

TOP SECRET. TO BE OPENED ONLY BY DETECTIVE

Hello, Detective!

My name is Fig, and I am a detective. This morning something happened in this home: a gift went missing. The box is here, the ribbon is here — but inside, nothing. The witnesses aren't talking. All I found on the table was this: a paw print. Still wet.

The thief was in a hurry and left clues all over the place. I collected them into a case file and numbered them, but I can't crack this alone — I need a partner with sharp eyes. That's you.

The rules are simple: every clue tells you where the next one is hiding. Find all ten and you find the gift. If you get stuck, ask the Chief for a hint (that's the grown-up standing next to you, pretending to know nothing).

I have attached the first clue to this letter. Go.

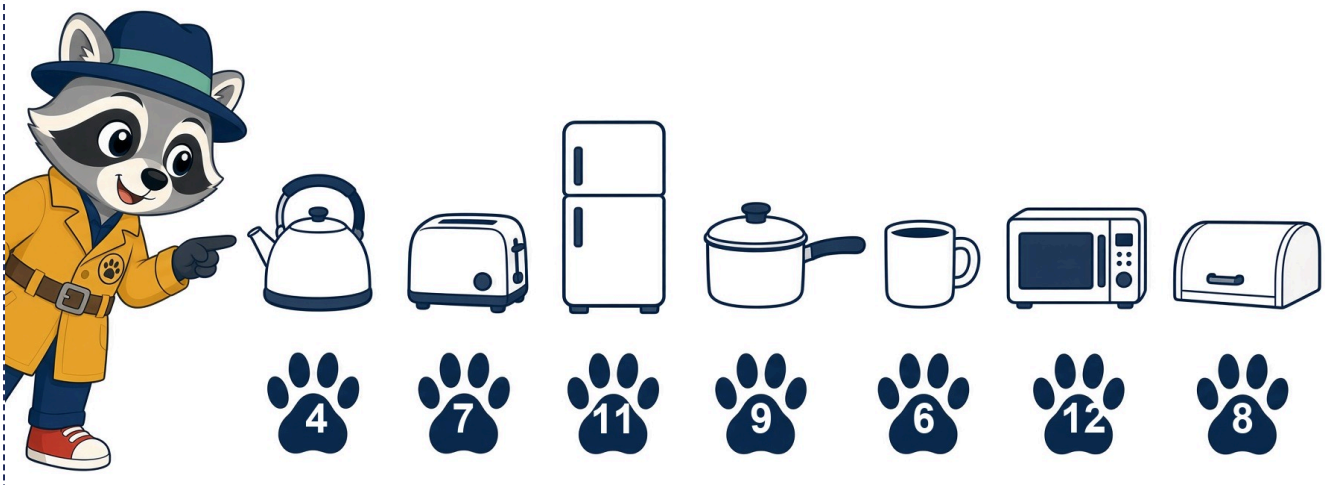
Your partner, Detective Fig 🐾

GIFTbase

CLUE NO. 1

Kitchen Arithmetic

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The thief walked through the kitchen and left tracks. Under every object there is a paw print with a number. Solve the sum: the answer shows where the thief climbed in. The next clue is inside.

12 − 4 + 3 = ?

The answer and the object: .....

CLUE NO. 4

The Mirror Note

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The thief wrote in a hurry — and backwards. Hold this card up to a mirror and read it.

THE NEXT CLUE IS HIDING UNDER THE BIG MIRROR



CLUE NO. 2

What's Wrong on This Shelf?

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There are 13 things in the fridge, and each has a letter. Five of them do not belong in a fridge. Find those five, circle them and write down their letters. Now rearrange the letters into a word — that is where the next clue is.



	1	2	3	4	5
Letters of the odd things					
The word					

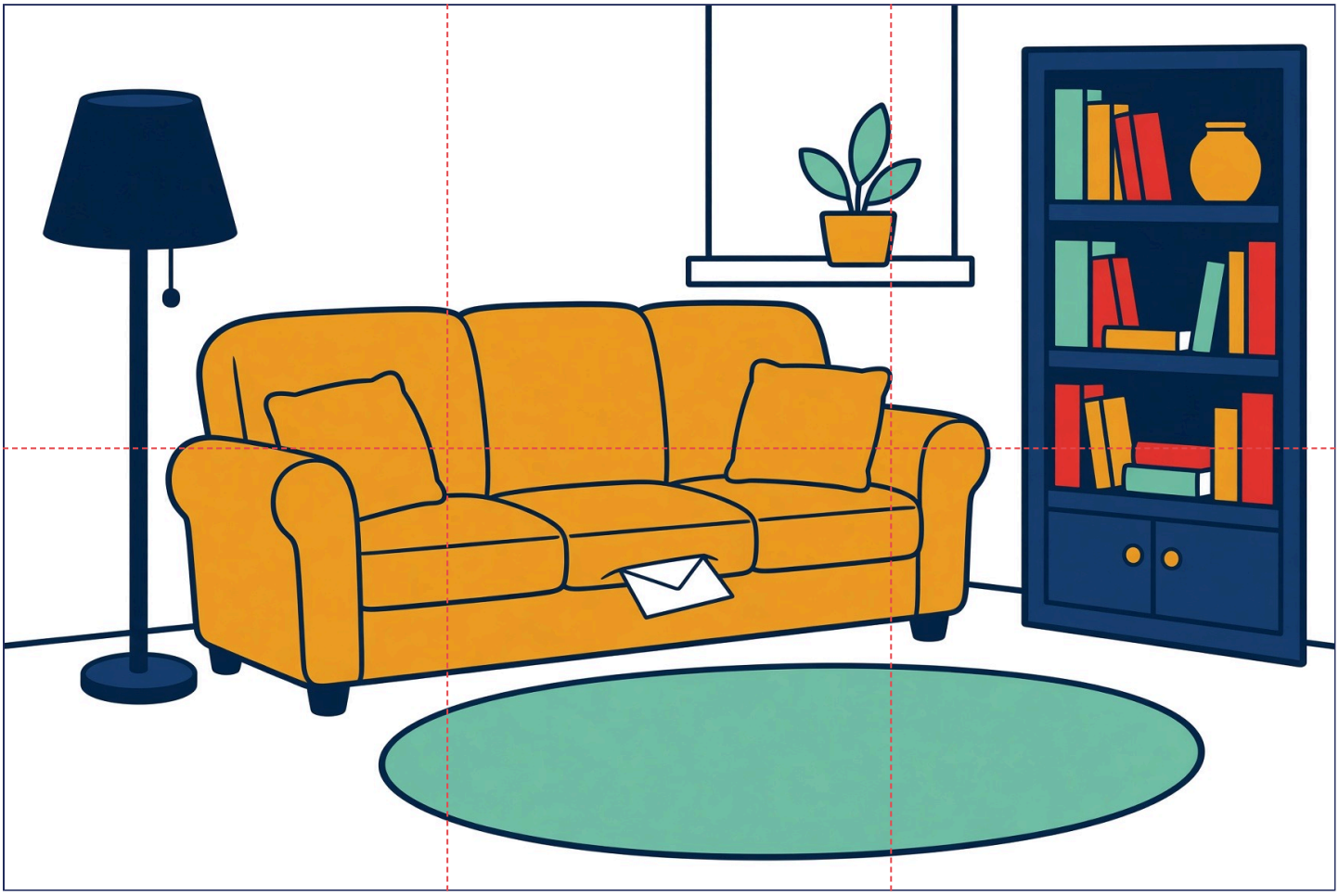
CLUE NO. 3

The Torn Photo

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The thief tore up a photo and hid the pieces together with this card. Put the photo back together and look where the envelope was left. The next clue is right there.

✂ For the Chief: cut the photo along the dashed lines into six pieces and keep them together with the clue 3 card.



CLUE NO. 5

Invisible Ink

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This paper only looks blank. The thief wrote on it in invisible ink. Take a colored pencil and shade the whole box, leaving no white. The word will appear on its own.

SHADE WITH A PENCIL



CLUE NO. 8

The Suspect's Dance

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A witness saw the thief dancing in the kitchen. Copy the dance: four moves from the picture, twice each. The Chief will play the music. When you finish, the Chief will pass you a message from Fig.

CLUE NO. 6

Detective's Binoculars

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The thief was in the bedroom. Compare the two pictures in the binoculars: five things appeared in the right one that are not in the left. Below is a list of objects, each with its own letter. Tick the five that appeared. Their letters from top to bottom make a word — the next clue is there.

- R — Bed ☐
- S — Sneaker ☐
- P — Lamp ☐
- H — Alarm clock ☐
- U — Curtains ☐
- E — Sock ☐
- D — Teddy bear ☐
- L — Toothbrush ☐
- X — Window ☐
- F — Lemon ☐

1	2	3	4	5



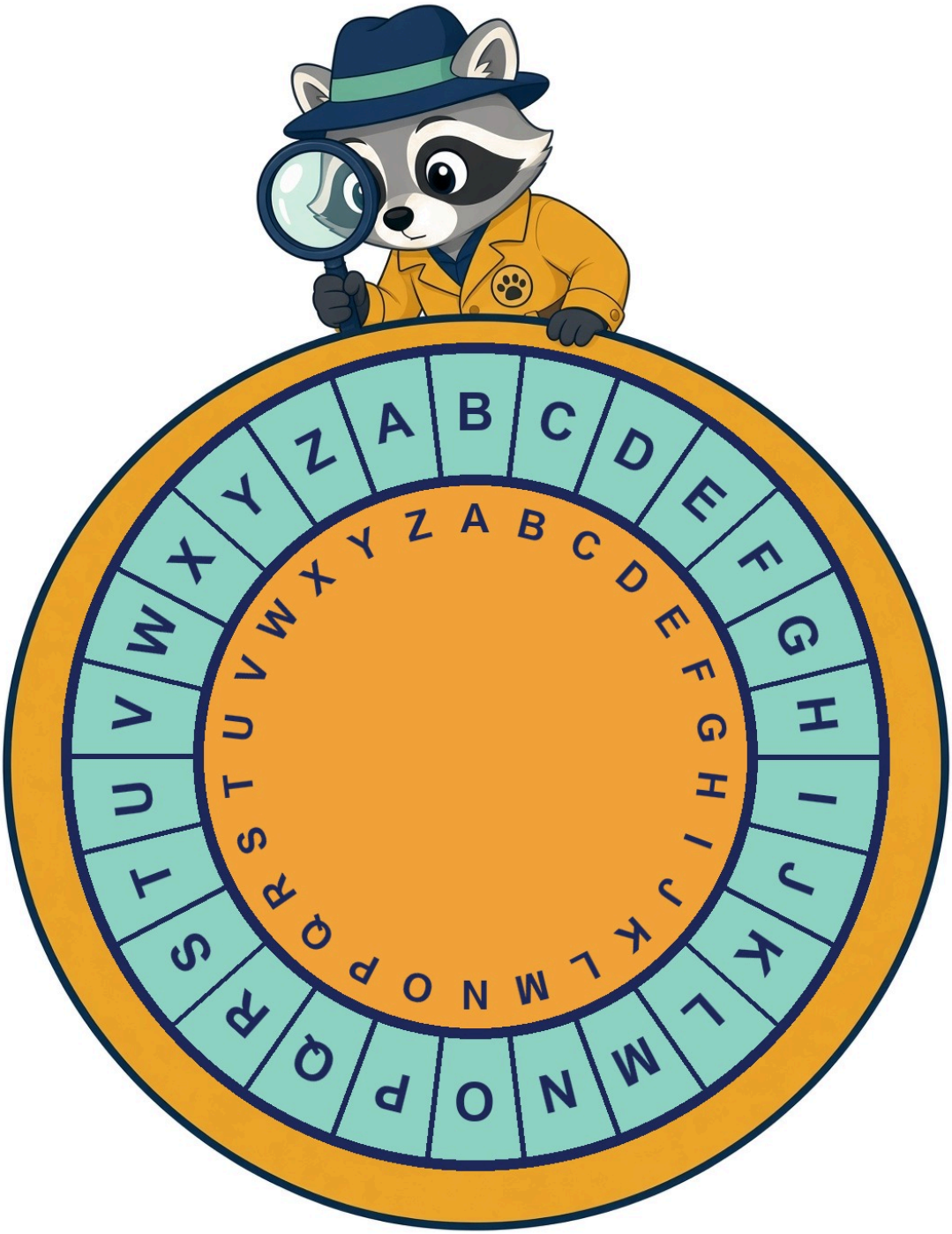
CLUE NO. 7

Fig's Cipher

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Every detective has a secret cipher. Find each letter of the code on the green ring — right under it, on the yellow disc, is the real letter. Decode the word:

TIPFT



1 2 3 4 5

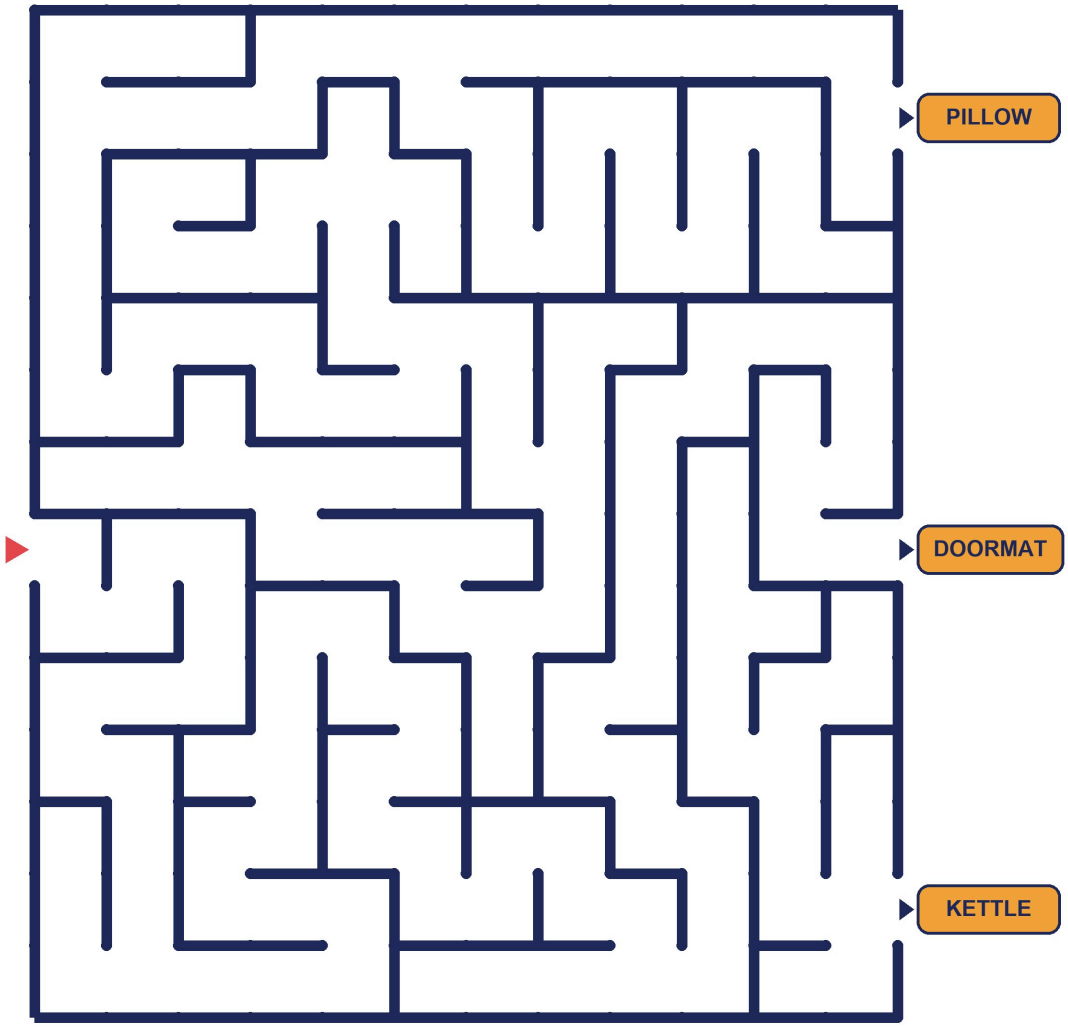
CLUE NO. 9

The Maze

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The thief ran through a maze and escaped through one of three doors. Draw the path from Fig to the exit with a pencil — only one exit is real, the other two doors lead to dead ends. What is written at the exit? The next clue is there.





The exit leads to the: .....

SEARCH WARRANT NO. 1

Issued to Detective on the basis of ten collected clues.

Permission is granted to search: the place where clothes spin and socks vanish forever.

That is where the thief hid the gift. The case is almost closed.

Detective's signature: _____ Chief's stamp:





GIFTbase

Detective ID

Cut along the outline. Glue a passport-size photo into the frame — or let the detective draw a self-portrait.

DETECTIVE ID

Fig's Agency

Name:

Age: _____

Specialty: finding gifts

Case No. 1 “The Missing Gift” — SOLVED

Date: _____



Detective badges

Six badges for a solved case: cut them out along the circles and hand them over at the finale. One set per detective — print this sheet once for each kid.



SHARP EYE



FIG'S PARTNER



DANCE STAR



TRUE DETECTIVE



CIPHER MASTER



CASE SOLVED

Instructions for the Chief



A hunt for ages 6–10, ten clues, about an hour. You are the “Chief”: you read the letter, give hints, make sure nothing falls over, and plant one clue during the dance.

1. **Print and cut** the cards along the dashed lines. Cut the photo for clue 3 into six pieces along the lines and keep them together with the clue 3 card.
2. **Write the word with a candle.** On the clue 5 card, write LAMP in the blank box with a white candle or a white wax crayon — big letters, press hard. Test on scrap paper: the letters must show up when shaded with a pencil.
3. **Place the clues using the key below.** One rule: a clue lies where the previous clue's answer points. Clue 1 points to the fridge — so clue 2 goes in the fridge; clue 2 points to the next place — clue 3 goes there, and so on until the gift. It is easier to go backwards: first the gift with the final note, then clue 10, 9 … 2.
4. **Keep the letter and clue 1 with you** — you hand them over at the start. Keep clue 9 with you too: it goes into its spot during the dance (clue 8).
5. **Check the spots:** the kettle is cold, doors open, nothing can fall, the kid can reach everything alone.
6. **Props:** a pencil, a colored pencil, a candle, tape, envelopes (template in the kit) or cards folded in four. A passport-size photo for the ID — optional.
7. **Start:** hand over the letter and clue 1. Read the letter aloud for a 6–7-year-old. Hints by the rule “two minutes stuck — one hint”; ready-made hints are in the last column of the key.
8. **Finale:** the gift and the final note, then the ID and the badges. Film the moment of discovery.

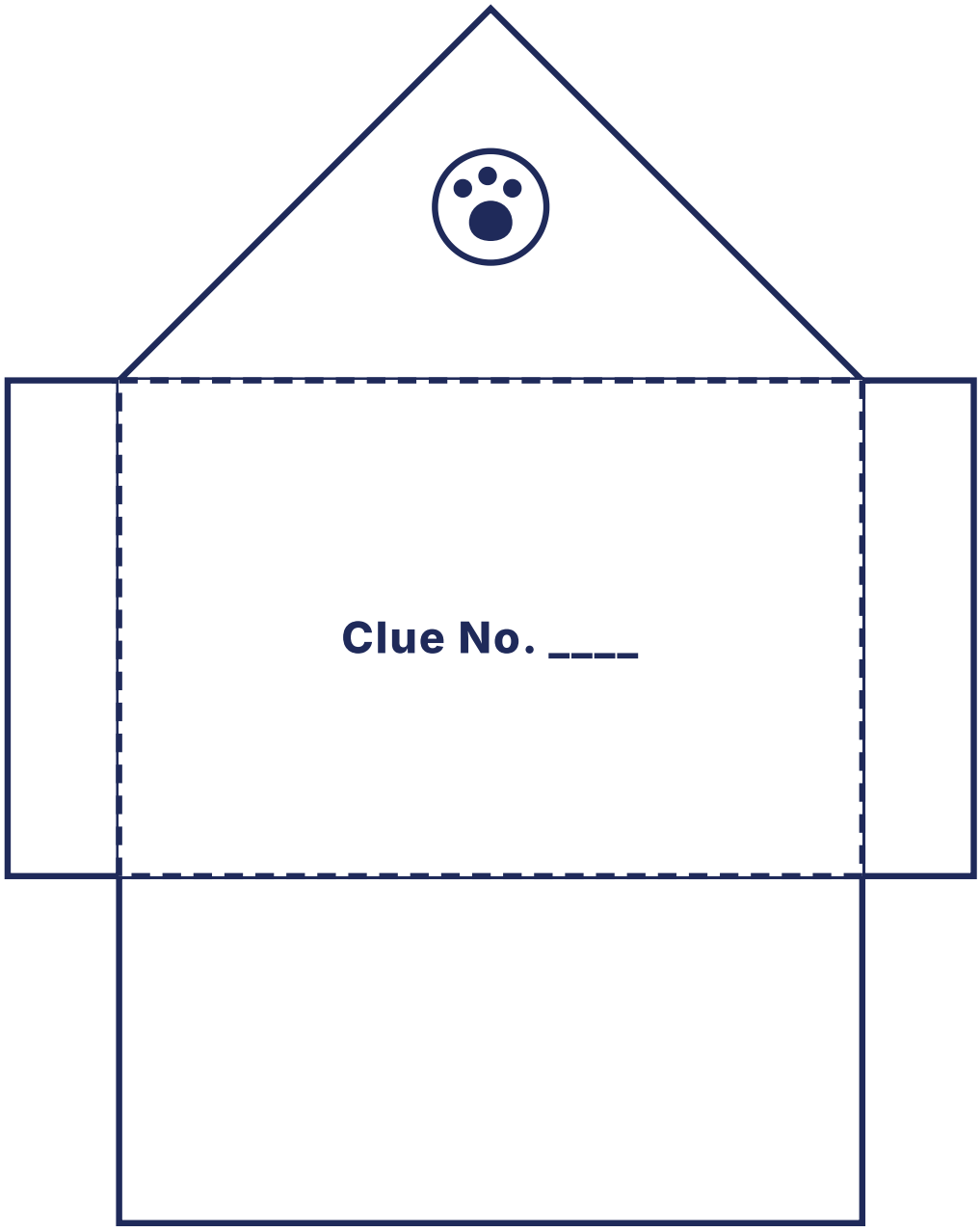
The Chief's key

Do not show this sheet to the kids.

CLUE	WHERE TO PUT IT	ITS ANSWER → LEADS TO	CHIEF'S HINT
1	hand over together with the letter	fridge (12 − 4 + 3 = 11; the paw print with 11 is under the fridge)	If the sum is hard: “First 12 − 4, then add 3.”
2	in the fridge, on a shelf in plain sight	chair (odd ones: sneaker, alarm clock, book, toothbrush, sock; letters → C-H-A-I-R)	Hint: “Which of these can't be eaten or drunk?” If the word won't come: “It starts with C.”
3	taped under the seat of a chair	sofa (in the photo the envelope peeks out from under a sofa cushion)	Hint: “What's the comfiest thing to sit on in this room?”
4	under a sofa cushion	mirror	Hint: “Where in the house can you see yourself?”
5	under the big mirror: on the shelf or taped to the wall below it	lamp (before the game, write LAMP in the blank box with a candle)	Hint: “Shade tighter, no gaps, and look from the side.”
6	under the lamp (under its base) or under the shade	bookshelf (appeared: sneaker, alarm clock, sock, toothbrush, lemon → S-H-E-L-F)	Hint: “Look at the pillow. Now at the rug.”
7	behind the books on the shelf	shoes (TIPFT → SHOES)	Hint: “Find the letter T on the green ring. What is right under it?” The clue is inside a shoe in the hallway.
8	inside a shoe in the hallway	kettle	When the dance is over, say: “I've got a message from Fig: the next clue is waiting where the water boils.”
9	in the kettle (cold!) — slip it in while the kid is dancing	doormat (the real exit is DOORMAT (middle))	Hint: “Try walking backwards from the exits — dead ends show up right away.”
10	under the doormat by the front door	washing machine	Hint: “Where do clothes go in dirty and come out clean?”
🎁	the gift with the final note — in the drum of the washing machine	Gift + final note	

Envelope for the clues

Cut along the solid line. Fold along the dashed lines away from you — printed side out: first the side flaps, then the bottom flap, and glue it to the side flaps. The top flap with the paw closes the envelope. A card folded in four fits inside. Write the clue number in the frame.



FINAL NOTE TOP SECRET

Case closed, Detective! The thief is caught: it was... me. I confess: I hid the gift because finding it is more fun than just getting it. You are a real detective. Congratulations! — Fig 🐾