

The Mystery of the Crushed Chocolate Eggs

It's nearly Easter and a chocolate catastrophe has happened: all of the chocolate eggs were ready in the Easter Bunny's workshop but when he went in to do the final check, he found them all crushed! Why would someone crush the 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 crushed the eggs. Your officers have taken down the names and descriptions of the thirty bunnies who were making chocolate eggs in the workshop 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 against the list of names.

Good luck!



Bunny's Name	Male or Female	Favourite Food	Job in the Workshop	Wears Glasses?	Home
Bali	F	Carrots	Designing	Y	Burrow
Barnaby	M	Chocolate	Making	N	Garden
Barty	M	Carrots	Packing	Y	Garden
Bay	F	Cake	Designing	N	Garden
Bella	F	Chocolate	Making	N	Burrow
Ben	M	Carrots	Designing	Y	Garden
Bernadette	F	Chocolate	Packing	Y	Burrow
Bernard	M	Cake	Packing	Y	Garden
Bethany	F	Cake	Designing	Y	Garden
Bilbo	M	Cake	Packing	N	Garden
Bjorn	M	Carrots	Making	N	Burrow
Blaze	M	Chocolate	Making	Y	Garden
Blessing	F	Cake	Packing	Y	Burrow
Bliss	F	Chocolate	Packing	N	Burrow
Bluebell	F	Cake	Designing	Y	Burrow
Bobbie	M	Cake	Designing	N	Burrow
Bonny	F	Carrots	Making	N	Garden
Brandon	M	Carrots	Packing	Y	Burrow
Bridget	F	Cake	Making	Y	Garden
Brier	M	Carrots	Packing	Y	Burrow
Brinja	F	Cake	Designing	N	Burrow
Brittney	F	Chocolate	Designing	Y	Garden
Brodie	M	Carrots	Making	N	Garden
Bronwyn	F	Cake	Packing	Y	Burrow
Brooke	F	Chocolate	Making	N	Burrow
Bryana	F	Chocolate	Making	N	Burrow
Bryson	M	Carrots	Packing	Y	Burrow
Burton	M	Carrots	Designing	Y	Garden
Buzz	M	Chocolate	Designing	N	Garden
Byron	M	Chocolate	Making	N	Garden

Clue 1: To Apostrophe or Not?

To complete these sentences, you need to decide whether you need to add s or 's. If you use s more, then the culprit is male, but if you use 's more, the culprit is female.



The bunny___ all work hard to get ready for Easter.

Bright, coloured foil was used to cover the chocolate egg___.



The children___ basket_ will be empty if new egg___ are not made in time.

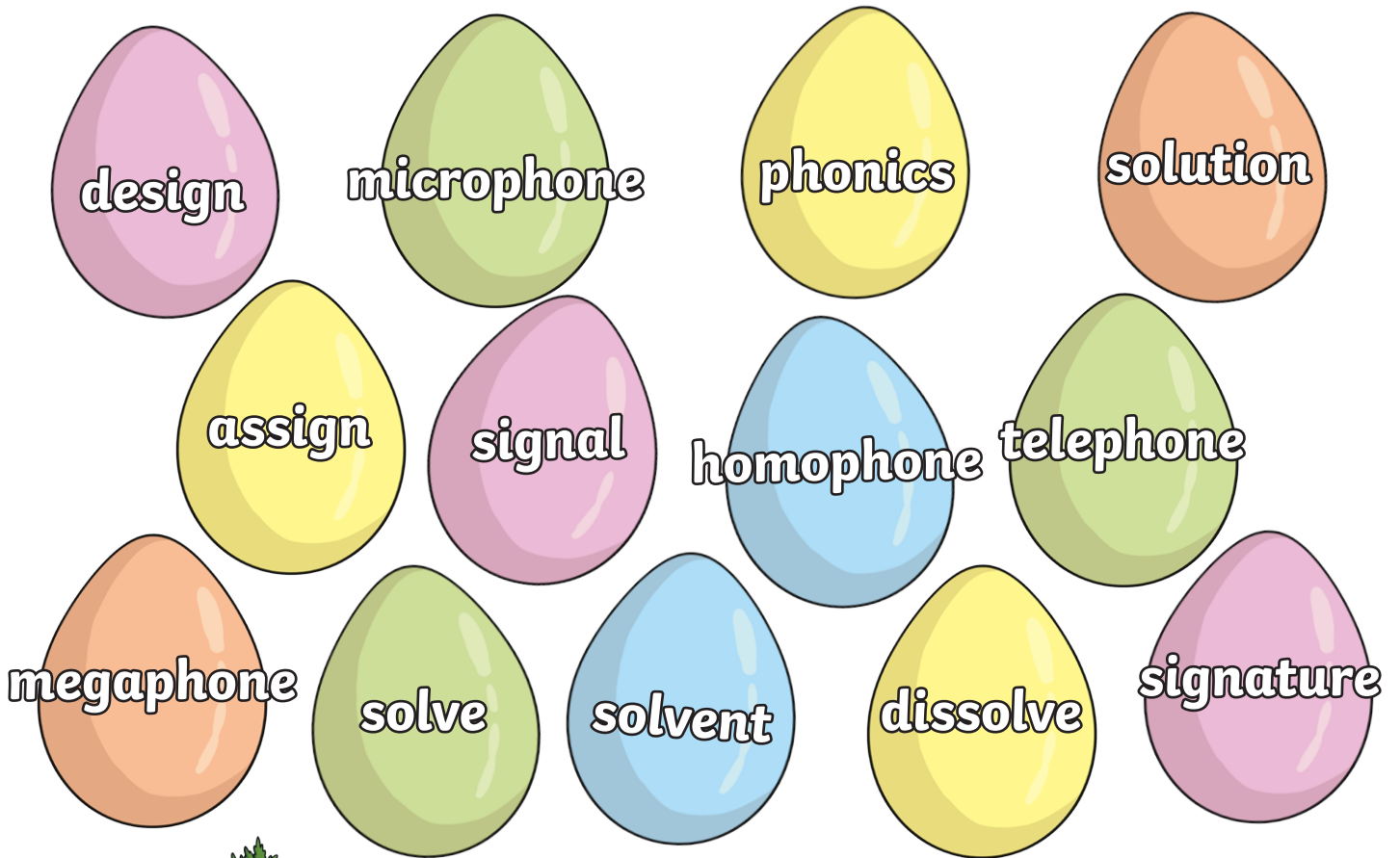
Decorated egg___ can be used to make people___ home___ look beautiful over Easter.



I used s / 's more so the culprit is _____.

Clue 2: Family Food Fight!

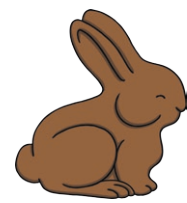
The word families have been muddled up in a food fight! Can you sort them out?
The word family with the most words in it will reveal the culprit's favourite food.



phone



sign



solve

The family with the most words is _____,
so the culprit's favourite food is _____.

Clue 3: Chocolate Comma Confusion

These are some of the statements, with fronted adverbials, that the culprits gave to the police. Somehow, they have ended up with splodges of chocolate on them! Check whether the chocolate has covered any commas or not. Give them a tick if they have their commas and a cross if the commas have been hidden by chocolate.

If there are more ticks, then the culprit wears glasses. If there are more crosses, then the culprit does not wear glasses.

Statement	✓ or X
Earlier today, I heard Bobbie saying he was fed up of chocolate eggs.	
Because carrots are my favourite food, I always have a bag full for break times.	
Since we heard the awful news, I've been trying to think of how to design a new batch of eggs.	
Walking into the workshop, I am always hit by the scrumptious aroma of warm chocolate.	
As I waited to package more eggs, I noticed a chocolate paw print on the floor.	
If we can't make the new eggs in time, there will be a lot of disappointed children tomorrow.	

There are more _____
so the culprit _____.

Clue 4: Description Disasters

These are some of the descriptions written by the police officers. Decide whether they have expressed time, place or cause with a **conjunction**, **adverb** or **preposition**.

If they have used more **conjunctions**, the culprit works in the **designing** section.

If they have used more **adverbs**, the culprit works in the **making** section.

If they have used more **prepositions**, the culprit works in the **packing** section.

Description	Conjunction, Adverb or Preposition?
When I talked to Bella, she had chocolatey paws.	
During our conversation, I noticed Bay's cake-covered whiskers.	
I noticed Buzz putting a foil wrapper in the bin.	
Bronwyn was sitting on the workshop floor, crying.	
Because the chocolate eggs have all gone, the bunnies will have to make more quickly.	
I immediately checked all of the worktops.	
Under the machinery, there was a large chocolate splodge.	
Before we leave, we will check everywhere.	



There are more _____
so the culprit works in the _____ section.

Clue 5: Find Your Way Home

Find your way through this maze of Y3/4 statutory spelling words. By following the path (vertically or horizontally) of correctly spelt words, you will find out where the culprit lives.

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favorite	naughty	supose	medicin	histery	gide	imagin
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certin	waight	naturel	callendar	buziness	separate	length
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The culprit lives in a _____.

The culprit is _____.

The Mystery of the Crushed Chocolate Eggs - Answers

Clue 1: To Apostrophe or Not?

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Decorated egg**S** can be used to make people'**S** home**S** look beautiful over Easter.

I used **s** more so the culprit is **male**.

Clue 2: Family Food Fight!

phone
microphone
homophone
phonics
telephone
megaphone

sign
design
signal
signature
assign

solve
solution
dissolve
solvent
solve

The family with the most words is **phone**, so the culprit's favourite food is **carrots**.

Clue 3: Chocolate Comma Confusion

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Earlier today, I heard Bobbie saying he was fed up of chocolate eggs.	X
Because carrots are my favourite food, I always have a bag full for break times.	✓
Since we heard the awful news, I've been trying to think of how to design a new batch of eggs.	✓
Walking into the workshop, I am always hit by the scrumptious aroma of warm chocolate.	✓
As I waited to package more eggs, I noticed a chocolate paw print on the floor.	X
If we can't make the new eggs in time, there will be a lot of disappointed children tomorrow.	✓

There are more **ticks** so the culprit **wears glasses**.


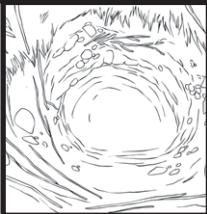
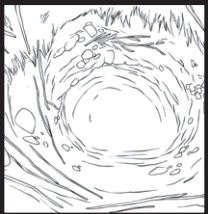
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Bronwyn was sitting on the workshop floor, crying.	Preposition
Because the chocolate eggs have all gone, the bunnies will have to make more quickly.	Conjunction
I immediately checked all of the worktops.	Adverb
Under the machinery, there was a large chocolate splodge.	Preposition
Before we leave, we will check everywhere.	Conjunction

There are more **prepositions**,
so the culprit works in the **packing** section.

Clue 5: Find Your Way Home

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ordinery	guard	circle	century	continue	opposite	ocasionally
certin	waight	naturel	callendar	buziness	separate	length
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address	grammar	early	knowledge	famous	remember	height
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The culprit lives in a **garden**.

The culprit was **Barty**.