The Mystery of the Eggsplosive Easter Eggs Problem

Instructions

It's nearly Easter and an eggstraordinary event has occurred. All of the chocolate eggs on the shelves of the local supermarket have eggsploded! Why would someone do this to the Easter eggs? The culprit needs to be found and new eggs need to be made so that the celebrations can continue.

As the Detective Chief Inspector, it is your job to find out who eggsploded the eggs. Your officers have taken down the names and descriptions of the 30 people who were working in the supermarket today.

There are also five top secret clues that have been left. To crack the case, you will need to solve each clue and check the information with the list of names.

Good luck!





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The Workers' Descriptions

Worker's	Male or	Favourite	Type of Shoes	Aisle	Wears
Name	Female	Snack			Glasses?
Eamon	М	chocolates	trainers	freezers	Y
Earle	М	biscuits	smart shoes	fruit and vegetables	N
Easton	М	crisps	trainers	tinned foods	Y
Eben	М	cake	trainers	freezers	N
Ebony	F	chocolates	trainers	freezers	N
Eddie	М	chocolates	smart shoes	tinned foods	Y
Edeline	F	biscuits	trainers	fruit and vegetables	Y
Eden	F	crisps	trainers	tinned foods	N
Edison	М	cake	trainers	freezers	N
Edith	F	cake	trainers	freezers	Y
Edmond	М	biscuits	smart shoes	fruit and vegetables	N
Effie	F	chocolates	trainers	tinned foods	N
Egon	М	biscuits	smart shoes	freezers	Y
Eion	М	crisps	smart shoes	fruit and vegetables	Y
Eirlys	F	chocolates	smart shoes	tinned foods	N
Elaine	F	cake	smart shoes	fruit and vegetables	Y
Elgar	М	crisps	trainers	fruit and vegetables	N
Elijah	М	crisps	smart shoes	tinned foods	Y
Ellora	F	chocolates	trainers	freezers	N
Emma	F	cake	trainers	tinned foods	Y
Emmet	М	biscuits	smart shoes	fruit and vegetables	Y
Emmylou	F	biscuits	trainers	tinned foods	Y
Enid	F	crisps	smart shoes	freezers	N
Enzo	М	cake	trainers	fruit and vegetables	N
Era	F	chocolates	trainers	freezers	Y
Ermintrude	F	cake	smart shoes	freezers	Y
Ernest	М	biscuits	smart shoes	fruit and vegetables	N
Everett	М	biscuits	smart shoes	tinned foods	N
Evie	F	crisps	smart shoes	fruit and vegetables	Y
Ezma	F	biscuits	smart shoes	tinned foods	Y

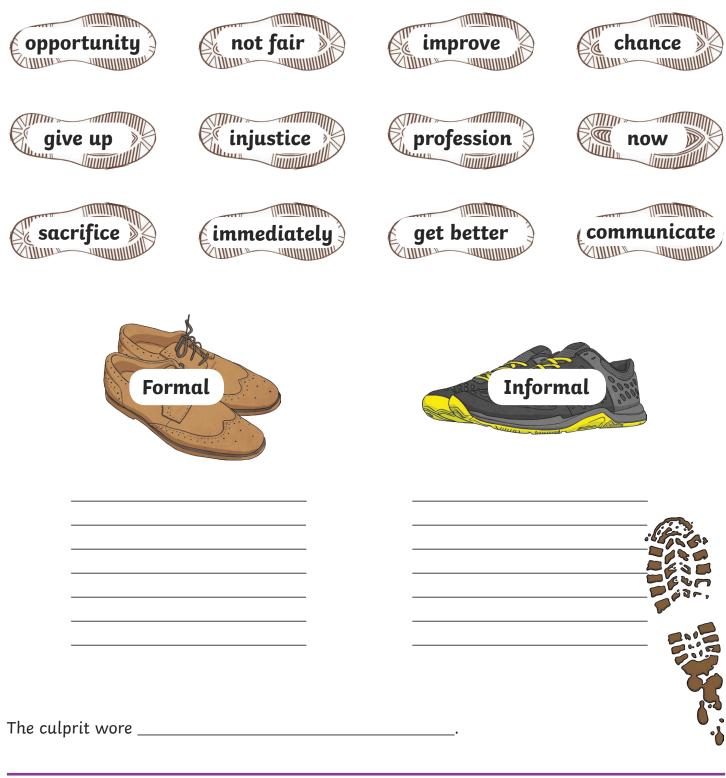
The culprit was _____





The Mystery of the Eggsplosive **Easter Eggs Problem** Clue 1 **Formal or Informal Footprints?**

Decide whether each word or phrase uses vocabulary typical of formal or informal writing and write it in the correct place. Whichever shoe has the most words or phrases will tell you the type of shoe print that was discovered in the sweet shop.



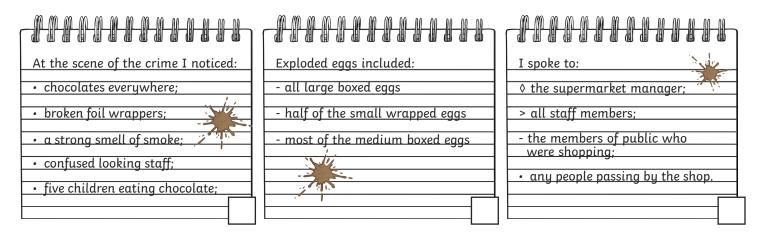


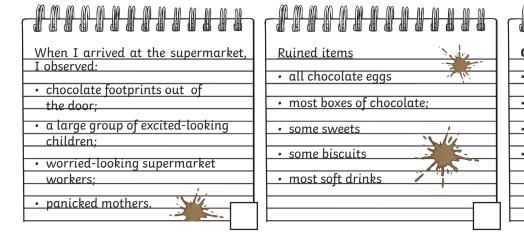


The Mystery of the Eggsplosive Easter Eggs Problem Chocolate Bullet Points!

The following details were recorded by the police. These are in an awful mess with lots of mistakes. Can you check whether they have the correct punctuation?

If they are OK, give them a tick, but if they have incorrect or missing punctuation, give them a cross. If you have more ticks, then the culprit is female. If you have more crosses, then the culprit is male.





 Questions to ask all workers

 • How long have you worked here?

 • Do you enjoy your job?

 • Do you celebrate Easter?

 • Do you like chocolate?

There are more _____

_____, so the culprit is _____

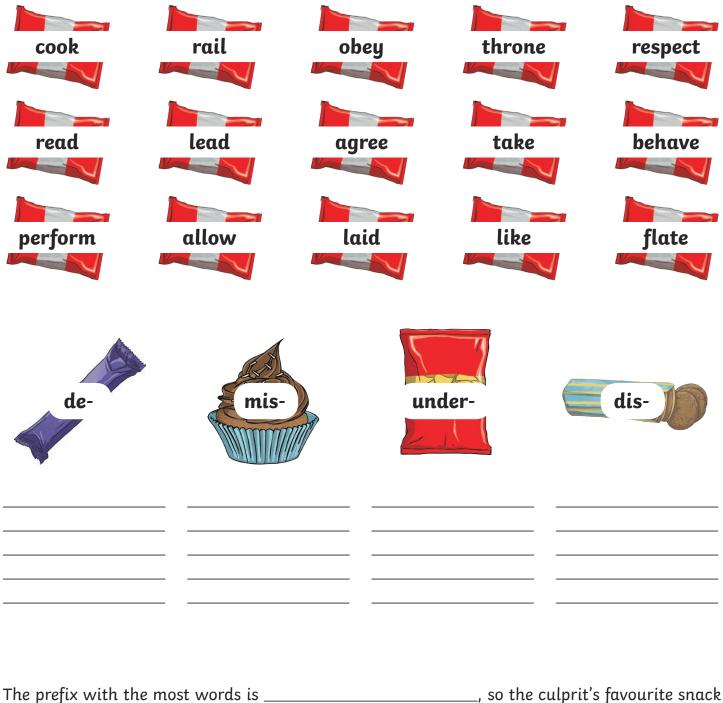


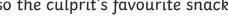




Clue 3 **Prefix Packets**

An empty snack packet was found at the scene of the crime. Match the words to the correct prefix to form a verb. The prefix with the most words will reveal which packet was found and therefore the culprit's favourite snack.





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is _____.



The Mystery of the Eggsplosive Clue 4 **Aisle Adverbials**

This paragraph is split into statement sentences, which all include adverbials. But are they adverbials of time, place or number?

If there are more adverbials of **time**, then the culprit works in the freezer aisle.

If there are more adverbials of **place**, then the culprit works in the fruit and vegetable aisle.

If there are more adverbials of **number**, then the culprit works in the tinned food aisle.

Statement	Adverbial of time, place or number?
Firstly, as I looked around the crime scene, I thought I heard the sounds of someone giggling.	
I noticed one unexploded egg behind the biscuits.	
I knew we needed to close the shop straight away.	
Nearby, there was a huge pile of broken biscuits.	
We collected all of the witness statements in the manager's office.	
Meanwhile, the newspapers arrived to take photos and write a news story.	
We were finally able to head home and leave the supermarket workers with a big clean up job.	

There were more adverbials of

so the culprit works in the is

aisle.





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Clue 5 Magical Maze!

Find your way through this maze of Y5/6 statutory spelling words. By following the path (vertically or horizontally) of correctly spelt words, you will find out whether the culprit wears glasses or not.

Start

bargain	thorough	excellent	suggest	harass	language	persuaid
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comunicate	neighbour	yocht	programe	determind	systum	parliment
freqwently	prejudice	relevant	twelfth	cemetery	immature	necessary
pronunsiation	exagerate	garantee	corespond	secretery	identtity	symbol
acheive	rhythm	equipment	average	especially	hindrance	equipped
vegetable	profession	lesiure	equipp	comittee	disasterous	queeu
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aggressive	embbarrass	definite	phisycal	nuisance	enviroment	government
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The culprit wears/does not wear glasses.



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