

THE KILLER ISN'T JUNE FOR KIDS

A Junior Detective Logic Case

5,000 SUSPECTS • 15 CLUES • ONE NAME TO PROVE

LIMITED CASE EDITION

A compact, premium deduction challenge for curious young detectives. Follow the evidence, eliminate the impossible, and prove the final name.

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This is a fictional logic-puzzle experience. Names in the suspect register are used as puzzle entries and are not intended to identify real people.

FAIR-PLAY PROMISE

Every numbered clue is literal. The answer is determined from the printed register and the clues alone. No outside knowledge is required.

Designed for independent solving or detective-team play.

THE CASE BRIEFING

Your mission: find the one name that survives.

Five thousand suspects are printed in one register. Fifteen clues describe the hidden suspect. Your job is not to guess the answer—it is to prove it by crossing out every name that fails.

1

OBSERVE

Read every name carefully.

2

ELIMINATE

Cross out names that fail.

3

VERIFY

Apply each clue literally.

4

PROVE

Keep going until one remains.

DETECTIVE RULE

The strongest detective is not the one who guesses fastest. It is the one who can explain why every other suspect was eliminated.

HOW TO PLAY

1

Start with all 5,000 names.

Every printed name is still in play.

2

Read Clue 1.

Cross out every name that fails it.

3

Move to the next clue.

Only names still standing continue.

4

Repeat through Clue 15.

Never bring a crossed-out name back.

5

Check the reveal.

Exactly one suspect should remain.

IMPORTANT

Vowels are A, E, I, O and U only. Y is a consonant. Letter comparisons ignore capitalisation.

JUNIOR DETECTIVE TOOLKIT

ALPHABET KEY

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

A = 1 • B = 2 • C = 3 • ... • Z = 26

VOWELS

A E I O U

Y is not a vowel.

LETTER MATH

For a two-letter total, add the alphabet values of both letters.

DETECTIVE NOTE

Write tiny calculations beside difficult clues. Good detectives leave evidence of their reasoning.

CASE PROGRESS

Your checkpoint counts should look like this:

AFTER CLUE 5

405

remain

AFTER CLUE 10

4

remain

AFTER CLUE 15

1

remain

If your count is different, do not panic. Re-check the clue you just applied and make sure you followed the wording exactly.

THE DETECTIVE TEST

Can you explain why the final name survives every clue—not just why you think it is the answer?

15 CLUES • 1-8

- 01** 1. The hidden suspect's name has 6 or 7 letters.
- 02** 2. The hidden suspect's first letter is between A and M.
- 03** 3. The hidden suspect's name contains the letter A.
- 04** 4. The hidden suspect's name contains the letter E.
- 05** 5. The hidden suspect's name contains exactly 3 vowels.
- 06** 6. The third letter of the hidden suspect's name is R.
- 07** 7. The hidden suspect's name has exactly 7 letters.
- 08** 8. The hidden suspect's name contains exactly 3 different consonants.