	C
Her cookies	Tiny paw prints in flour	At the big rack	Milo	She gave Milo a warm cookie

Page 21 · Stories 2, 3 and 4 Reading Check

1	2	3	4	5
B	A	B	A	B
Kai	Muddy bird prints	A note in numbers	Luna the kitten	The open window

Page 6 · Detective Tools

				
Look very closely at tiny clues.	Write down every clue you find.	See in dark places.	Open a locked box or chest.	Hides a message to be decoded.

Page 10 · Whose Footprints Are These?

				
Milo the mouse	Luna the kitten	Kai the crow	Tilly the turtle	Pip the raccoon

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Answer Key 2: Word Search

Green marks the hidden words. Words go across, down or diagonally.

Page 13 · Detective Word Search

C	O	D	E	B	F	V	Y	E	V	B
T	F	E	A	T	H	E	R	R	U	H
L	B	D	S	T	R	O	P	H	Y	K
L	S	O	W	G	R	G	H	P	O	B
I	D	E	T	E	C	T	I	V	E	A
B	R	K	C	B	H	C	L	U	E	D
R	O	I	P	R	H	W	O	G	R	G
A	G	T	B	B	E	I	I	H	S	E
R	G	T	H	O	I	T	E	L	B	L
Y	U	E	D	U	C	O	O	K	I	E
N	W	N	W	B	R	N	C	O	G	U

Where each word starts

BADGE	row 4, col 11, down ↓
CLUE	row 6, col 7, across →
CODE	row 1, col 1, across →
COOKIE	row 10, col 6, across →
DETECTIVE	row 5, col 2, across →
FEATHER	row 2, col 2, across →
KITTEN	row 6, col 3, down ↓
LIBRARY	row 4, col 1, down ↓
SECRET	row 4, col 2, diagonal ↘
TROPHY	row 3, col 5, across →

Page 22 · Unscramble the Clue Words



ELCU → **CLUE**



HEFTREA → **FEATHER**



OKOICE → **COOKIE**



HOPTYR → **TROPHY**



TEKTIN → **KITTEN**



RECEST → **SECRET**

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Answer Key 3: Secret Codes

Small letters or numbers are the clues. Green is what the child writes.

Page 14 · Learn the Secret Code (write the code, then read the code)

P	I	P
16	9	16

M	I	A
13	9	1

K	A	I
11	1	9

3	12	21	5
C	L	U	E

3	1	19	5
C	A	S	E

13	9	12	15
M	I	L	O

Page 17 · Crack the Code

Puzzle 1: The note from Story 3

DIG BY THE BIG TREE

4-9-7 2-25 20-8-5 2-9-7 20-18-5-5

Puzzle 2: A message for Mia

MILO LOVES COOKIES

13-9-12-15 12-15-22-5-19 3-15-15-11-9-5-19

Puzzle 3: The final secret

WELL DONE DETECTIVE

23-5-12-12 4-15-14-5 4-5-20-5-3-20-9-22-5

Page 32 · Shift Code Challenge (every letter moves one step back)

D	M	V	F
C	L	U	E

Q	J	Q		J	T		I	F	S	F
P	I	P		I	S		H	E	R	E

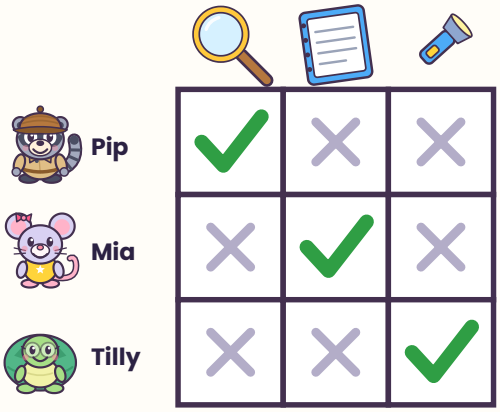
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T	H	E		C	A	S	E		I	S		S	O	L	V	E	D

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Answer Key 4: Logic

Green marks the right answers. Red X marks the cleared suspects.

Page 18 · Logic Puzzles



Seat 1	Seat 2	Seat 3	Seat 4
Tilly	Mia	Pip	Milo

Puzzle A: Tilly has the flashlight, so Pip has the magnifying glass and Mia has the notebook. Puzzle B: Tilly seat 1, Mia seat 2, Pip seat 3, Milo seat 4.

Page 26 · Who Is the Thief?

Mrs. Moo	Tilly	Milo	Luna	Kai
Clue 1: hat	Clue 2: glasses	Clue 3: no feathers	Clue 3: no feathers	THE THIEF!

Page 29 · Pattern Detective

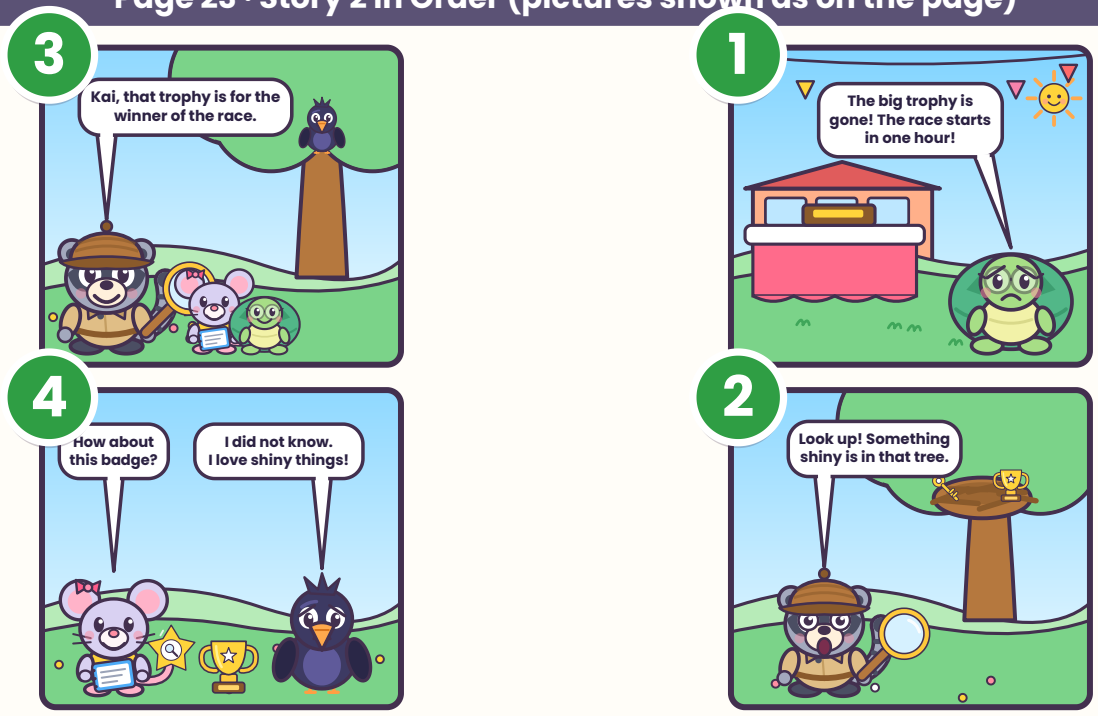
1. 12 (add 2 each time)
2. 30 (add 5 each time)
3. 15 (take away 3 each time)
4. bird prints (mouse, cat, bird, then repeat)
5. 16 (add 1, then 2, 3, 4, 5)

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Answer Key 5: Story Order

The green number shows where each picture goes: 1 first, 4 last.

Page 23 · Story 2 in Order (pictures shown as on the page)



Page 24 · Story 4 in Order (pictures shown as on the page)



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Answer Key 6: Differences

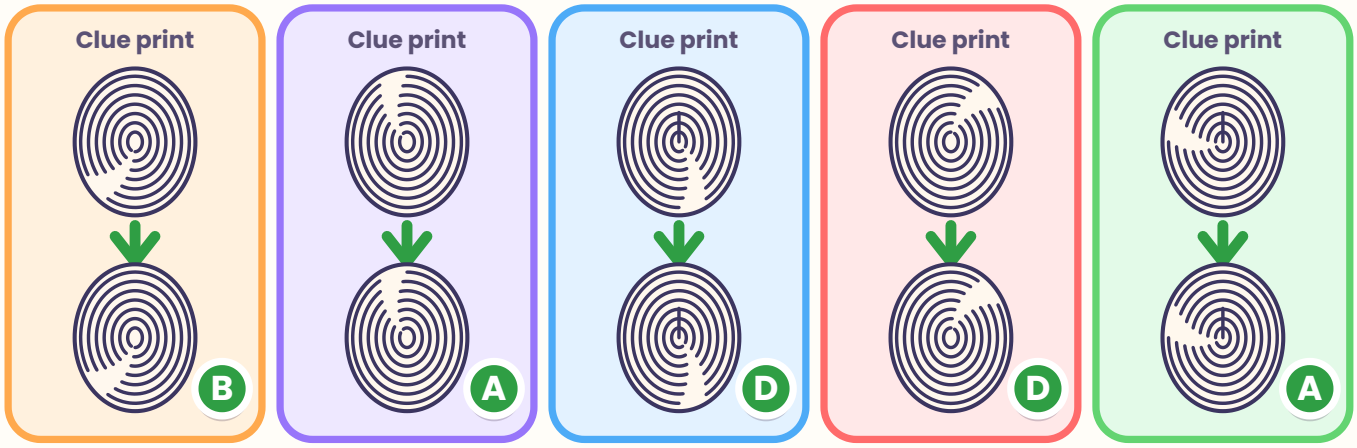
Green rings show the 6 differences.

Page 25 · Spot 6 Differences (Picture B shown)



1. **Window: night, not day**
2. **Tablecloth: blue, not pink**
3. **Plate: 3 cookies, not 5**
4. **Pip: no magnifying glass**
5. **No feather on the floor**
6. **No key near Milo**

Page 31 · Match the Fingerprint

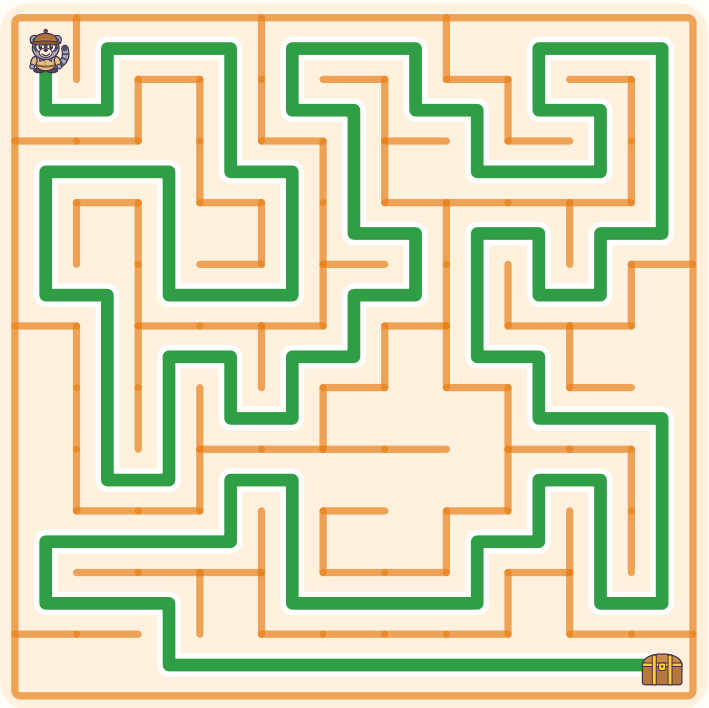


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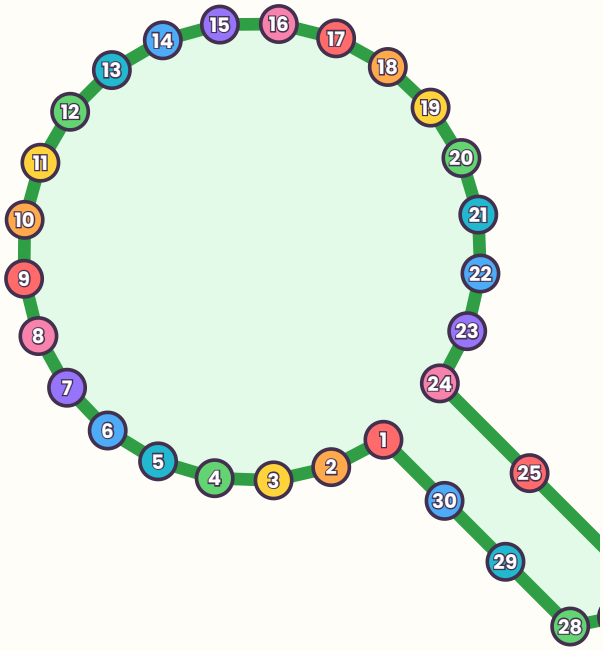
Answer Key 7: Maze and Dots

Follow the green line from Pip to the chest.

Page 28 · Detective Maze



Page 30 · Dot to Dot



A magnifying glass! Join 1 to 30, then back to 1.

Open answers

Many pages have no single right answer: ID card, drawing pages, make-your-own comics, mystery planner, wanted poster, badge, notebook and progress page.

Ask your child

“Tell me about your picture. Which clue helped you most?”

Page 5 Detective Words

Any neat copy of each word is a win. The light letters are for tracing.

Page 35 Plan Your Own Mystery

Help your child write the plan, then draw it as a comic on pages 33 and 34.

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