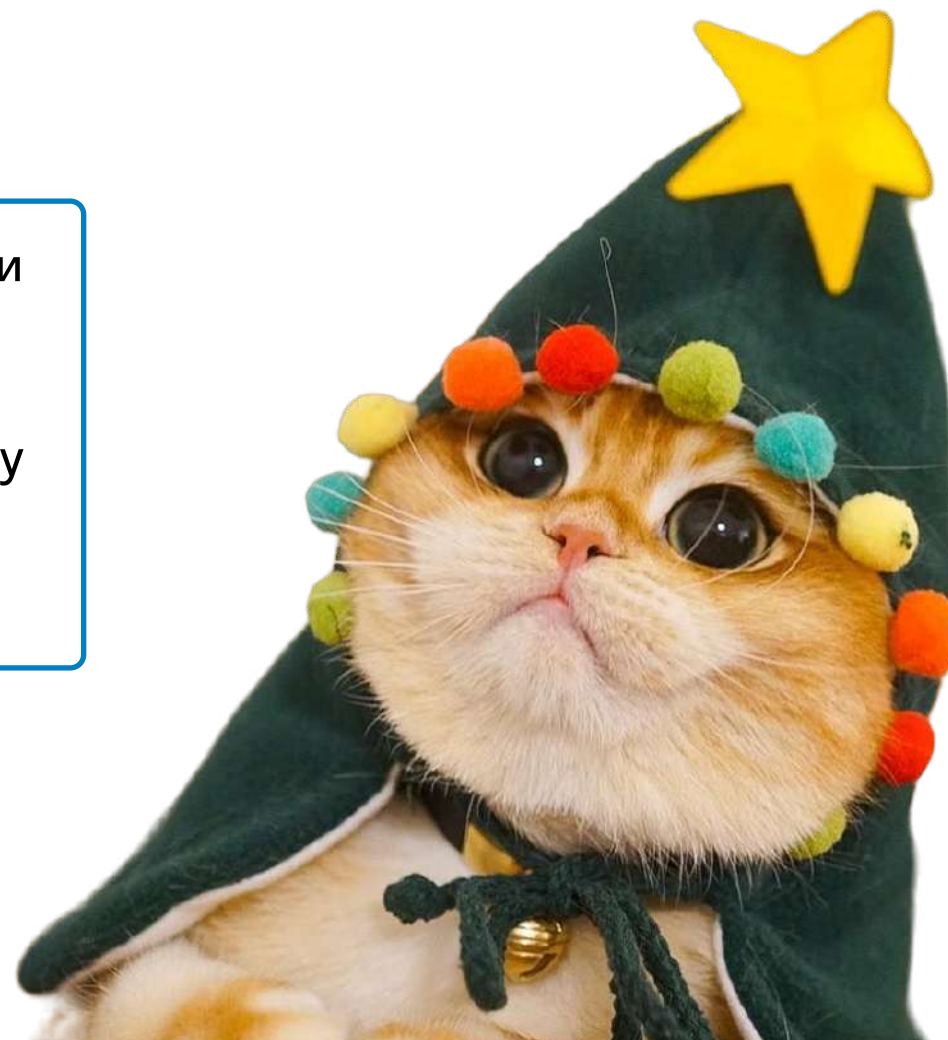


Christmas Detective

Worksheet for kids

Попробуйте себя в онлайн-преподавании вместе со Skyeng — оставьте [заявку на нашем сайте](#), это займет около минуты.

Ваш путь к преподаванию начнется сразу же и займет около 14 дней. Мы будем сопровождать и поддерживать вас на каждом этапе.



Task 1. Warm-up

Watch the [video](#). What is in it?

1. Do you like decorating a Christmas tree?
2. Where will you celebrate New Year / Christmas?
3. What present do you want to get?

Now look at the picture. What is the girl doing?



Do you like reading detective stories?

Task 2. Lead-in

Look at the picture. What can you see? What do you think has happened?



Look at the stump. What do you think is missing?

Possible answer:
The Christmas tree is missing!

Who stole the Christmas tree?

Today we're going to play detectives and find the thief!

Task 3. Vocabulary

Look at the pictures, read the words.



christmas tree



city square



tracksuit



witness



suspect



to mess up

Task 4. The witness

What do detectives usually begin with?
They talk to the witnesses.

Read what each of the witnesses says:

Yesterday I was in the city square. I was eating sweets and playing in the snow. I saw the Christmas tree. It was so beautiful!



Jack

Hmmm... Yesterday I walked my dog Max in the city square. Max ran around the Christmas tree. Also, my dog barked at a quite tall man in a black tracksuit...



Sam

Oh, yes, yesterday I was in the city square. I saw a man with a dog, a little boy and a man in a black tracksuit. He was walking around the Christmas tree. He had dark hair. And he had a beard!



Mrs Jones

Task 4. The witness

1. Can the girl help?
2. Can the man help? Why?
3. Can the old lady help? Why?
4. Who's the best witness? Why?

Possible answers:

4. Ms Jones. She saw more details.

3. Yes. She saw a man in a black tracksuit, he had black hair and a beard.

2. Yes. He saw a tall man in a black tracksuit.

1. No.

Task 5. Suspects

Read again the information Miss Jones gives.

Look at the pictures. Who can you see?
One of these men can be the thief.

1



Mr Thomson

2



Mr Smith

3



Mr Brown

4



Mr Roberts

5



Mr Collins

6



Mr James

Key: 3; 4; 6

Task 5. Suspects

Read Mrs Jones' message again and choose the suspects.



Oh, yes, yesterday I was in the city square. I saw a man with a dog, a little boy and a man in a black tracksuit. He was walking around the Christmas tree. He had dark hair. And he had a beard!

Task 6. Who is the thief?

Look! This is Mr James. He fits the description and can be the thief. Let's ask him what he did yesterday.



“I didn't steal the Christmas tree! I'm not a thief! Yesterday I was in the post office. You can check it!”

Let's check if he is telling the truth! Read the riddle and find out where he was yesterday.

What has more letters than the alphabet?

So, is he telling the truth? Well done! Mr James is not the thief.

Key: Post office

Task 6. Who is the thief?

Look! This is Mr Roberts — he's our second suspect.
Let's ask him what he did yesterday.



“I didn't steal the Christmas tree!
I'm not a thief! I was in another place!”

Let's check if he is telling the truth
Unscramble the phrase to find out where he
was yesterday.

I swa ta eht ianrt tsoaint.

So, is he telling the truth? Well done!
Mr Roberts is not the thief.

Key: I was at the train station.

Task 6. Who is the thief?

Look! This is Mr Brown, the third suspect. Let's ask him what he did yesterday.



“Well... I... I'm not a thief! Yesterday I was in the café... Sorry, I have to go now... Bye!”

Oh no! He's running away! Mr Brown is the thief! Let's catch him!

Task 6. Who is the thief?

Look at the picture. Where is Mr Brown?



Great! Tell him to come out! There's nowhere he can hide.



“Mr Brown! You’re arrested! Put your hands up and come out!”

Task 7. Mr. Brown

Mr Brown is arrested. Why do you think he stole the Christmas tree? Read the text below to find out.



“I’m so sorry. I stole the Christmas tree. But I’m not a bad person, not at all! I’m lonely. I live alone. Everyone celebrates Christmas with their family and friends. I haven’t got any friends. I haven’t got a family. I was angry and sad. I wanted to mess up Christmas!”

Task 7. Mr. Brown



1. Is Mr Brown bad? Why?
2. Should we punish him? How?
3. Can we forgive Mr Brown if he returns the Christmas tree back?
4. Can we invite Mr Brown to celebrate Christmas together? Why?