

SECRET CODE GAME 1

Numbers can be used to write secret codes. The simplest way to do this is with a numeric code where A is replaced with 1, B is replaced with 2, and so on – right up until Z = 26.

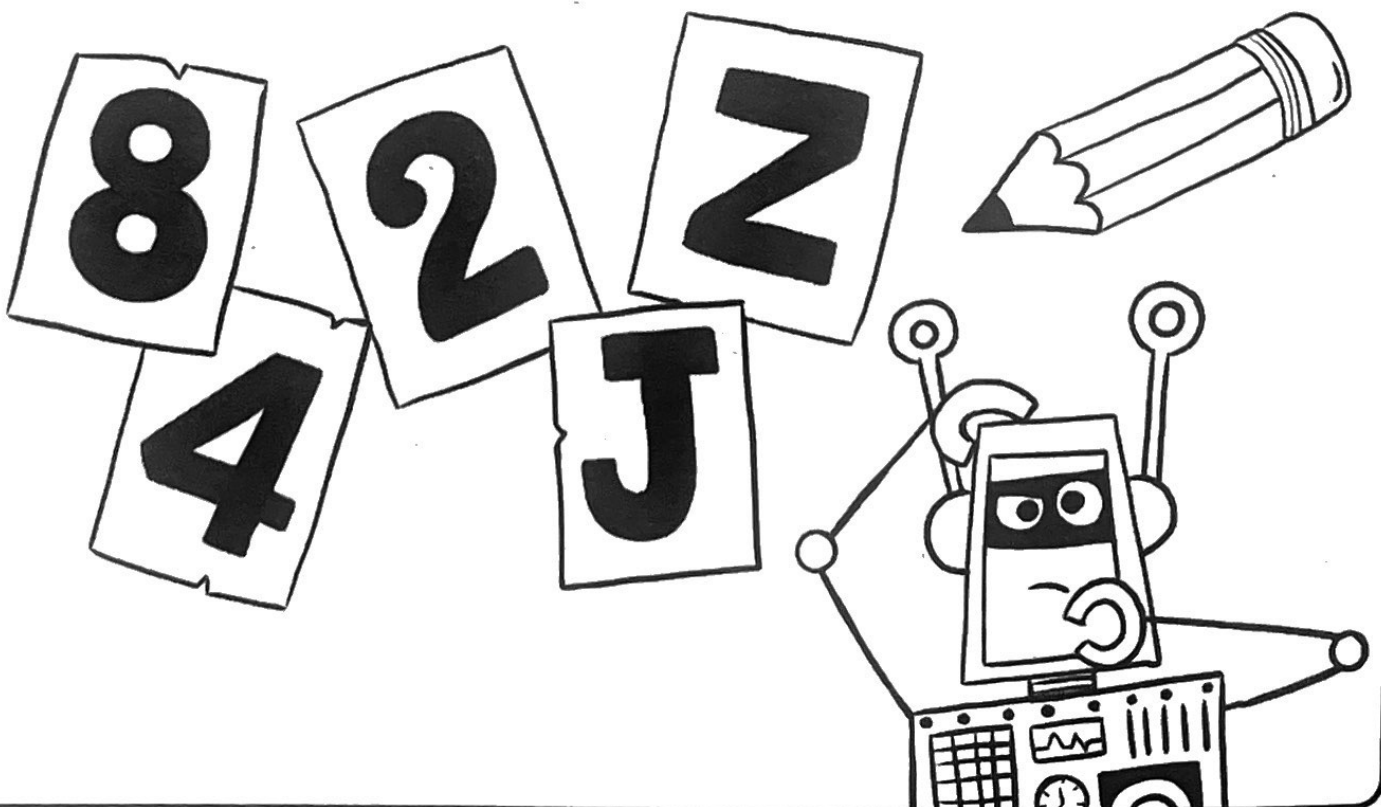
The full code looks like this:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

H	I	J	K	L	M
8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

U	V	W	X	Y	Z
21	22	23	24	25	26





TIME

Use the code on the opposite page to decode the following words, then read them from top to bottom to reveal a secret message:

1) 20 1 11 5

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2) 20 8 5

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3) 20 18 1 9 14

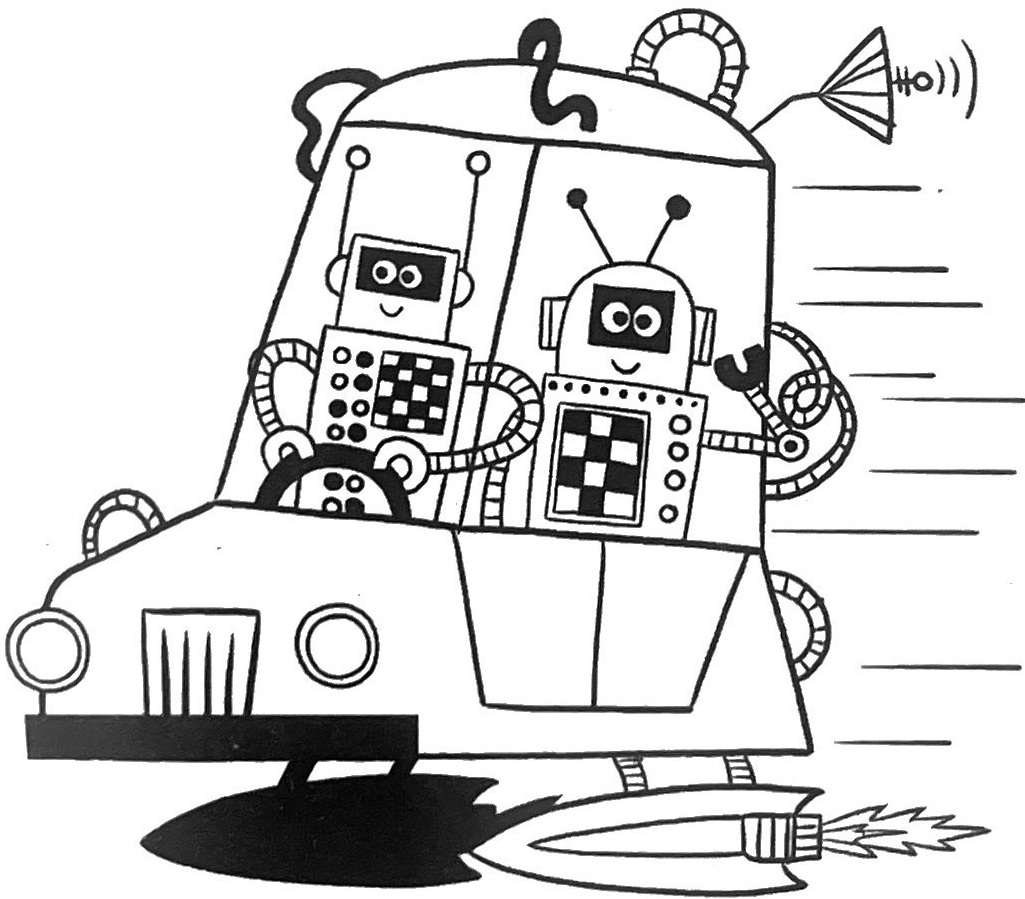
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4) 20 8 18 5 5

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5) 19 20 15 16 19

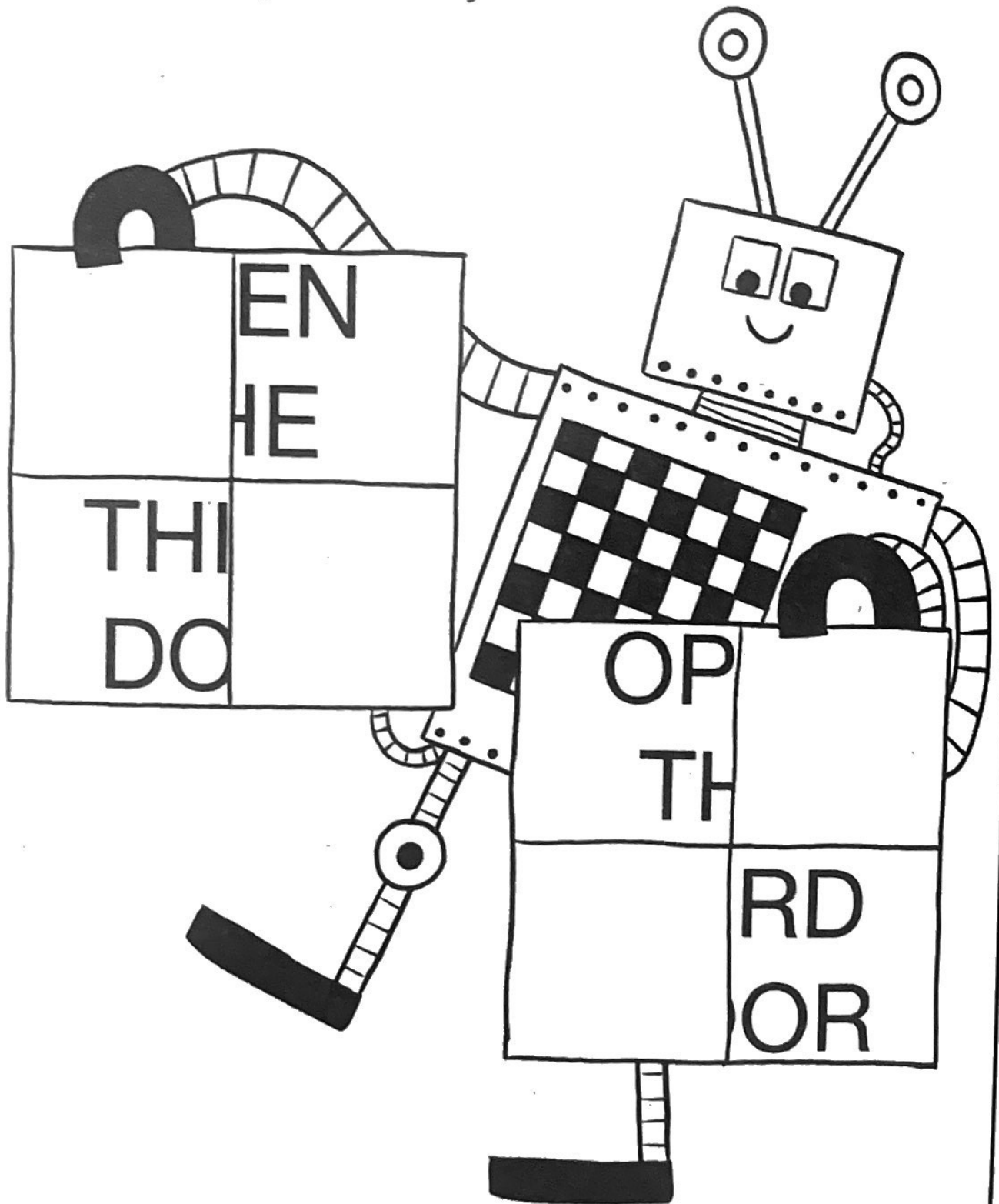
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SECRET CODE GAME 2



Imagine mixing the two images together below, so that the blank squares in the left-hand image are filled with the corresponding pieces from the right-hand image.



What secret message is revealed?



TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 3

Reveal a hidden secret message by rewriting the letters on each line in alphabetical order, placing them on the blank line next to each word.

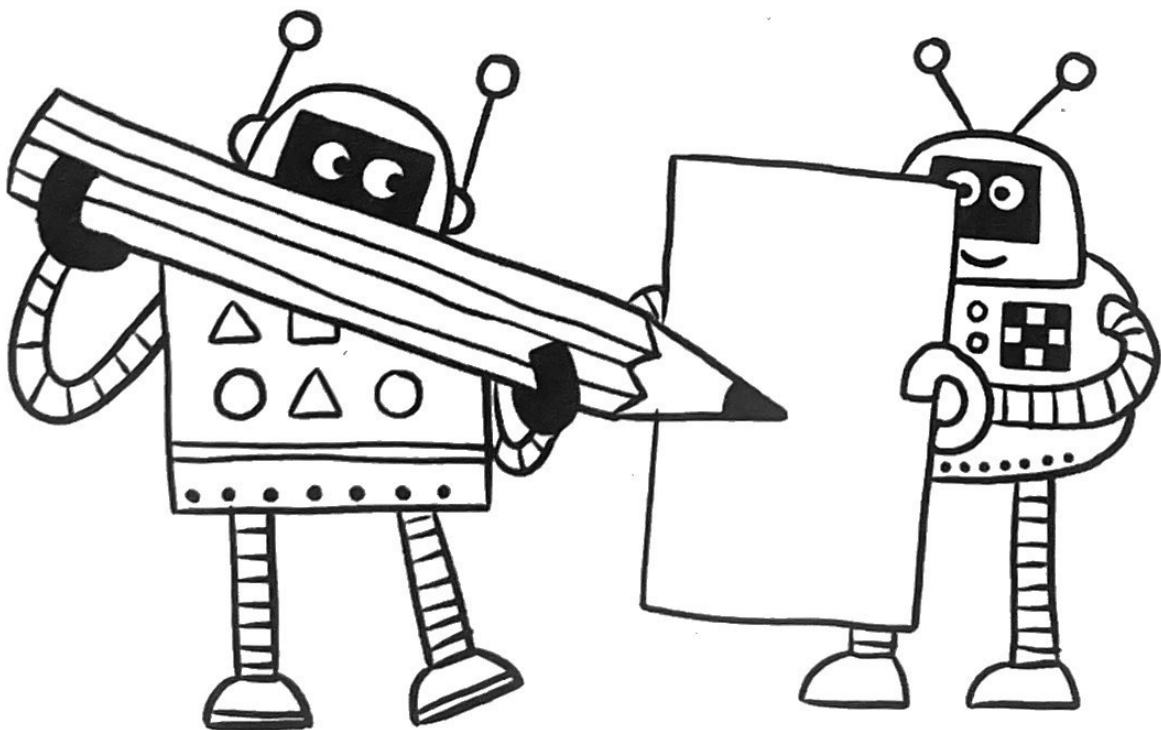
1) OD

2) TON

3) TAPECC

4) NAY

5) SIBLL

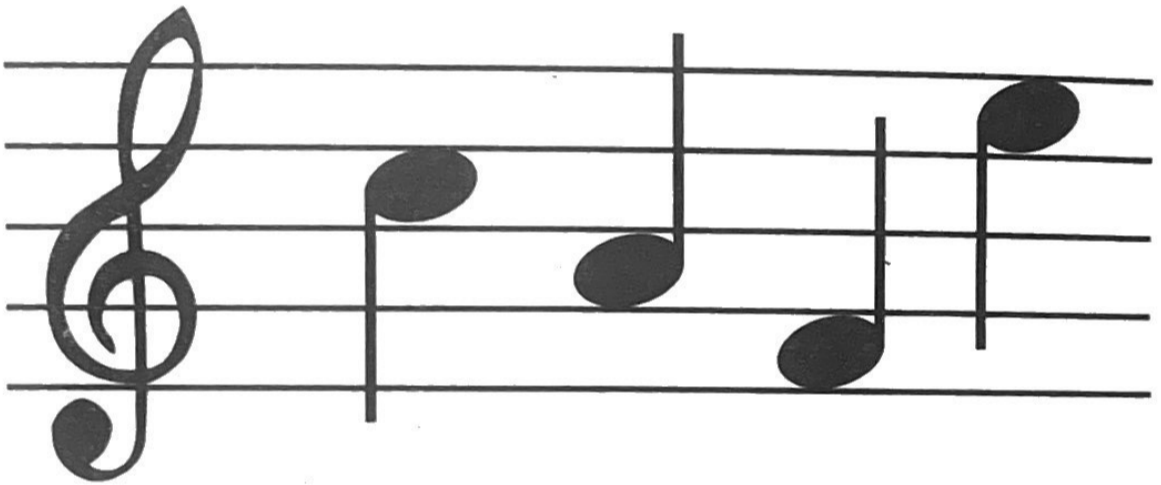


SECRET CODE GAME 4

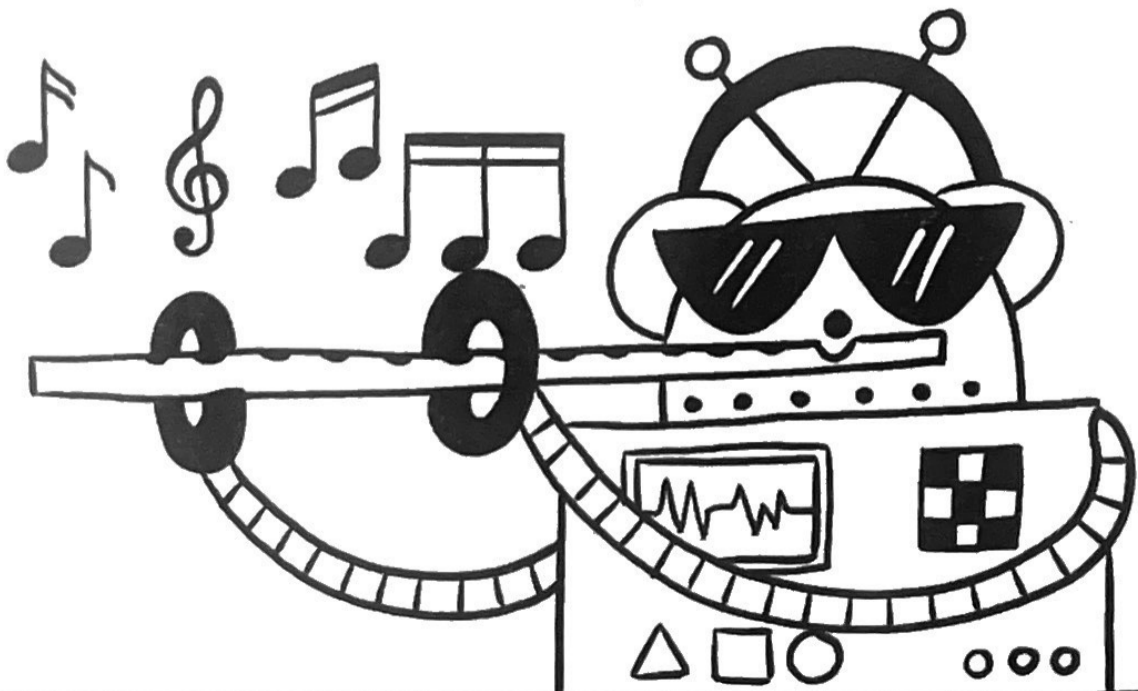


First, read the 'Musical Codes' guide at the back of the book for an explanation of how to read the musical notes shown on this page.

The tune below conceals the location where a spy meet-up is taking place. Can you work out where it is by reading the musical note letters, from left to right? Use the guide at the back of the book to help you.



Write the secret message here:





TIME



SECRET CODE GAME 5

First, read the 'Radio Codewords' guide at the back of the book for a list of radio codeword letters, and an explanation of how they work.



Decode each of these words, which have been written as if they were being spelled out with radio codewords. There is one word per line, but if you read all the words in order from top to bottom what secret message is revealed?

1) Yankee Oscar Uniform

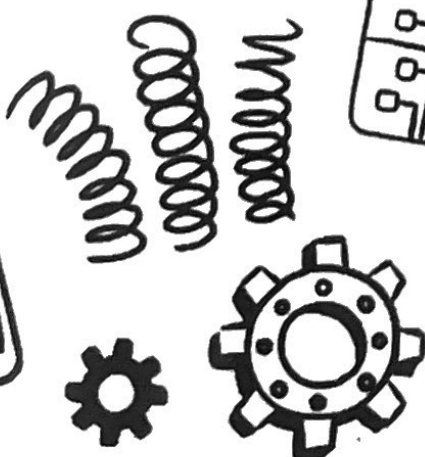
2) Delta India Delta

3) Whiskey Echo Lima Lima

4) Whiskey India Tango Hotel

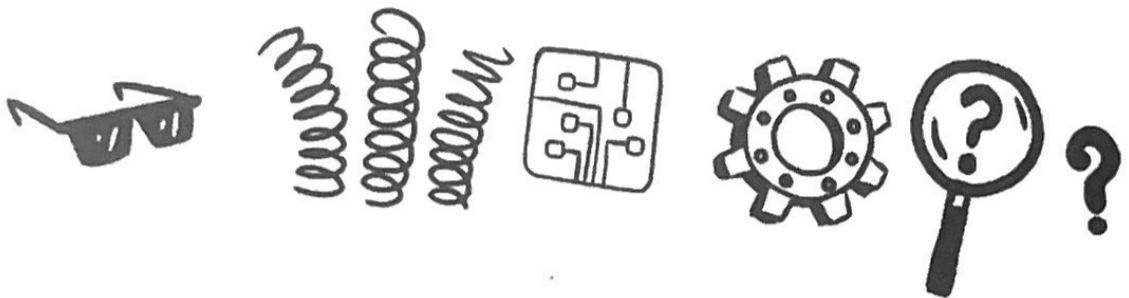
5) Tango Hotel India Sierra

6) Papa Uniform Zulu Zulu Lima Echo

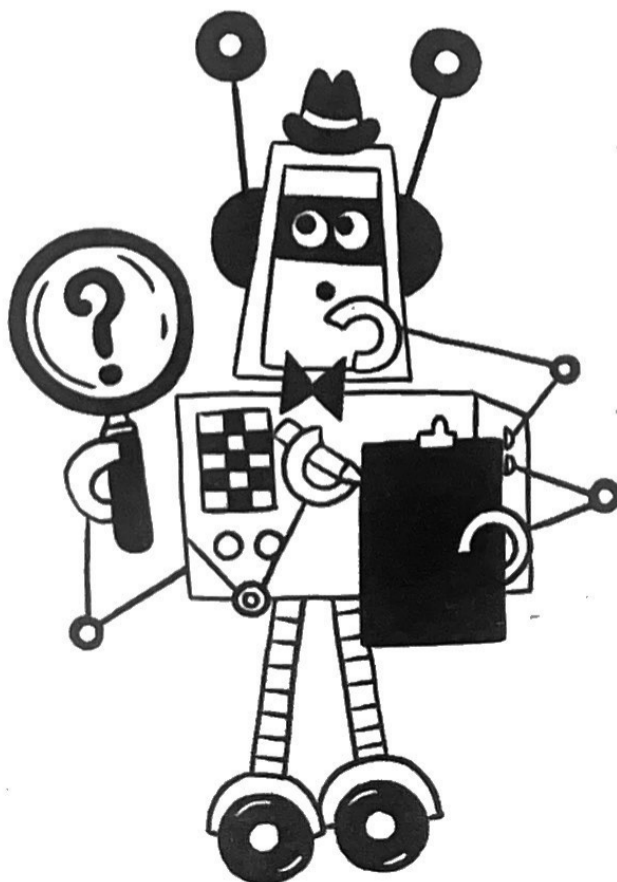


SECRET CODE GAME 6

Take a look at the sentences below, then continue on to the next page.



- 1) Try to keep an eye on one code at once
- 2) The balloon was blocking the pilot's view of the airport
- 3) My friend is a private swimming instructor
- 4) They drove the black car to my new house
- 5) The thieves stole a lot of valuable gold necklaces
- 6) The spy's coat had an invisible hood





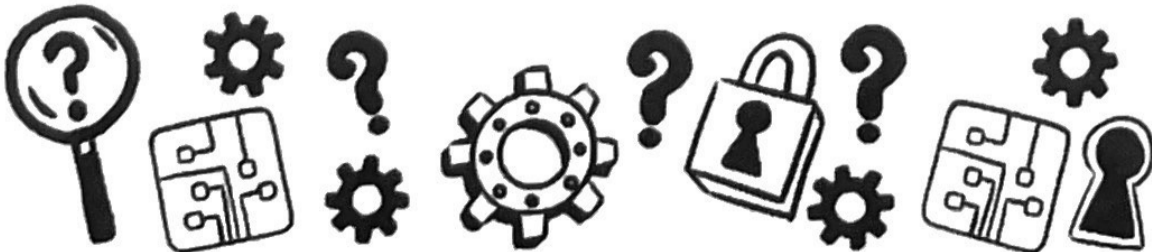
TIME

Here are the same sentences as on the previous page, but with one word in each sentence changed.

Underline the altered words on this page, then read them from top to bottom to reveal a secret message.

- 1) Try to keep an eye on every code at once
- 2) The cloud was blocking the pilot's view of the airport
- 3) My friend has a private swimming instructor
- 4) They drove the black car to a new house
- 5) The thieves stole a lot of valuable silver necklaces
- 6) The spy's coat had an invisible lining

What does the secret message say?



SECRET CODE GAME 7



One letter is missing from each of these animal names. Work out which letters have disappeared, then read them from top to bottom to spell out a secret word.

1) LIARD

2) RANGUTAN

3) PEACCK

4) OALA

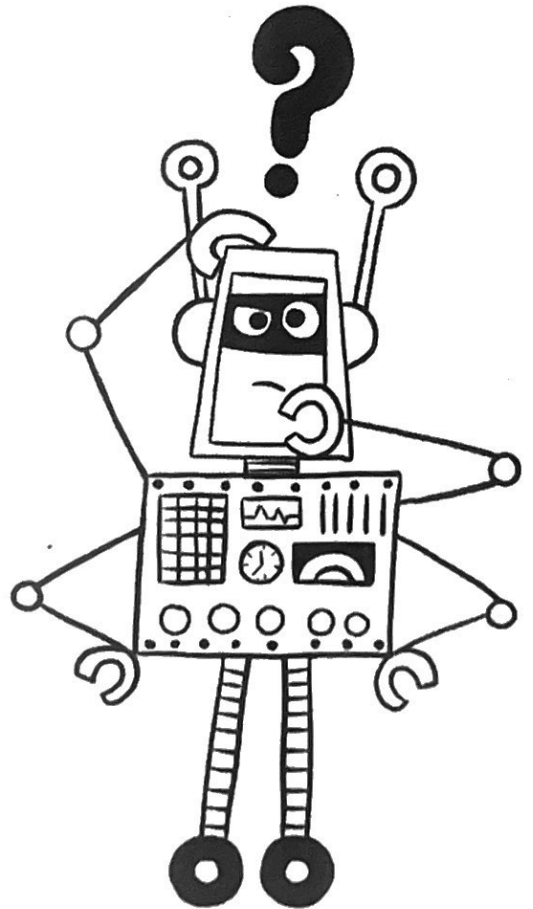
5) ANTATER

6) ZBRA

7) ELEHANT

8) PNGUIN

9) TIGE



What is the secret word?

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TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 8

Hidden in the letter grid below is a secret message. Can you use the second grid to help you reveal it?

G	O	X	O	D
W	J	O	C	B
O	E	T	N	L
T	H	Q	I	S
C	O	D	M	E

What does the secret message say?

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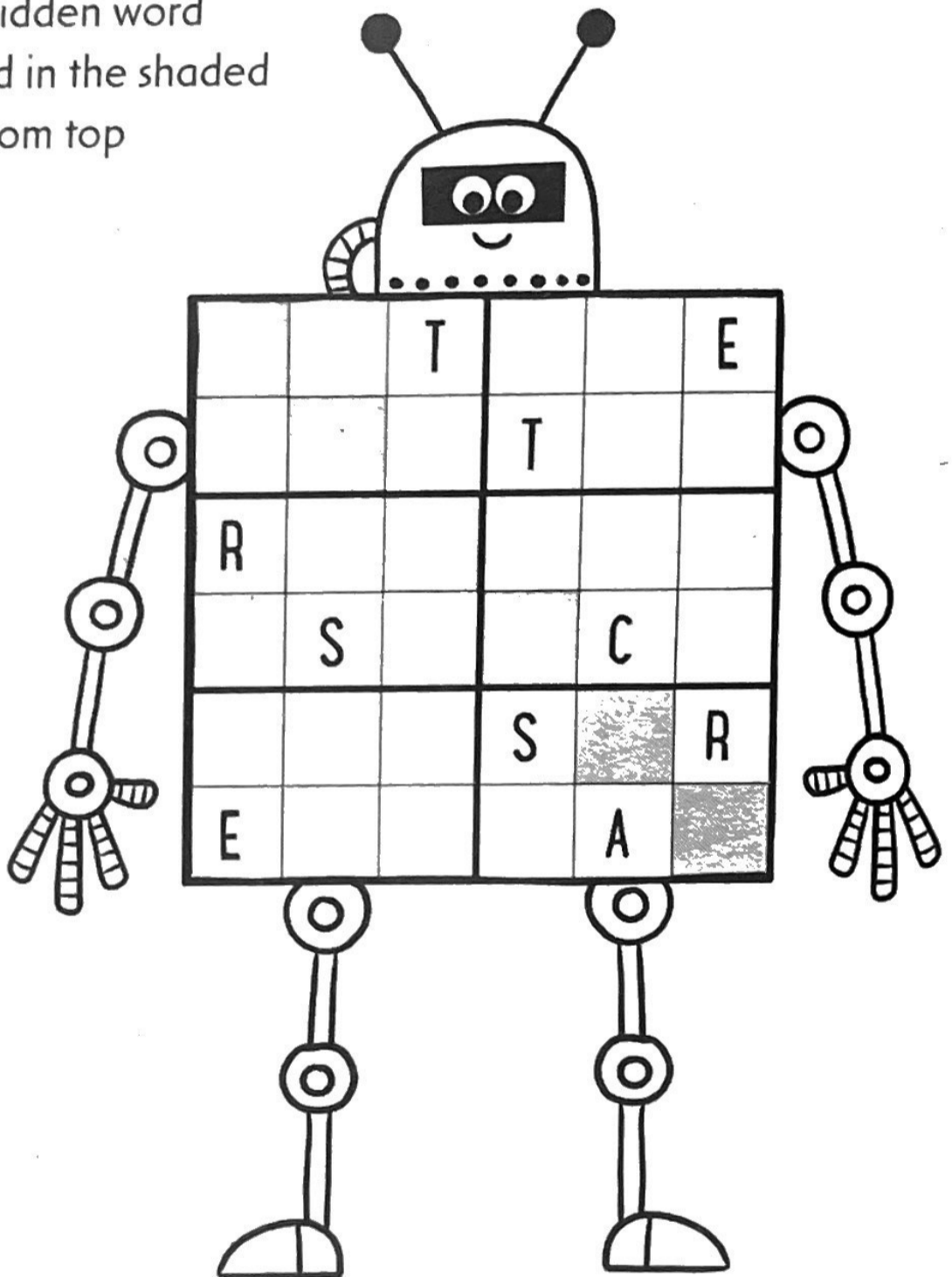
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11

SECRET CODE GAME 9



Place A, C, E, R, S or T into each empty square so that no letter repeats in any row, column or bold-lined 3×2 box.

Once all the letters are placed, a hidden word can be read in the shaded diagonal from top to bottom.



What is the hidden word?

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TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 10

Read the visually emphasized words in the passage below, to reveal a secret message!

I really *don't* want to have to write to you like this, but I must tell you about something that happened to me. I mean, it might sound like the kind of thing that might happen to *anyone* - but in this case it really is all ABOUT me. *This* is the kind of thing I've been waiting for for so long, and it was at a *private* event so only I saw it. What luck that was. Do let me know once you receive this message, and I'll get back to you with full details.

What does the secret message say?

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01000110111101110010000011010000101000110112011001110111011
01101110011101100110010101110010011101000110001001101001011

SECRET CODE GAME 11

Hidden in this list of words are instructions to find where treasure is buried on the map opposite.

Each of the eight words **contains a hidden word which will tell you which direction to go in**. Start your journey at the grey square, and then follow the instructions one by one, moving one square at a time. Your path can pass through squares that contain pictures.

1) rightfully

2) splashdown

3) outrightly

4) copyright

5) ketchup

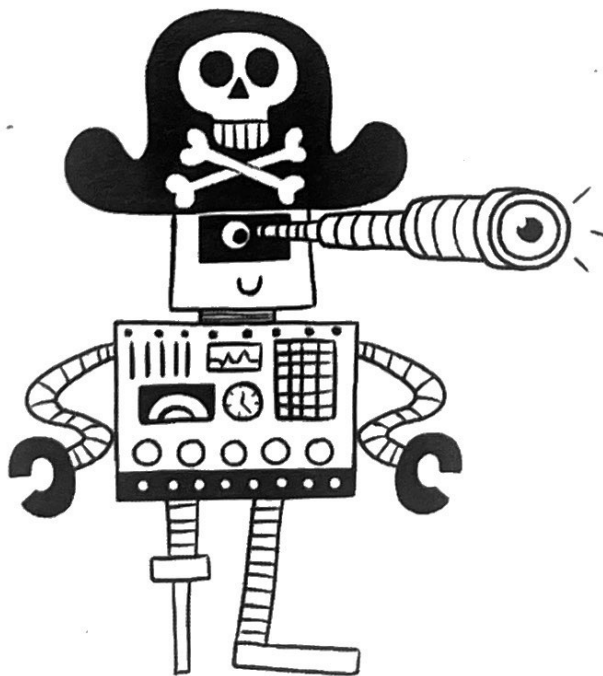
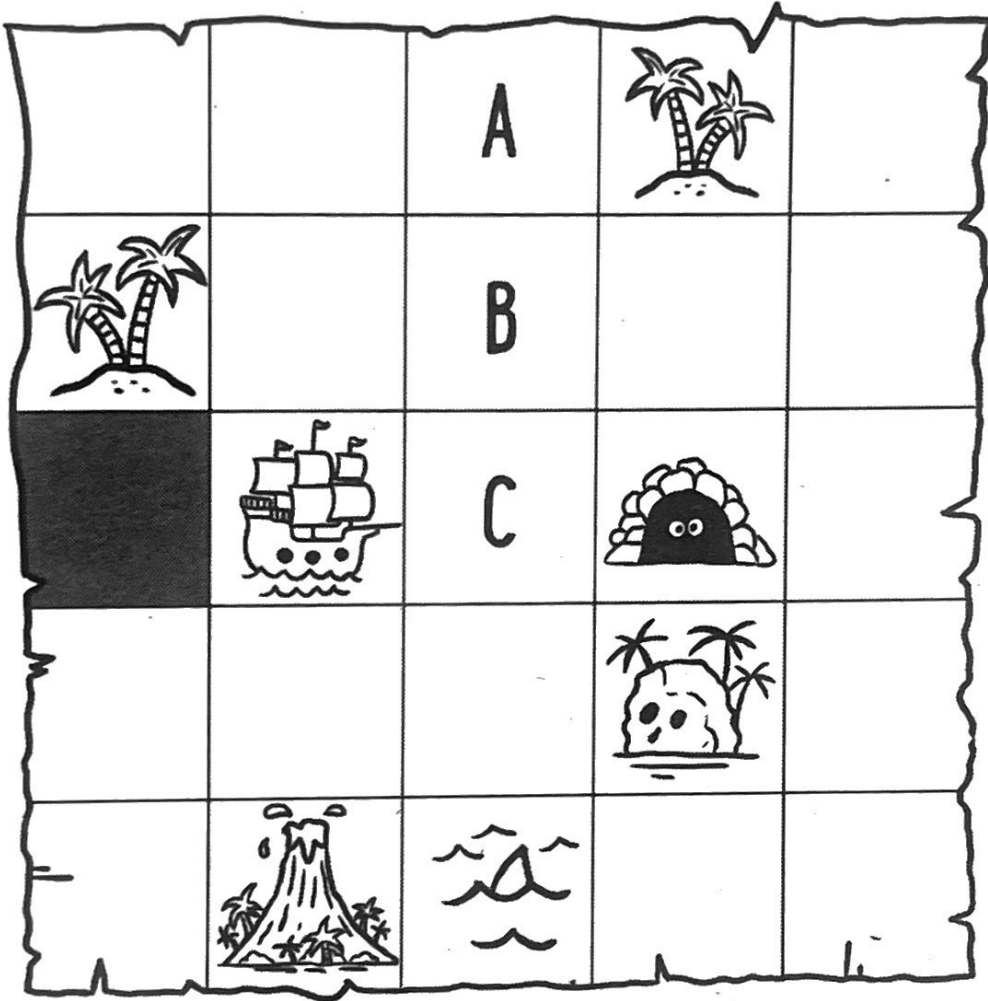
6) porcupine

7) bankrupt

8) leftovers



TIME



Which letter do you end up at: A, B or C?

SECRET CODE GAME 12

Find as many of the following words in the word search grid as you can. They can run in any direction, including diagonally, and may read either forwards or backwards.

Some words, however, *cannot* be found in the grid! Read these leftover words in alphabetical order to reveal a secret message.

ABSOLUTE

BRING

CODE

CONTACT

EVERY

MESSAGE

MONDAY

PACKAGE

PURCHASE

SECRET

STORE

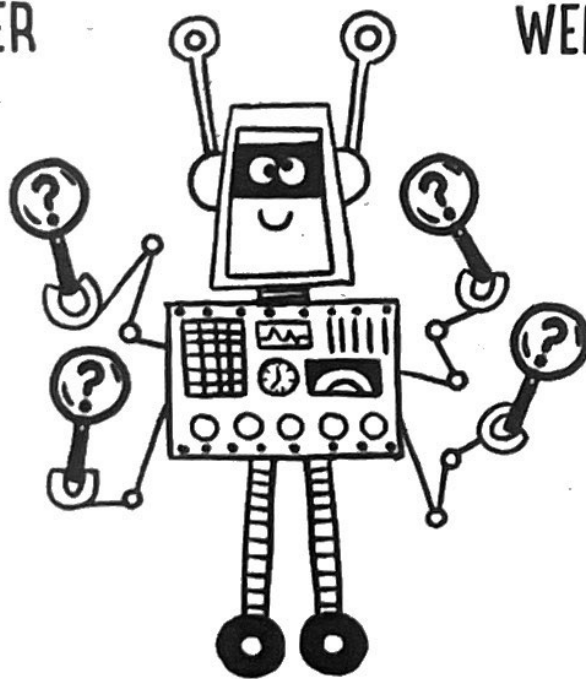
TEXT

THIS

THURSDAY

TOASTER

WEDNESDAY





TIME



O	E	Y	Q	B	M	L	I	Z	T	L
E	G	G	A	S	X	E	S	W	C	E
K	A	I	U	D	D	G	E	S	A	T
E	S	P	S	O	N	D	L	E	T	U
D	S	V	C	A	N	O	S	P	N	L
T	E	Y	E	E	L	A	M	C	O	O
T	M	W	S	R	H	C	L	X	C	S
C	X	D	E	C	O	D	D	O	R	B
Q	A	E	R	V	N	T	T	O	Q	A
Y	E	U	T	R	E	T	S	A	O	T
A	P	P	V	S	E	C	R	E	T	I



What does the secret message say?

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010001101110111001000001101000000100111011101110111011101110111
1 01110 10 001100101011100100111010001 0001001 01 10110

SECRET CODE GAME 13



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Each of these words has another word hidden inside it.
For example, 'LEVER' is hiding inside 'CLEVERLY'.

Can you find a hidden **number** in all of the following words?

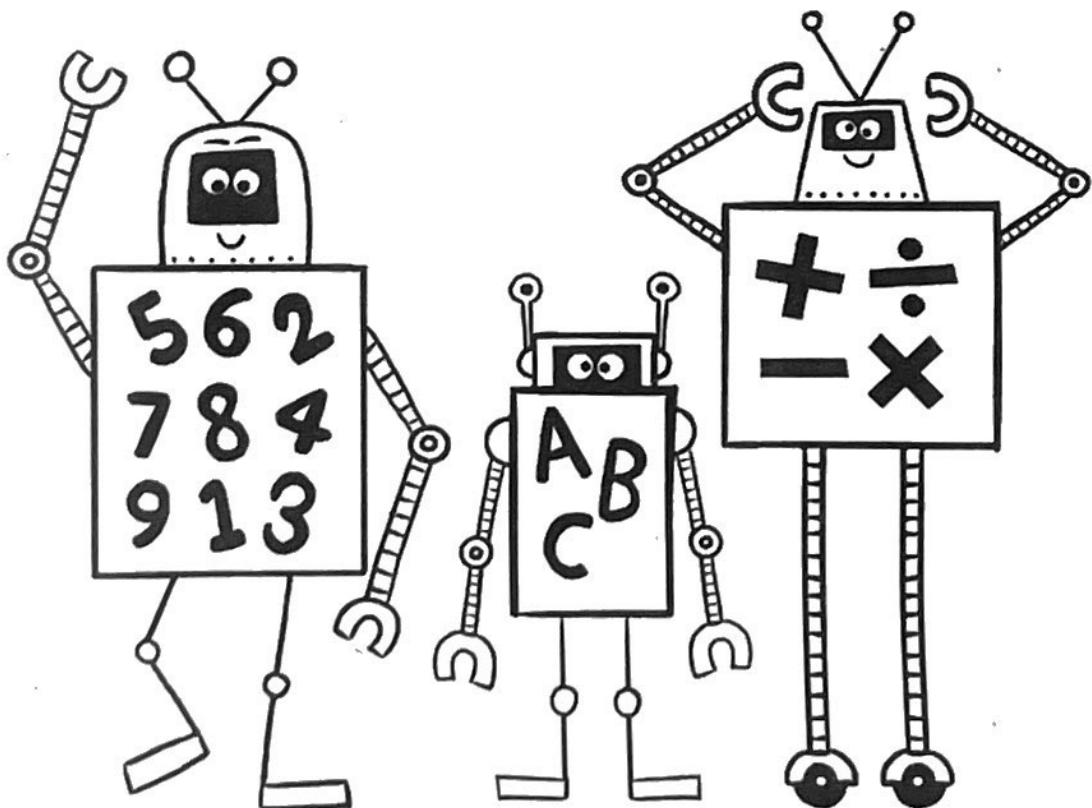
1) Artwork

2) Braininess

3) Extent

4) Heights

5) Telephones

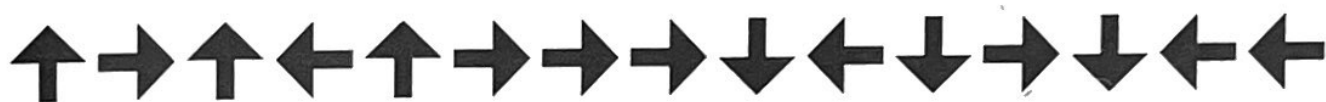




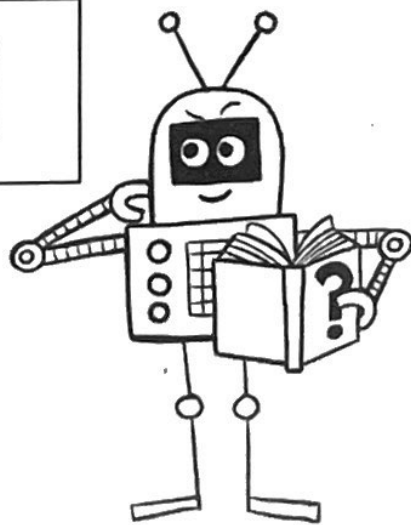
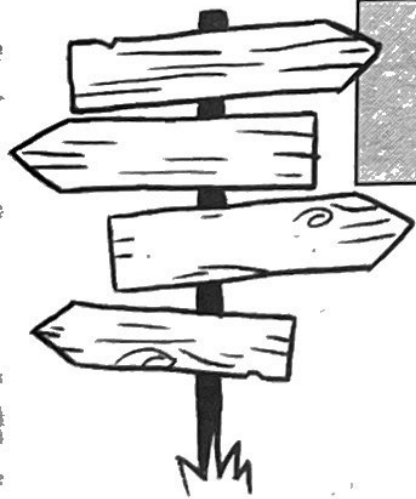
TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 14

Starting at the grey square, can you work out how to use the following arrows to reveal a secret message hidden in the grid?



T	H	E	P
D	N	N	I
F	I	K	F
	H	S	I



What does the secret message say?

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TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 16

First, read the 'Braille' guide at the back of the book for a list of Braille letters, and an explanation of how they work.

Can you decode the following words that have been written in Braille, to reveal a relevant message? There is one word encoded on each line.

1) 

2) 

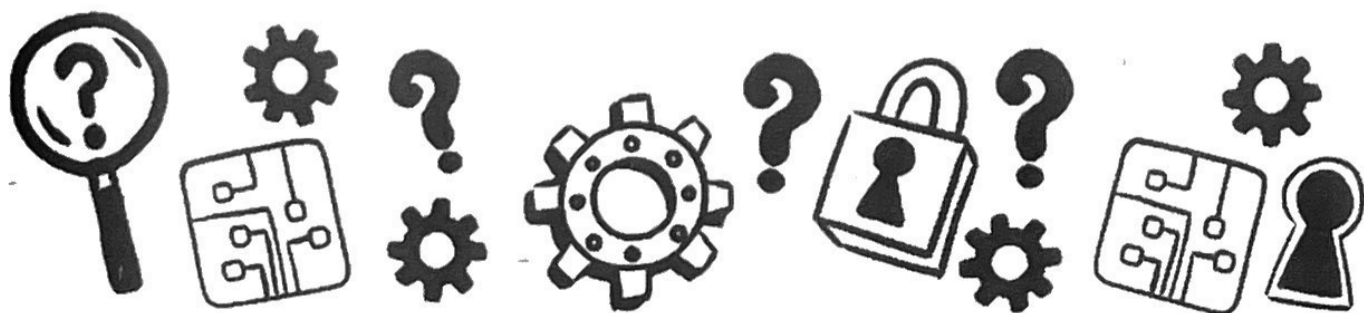
3) 

4) 

5) 

6) 

7) 



SECRET CODE GAME 17 →



TIME

Each of the words in the following sentences has been disguised in the same way. Work out what's happened to the words, then reveal the secret message hiding on each line.

1) reviled eht eton ot eht nam desserd ni der

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2) ekam erus ydobon sees uoy

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3) uoy lliw eb nevig a terces eman

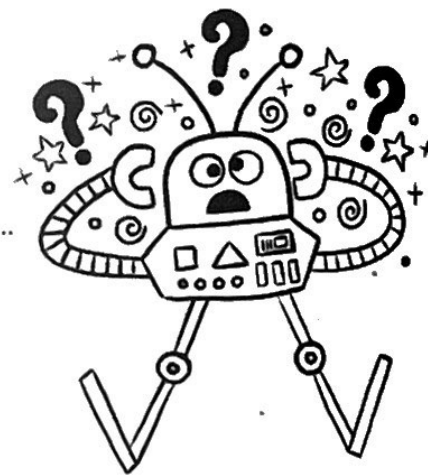
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4) uoy evah net setunim ot etelpmoc eht noissim

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5) doog kcul htiw ruoy tnatropmi ksat

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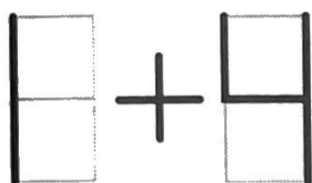


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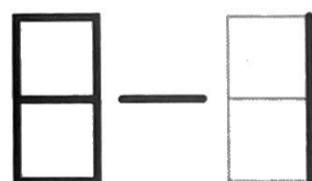
SECRET CODE GAME 18

Each of the five rows below represents a letter of the alphabet, but they aren't using normal mathematics. Can you work out how to interpret each line, and then reveal the five-letter word?

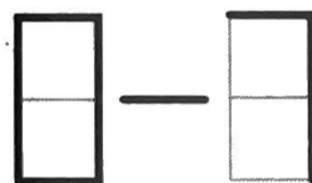
As a hint, if the + and - signs aren't adding the numbers, what might they be adding or taking away?



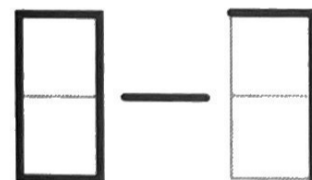
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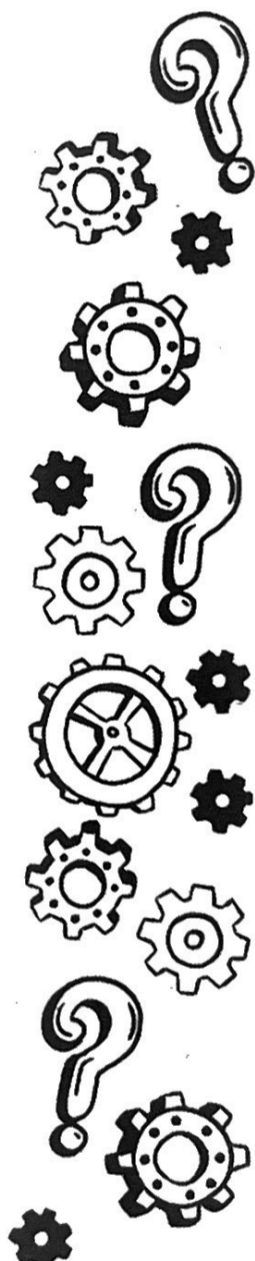
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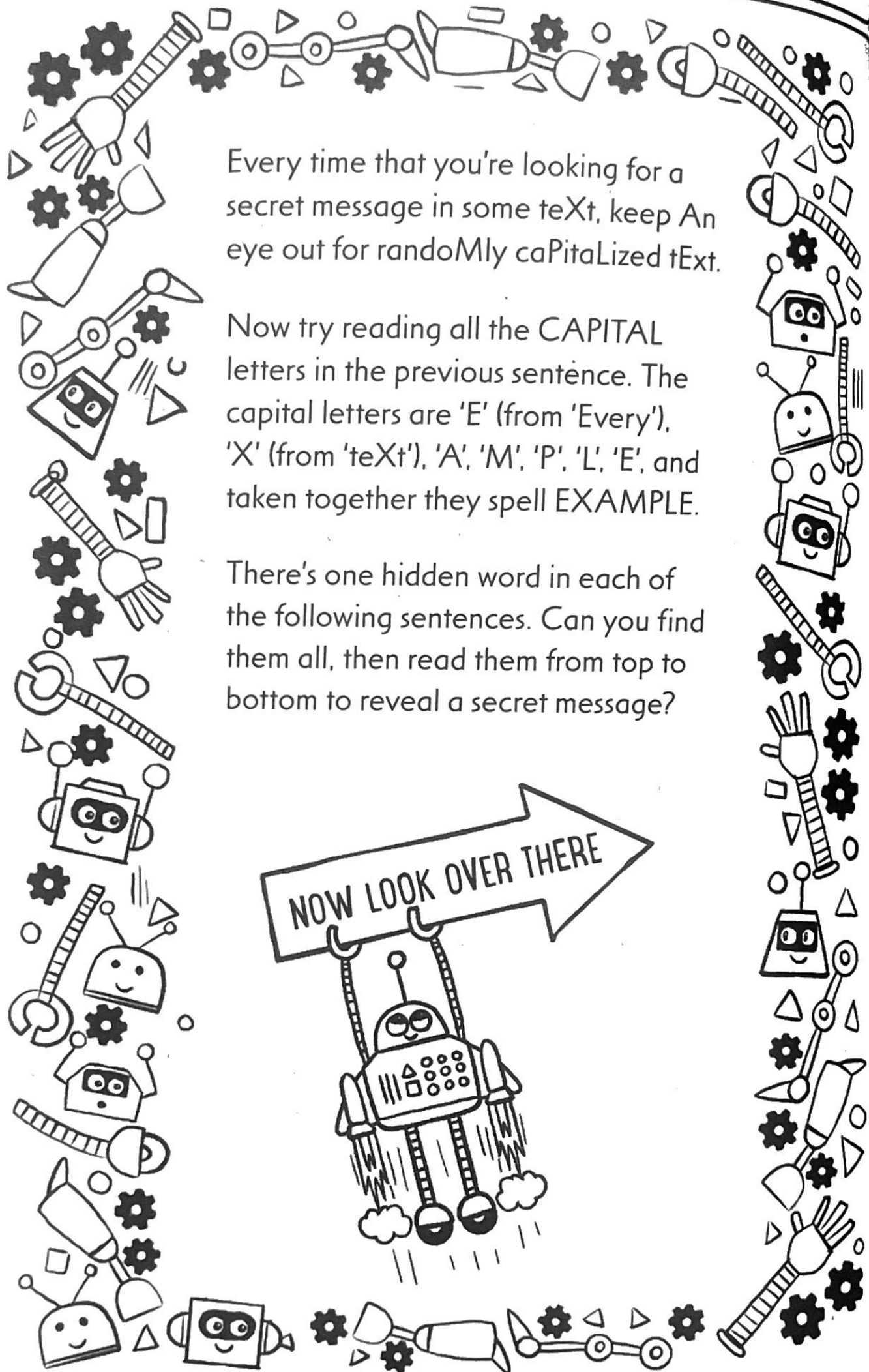
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What does the secret message say?

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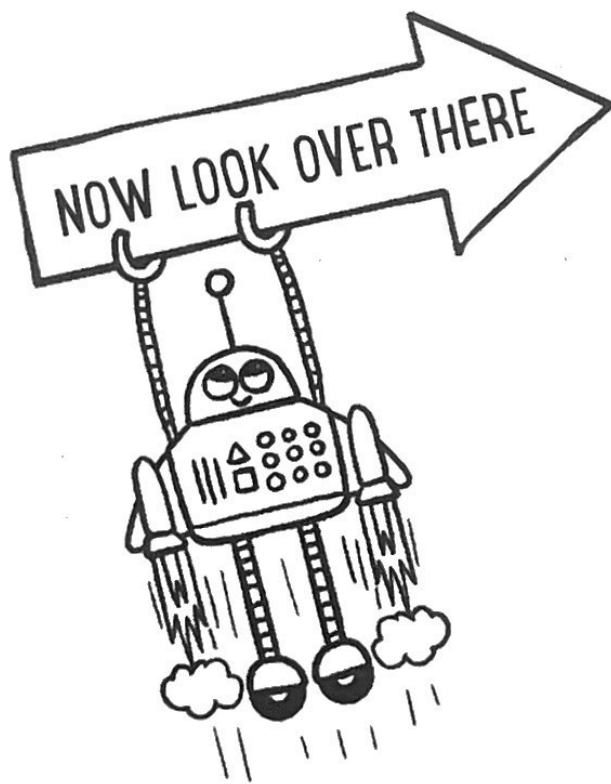
SECRET CODE GAME 19



Every time that you're looking for a secret message in some teXt, keep An eye out for randoMly caPitalized tExt.

Now try reading all the CAPITAL letters in the previous sentence. The capital letters are 'E' (from 'Every'), 'X' (from 'teXt'), 'A', 'M', 'P', 'L', 'E', and taken together they spell EXAMPLE.

There's one hidden word in each of the following sentences. Can you find them all, then read them from top to bottom to reveal a secret message?





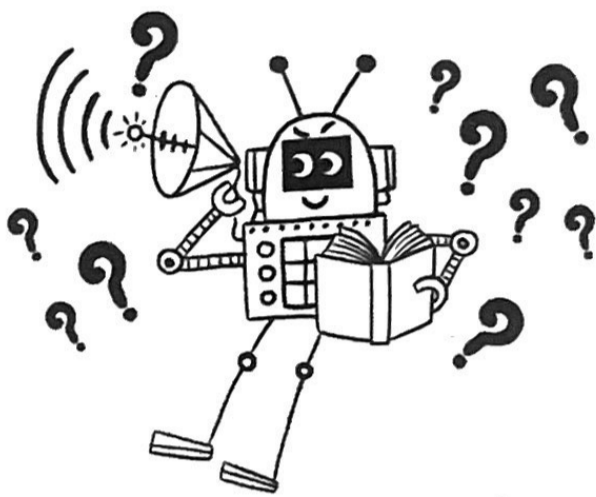
TIME

1) Are you travelling to Rome, or Madrid?

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2) We chose the blue curtains.

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3) Did the convict organize his own escape?

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4) The screech owl made a loud noise!

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5) The cow and her calf always eat grass.

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6) Can you tell I'm a bit nervous?

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What is the secret word?

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SECRET CODE GAME 21



TIME

Try reading just the first word in each sentence below, to reveal a secret message! There is one hidden sentence to discover per paragraph.

I am sending you a quick note. Have you had time to read my previous one? Hidden inside it was something just for you! The time you will take to read it is well worth it. Cash this up to experience. Under no circumstances must you show it to anyone else, however! The message is too important. Plant yourself somewhere comfortable before reading it.

You should then read this message next. Will you promise me to do so? Find the time, even if you're really busy. It is important. Just like you said you would - remember? Inside every note is some hidden text. The content that's just for you. Leaves nothing for a nosy person to discover by chance, when I send it like this!

What does the secret message say?

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TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 22

First, read the 'Semaphore' guide at the back of the book for a list of semaphore letters, and an explanation of how they work.

Reveal a secret message by decoding the following words written in semaphore. There is one word per line.



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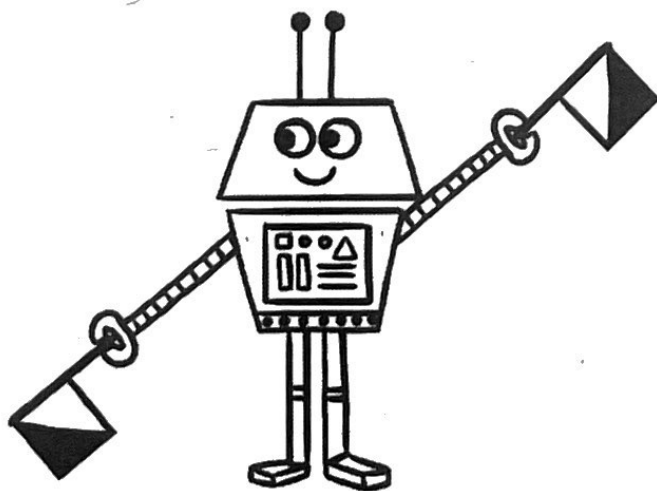
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Five items that are grown on trees have been disguised below by changing one letter in each word. For example, 'DRAPE' is 'GRAPE' in disguise, since the 'G' has been changed to a 'D'.

Reveal the disguised items, and make a note of what the incorrect letter should be changed to. Then read these 'changed to' letters in order from top to bottom, to reveal a relevant secret word.

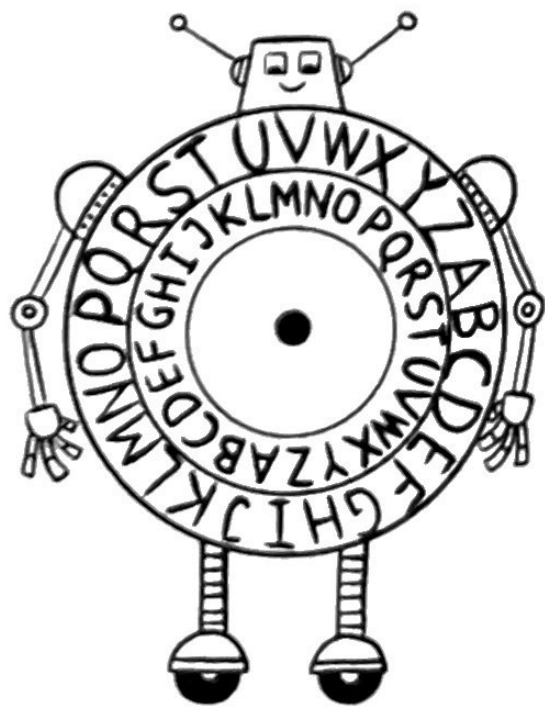
1) DIG _____

2) CHEERY _____

3) PRONE _____

4) LAME _____

5) DAZE _____



What is the secret word?



TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 24

Can you crack the code to reveal a hidden six-letter word?

Each word below is missing its first and last letters, which **must be the same** – as for example in the word WINDOWW. For each word, work out which one letter has been removed from the start and end, and write it in. A clue to each word is given.

Once you have worked out which letter is needed for each line, read those letters in order from top to bottom to reveal the hidden word.

.....CARE.....

Frightens

.....NTIR.....

All. as in 'all of something'

.....OSMI.....

Relating to the universe in general

.....EPAI.....

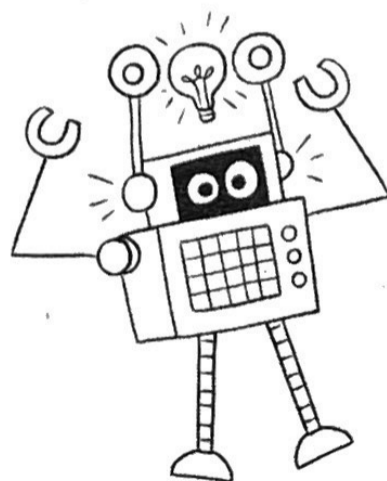
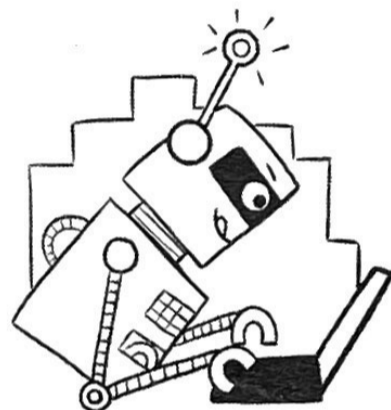
Fix

.....DIBL.....

Okay to eat

.....EAPO.....

You can brew hot drinks in it



What is the hidden word?



First, read the 'Morse code' guide at the back of the book for a list of Morse code letters, and an explanation of how it works.

Can you decode each of these words, which have been written in Morse code? There is one word per line.

1) .- .--- .--- .--- .

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2) -... .- -. .- -. -.

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3) -... .--- . .--- .--- -...-

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4) -.. .- - .

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5) . .--- -.. . .--- -... . .--- .--- -...-

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6) .--- .. -..

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The words form a sequence. Can you say what it is, and suggest a word that might come next – and then write it in Morse code?

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TIME



SECRET CODE GAME 26

Four words have been split in half, and their first halves placed in the left column and their second halves placed in the right column.

Match the halves back up to form four words. There is more than one way to join some of the parts together, but only one way to join all eight halves into four words at the same time, without re-using any half.

Once you have joined the pairs, read down the resulting words in the order of their left-hand halves, from top to bottom, to reveal a secret message.

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CH

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ND

TI

NY

WO

RD

What is the secret message?

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SECRET CODE GAME 27

An ancient code, known as 'Atbash', involves reversing the position of each letter in the alphabet – so that A becomes Z, B becomes Y, and so on through until Z becomes A.

The full code looks like this:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T

H	I	J	K	L	M
S	R	Q	P	O	N

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
M	L	K	J	I	H	G

U	V	W	X	Y	Z
F	E	D	C	B	A



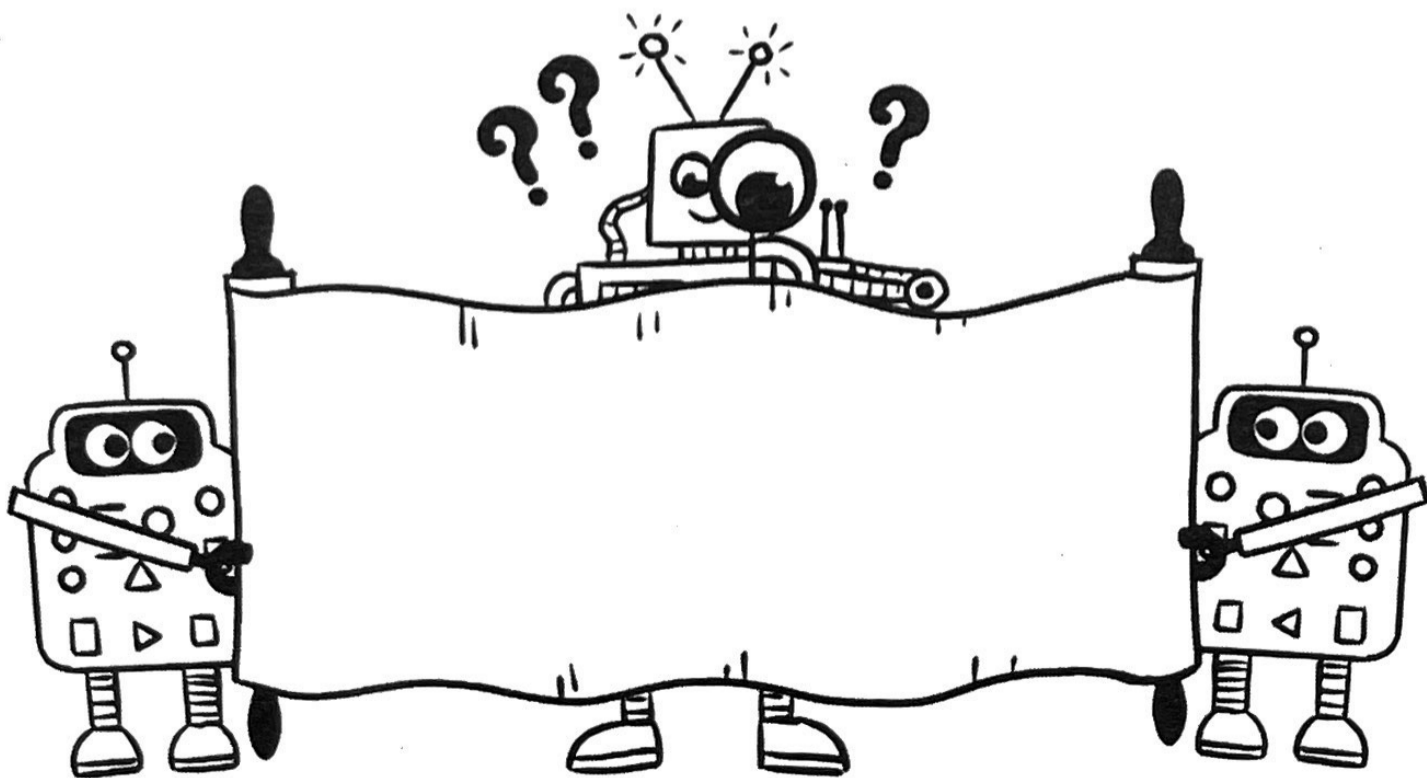
TIME

Can you use Atbash to decode the following messages?

1) N v v g r m t r h g l m r t s g

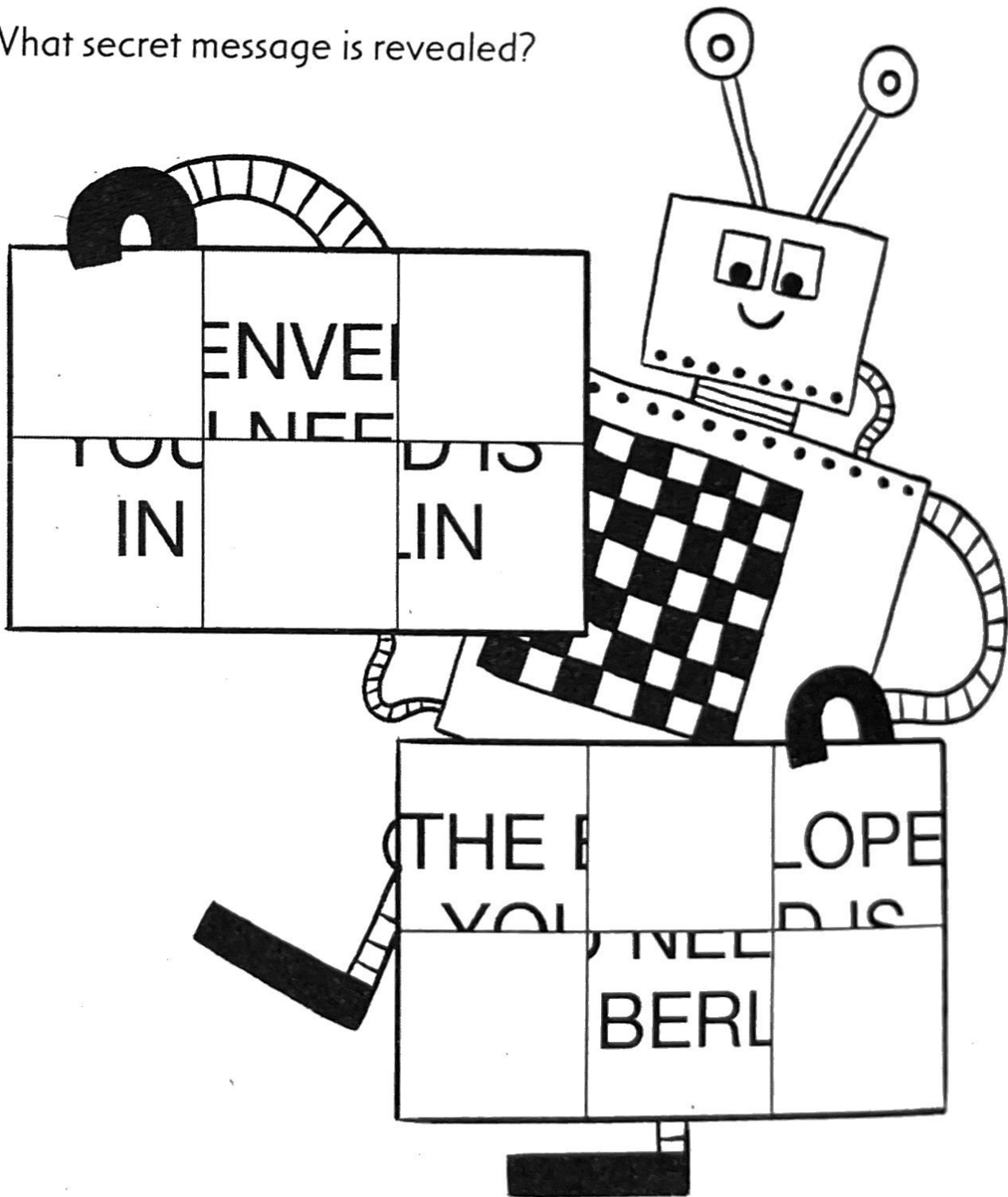
2) G s v k z h h d l i w r h ' y z m z m z h '

3) G z k g s i v v g r n v h l m g s v w l l i



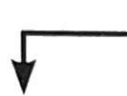
Imagine mixing the two images together below, so that the blank squares in the left-hand image are filled with the corresponding pieces from the right-hand image.

What secret message is revealed?





TIME



All of the words on this page have been disguised at once using the same method. Can you work out what that method is, and then write down the four original words?

Once you've cracked the code, can you say what tool you could also have used to read them more easily?

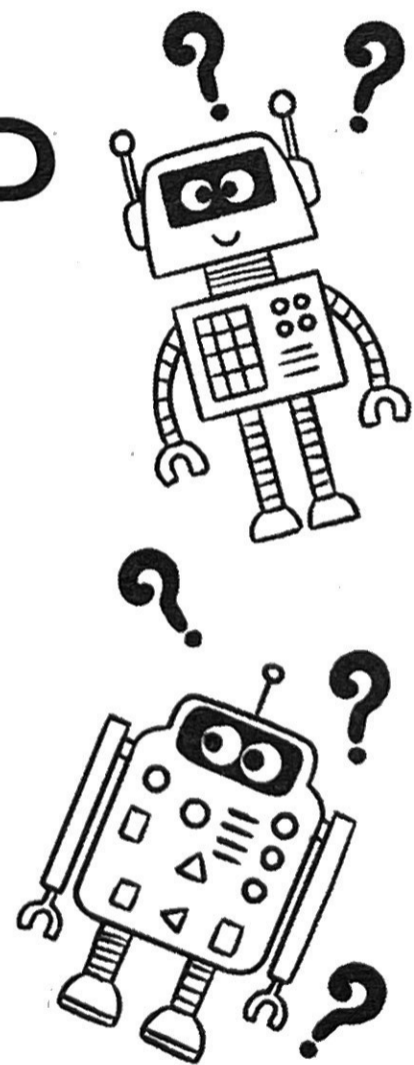


ICE BOB

MHICH

HID

MHO



The four words are:

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What tool could you have also used?

Can you spot a shade of paint hidden in each of the lines below?
For example, the shade YELLOW can be found hidden in
'Don't yell – owls can't sleep if you're noisy!'

1) Are you sure dogs only sleep at night?

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2) The magic arrow hit every target.

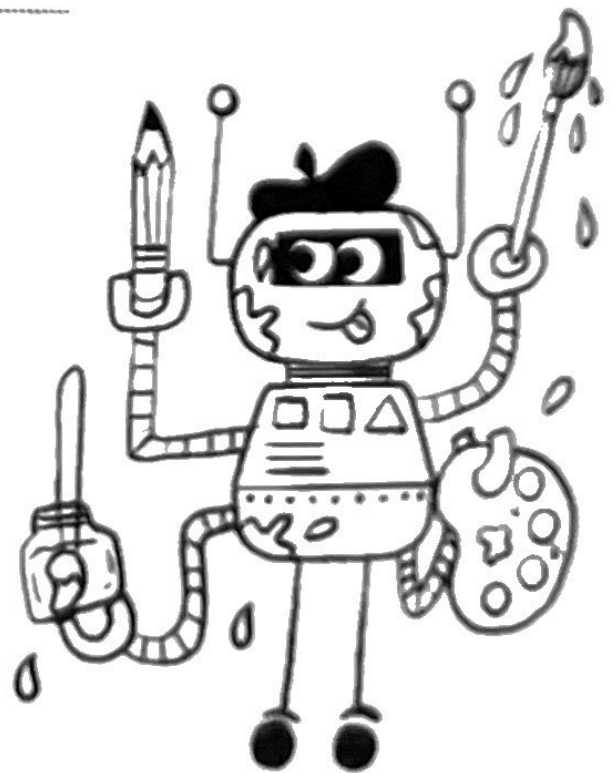
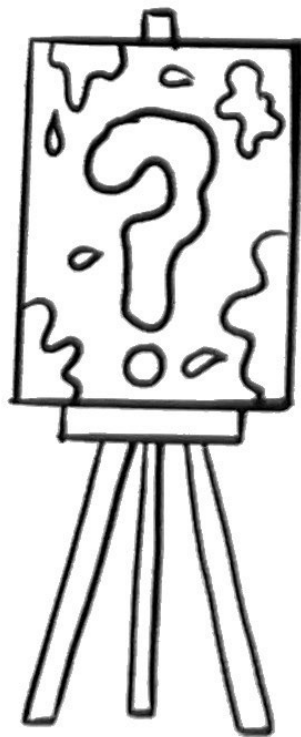
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3) The ogre enjoyed eating mushrooms.

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4) When there's lots of wind, I go inside to keep warm.

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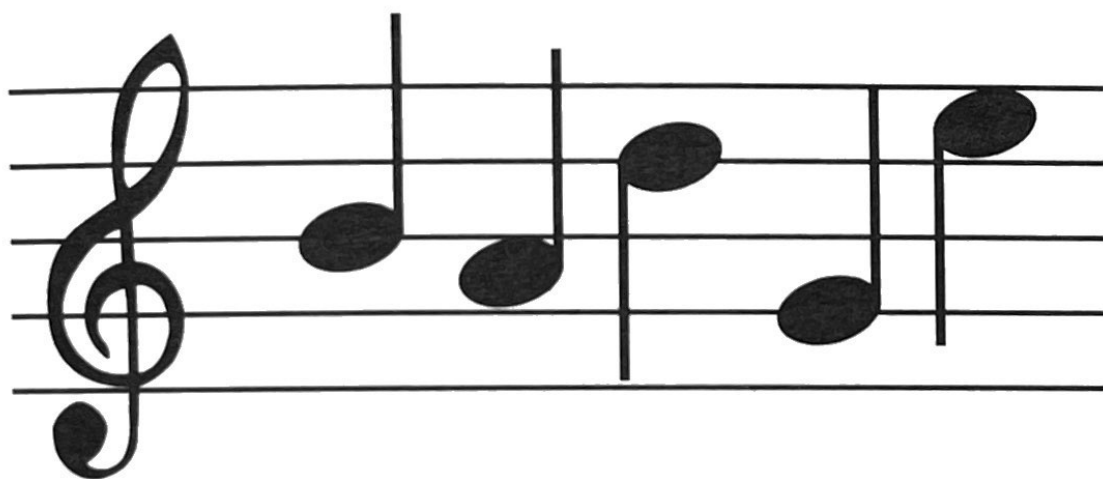
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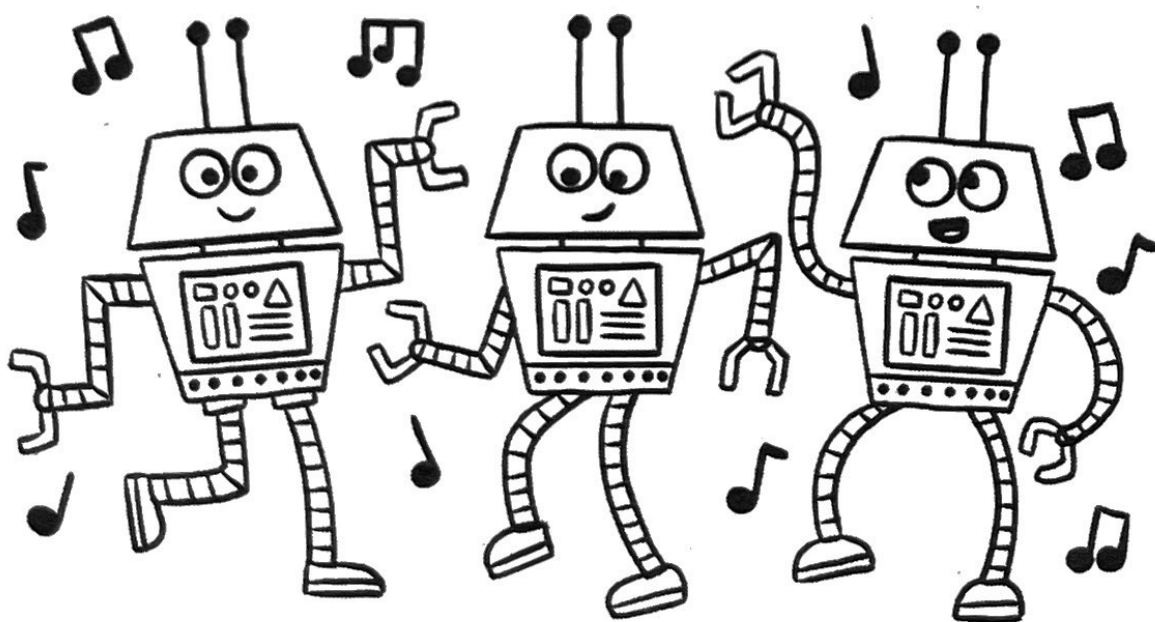
SECRET CODE GAME 31

First, read the 'Musical Codes' guide at the back of the book for an explanation of how to read the musical notes shown on this page.

The tune below conceals something you'll need to wear when you attend a secret meeting. Can you work out what it is by reading the musical note letters, from left to right? Use the guide at the back of the book to help you.



What does the secret message say?



SECRET CODE GAME 32

Numbers can be used to write secret codes. The simplest way to do this is with a numeric code where A is replaced with 1, B is replaced with 2, and so on – right up until Z = 26.

The full code looks like this:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

H	I	J	K	L	M
8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

U	V	W	X	Y	Z
21	22	23	24	25	26





TIME

Decode the following words, then read them from top to bottom to reveal a secret message.

1) 23 5 1 18

.....

2) 1

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3) 2 12 21 5

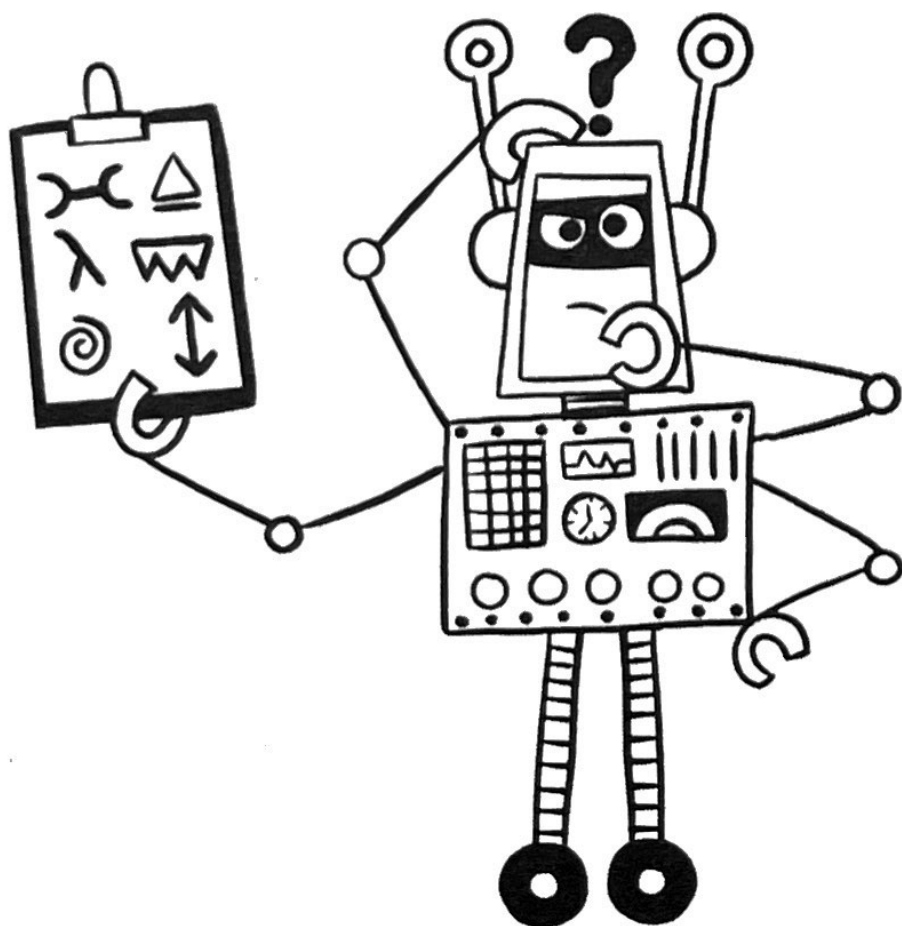
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4) 18 9 2 2 15 14

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5) 20 15 4 1 25

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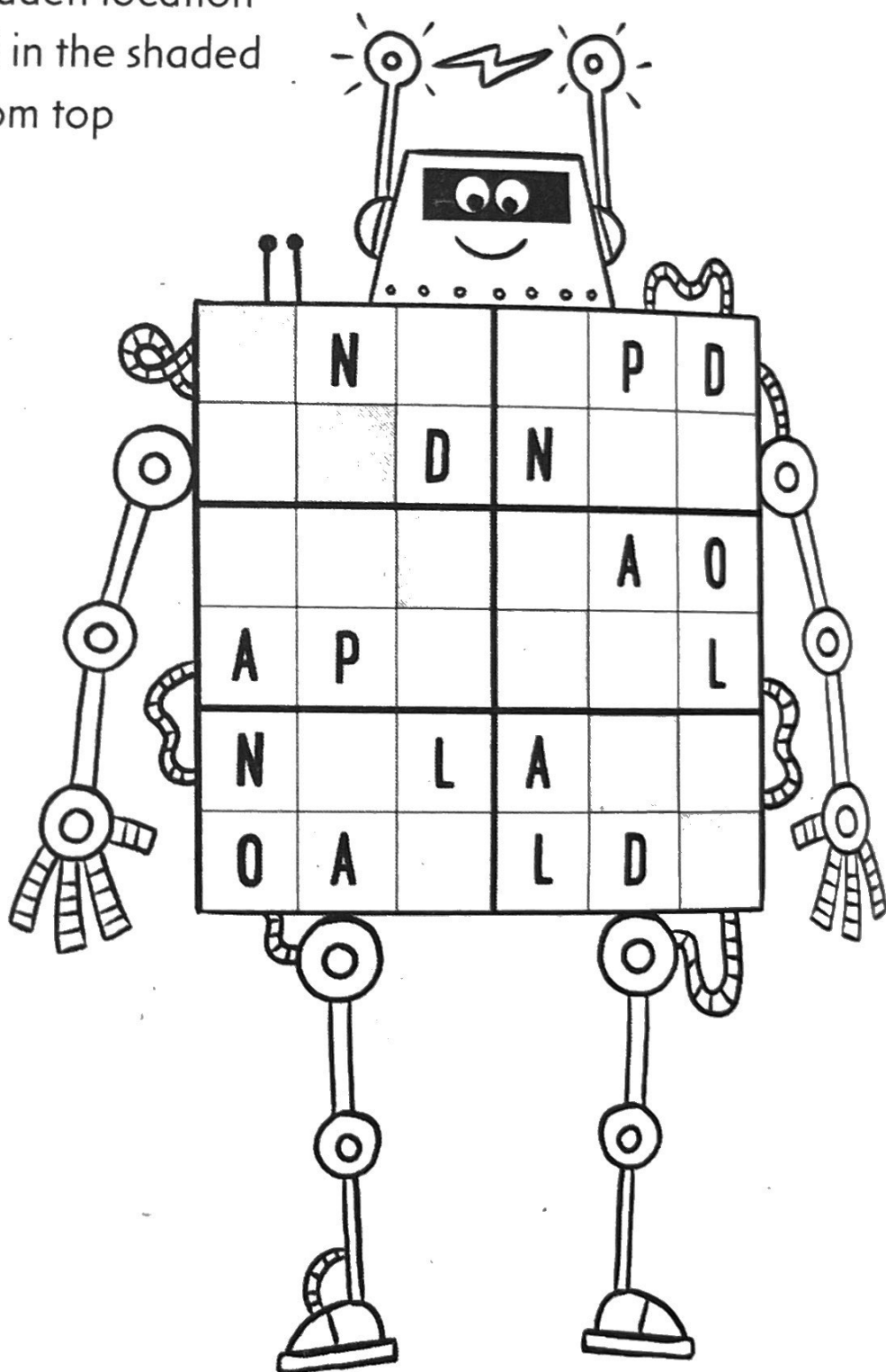


SECRET CODE GAME 33



Place A, D, L, N, O or P into each empty square so that no letter repeats in any row, column or bold-lined 3x2 box.

Once, all the letters are placed, a hidden location can be read in the shaded diagonal from top to bottom.



What is the hidden location?

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TIME



SECRET CODE GAME 34

Reveal a hidden secret message by rewriting the letters on each line in alphabetical order, placing them on the blank line next to each word.

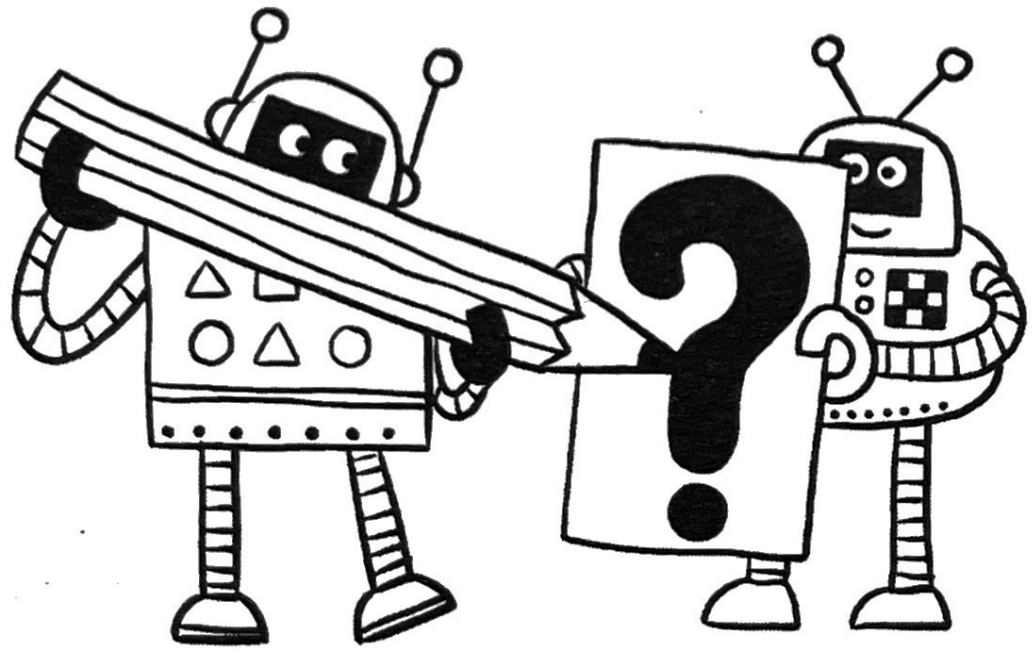
1) THIN

2) BEING

3) ELBOW

4) RIFTS

5) ROOD

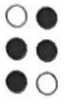
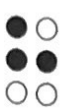








SECRET CODE GAME 35


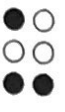




First, read the 'Braille' guide at the back of the book for a list of Braille letters and an explanation of how they work.

Can you decode the following words that have been written in Braille, to reveal a relevant message? There is one word encoded on each line.

1)    

2)    

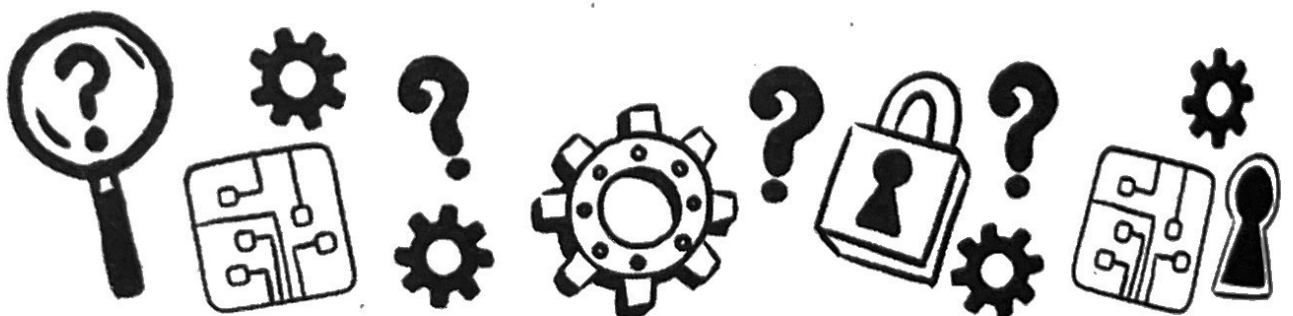
3)    

4)  

5)    

6)  

7)    





TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 36

Each of the words in the following sentences has been disguised in the same way. Work out what's happened to the words, then reveal the secret message hiding on each line.

1) ocme ot hte fofice ebefore imdnight

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2) hte enxt ubs ot rarive atkes oyu baroad

.....

3) ermmember ot ewar eyllow lgoves

.....

4) amke usre veery upzzle ahs eben oslved

.....

5) htis si hte ifnal ocde fo htis ytp

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SECRET CODE GAME 37



Each of these words has a double agent hidden inside it. Work out what is meant in this case by a 'double agent', and then read the double agents from top to bottom to reveal a hidden message.



Funny

Hawaii

Accept

Green

Three

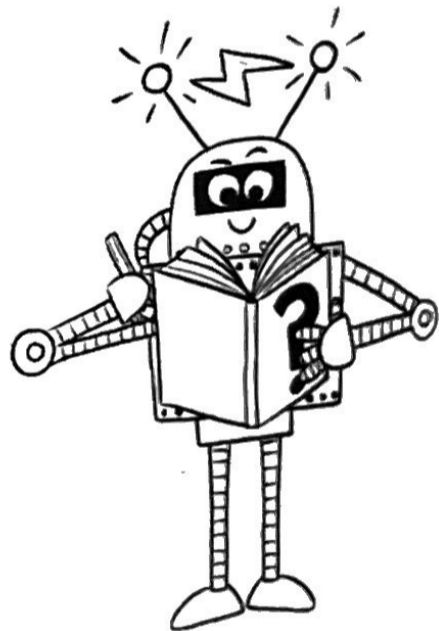
Stuff

Puffy

Spoon

Berry

Better



What is the hidden message?



TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 38

First, read the 'Semaphore' guide at the back of the book for a list of semaphore letters, and an explanation of how they work.

Reveal a secret message by decoding the following words written in semaphore. There is one word per line.



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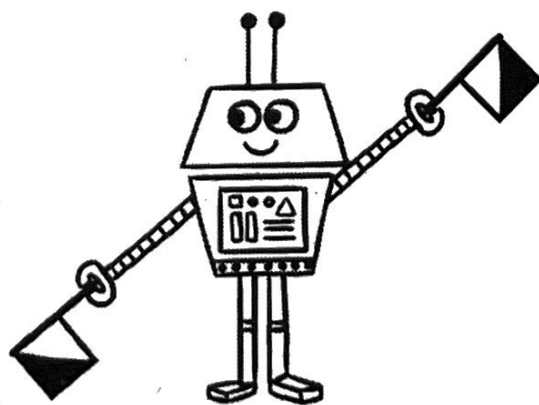


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What does the secret message say?

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SECRET CODE GAME 39



One letter is missing from each of these country names. Work out which letters have disappeared, then read them from top to bottom to spell out a secret word.

1) CANDA

2) PORTGAL

3) PAIN

4) ARGENINA

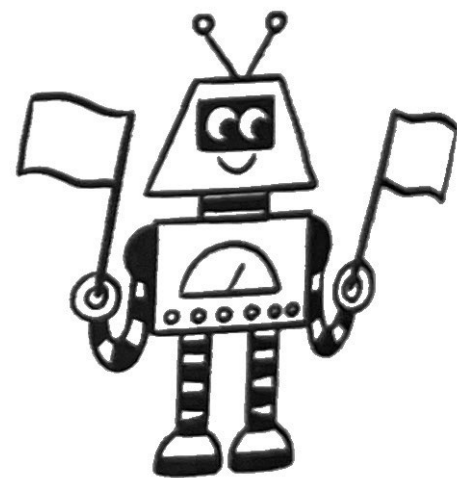
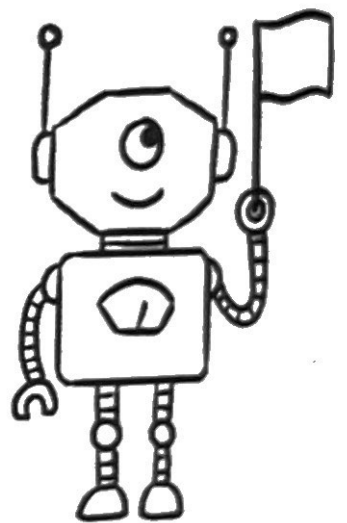
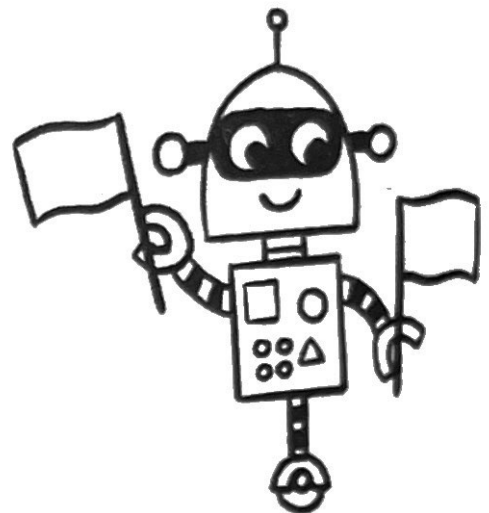
5) ALGEIA

6) JPAN

7) VENEZUEA

8) THALAND

9) VIETNM



What is the secret word?

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First, read the 'Morse code' guide at the back of the book for a list of Morse code letters, and an explanation of how it works.

Hidden in the punctuation in each line below is a Morse code letter, which you can reveal by reading the punctuation in order from left to right. For example, a line which had just two dashes would represent '- -', indicating the letter 'M'.

Reveal the Morse code letters, then read them from top to bottom to find a secret word.

1) I love pancakes. Waffles taste weird. Biscuits are okay.

2) Try not to run - there is very little space in the corridors.

3) I live in a spaceship. I do like the view - but it is quite lonely.

4) I like all animals - except parrots - because they are so noisy - although they do look pretty.

5) I love flying my kite - but not if it is a very windy day.

6) Some trees - like oak and horse chestnut trees - lose their leaves in the winter.

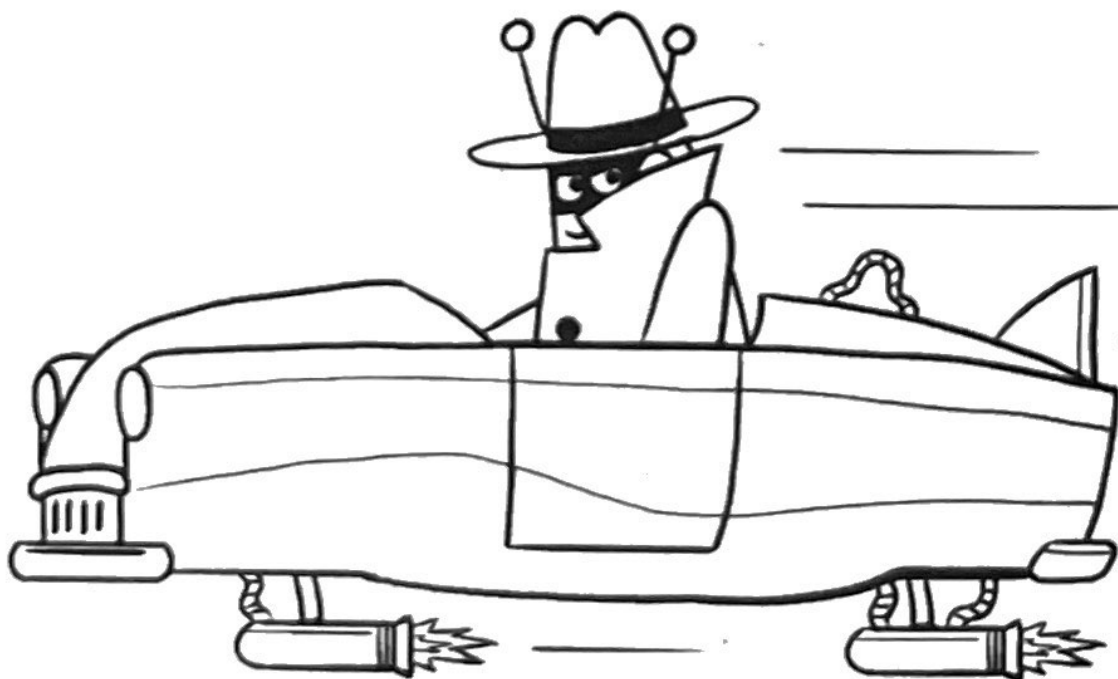


What is the secret word?

SECRET CODE GAME 41

Take a look at the sentences below, then continue on to the next page.

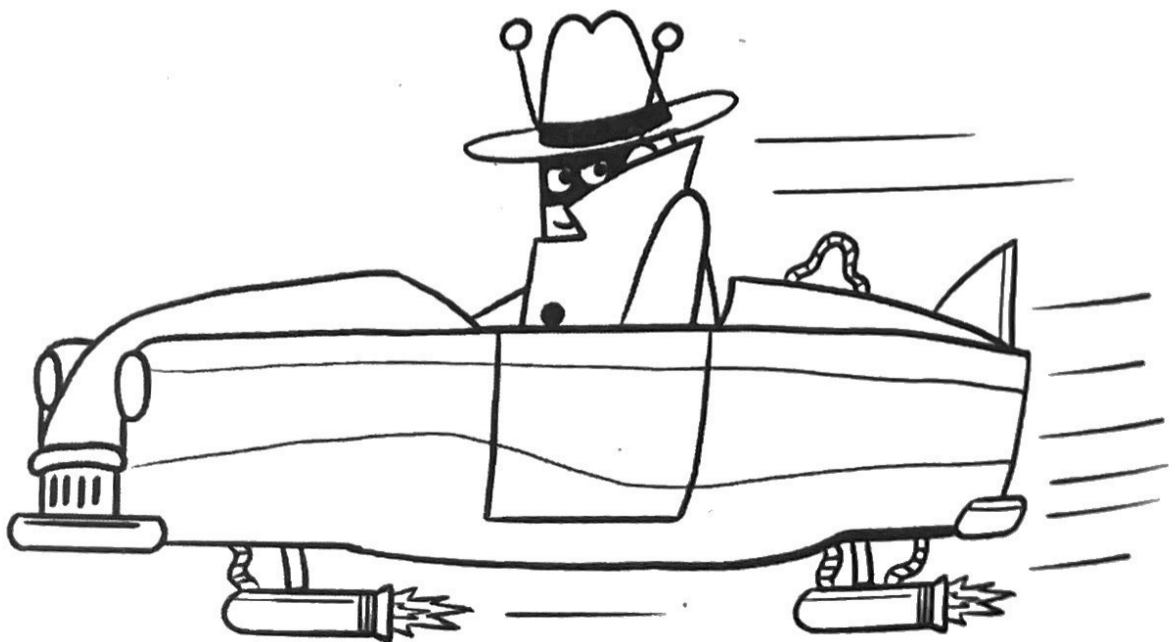
- 1) The wind was so strong I couldn't close the window
- 2) I don't know how to drive a car
- 3) The woman was holding a bunch of yellow flowers
- 4) The gate at the bottom of the garden is locked
- 5) The suitcase was full of envelopes for coded letters
- 6) It took a long time to locate the secret agent
- 7) I need to take the bicycle in so I can repair it



SECRET CODE GAME 41

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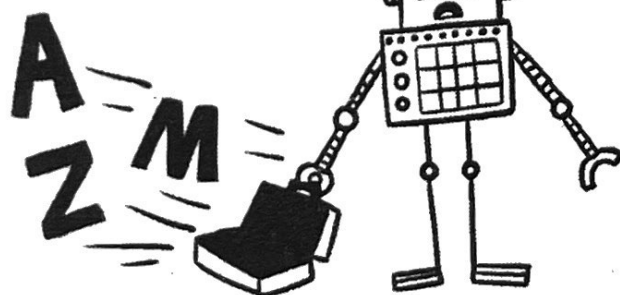
TIME

Here are the same sentences as on the previous page, but with one word in each sentence changed.

Underline the altered words on this page, then read them from top to bottom to reveal a secret message.

- 1) The wind was so strong I couldn't open the window
- 2) I don't know how to drive the car
- 3) The woman was holding a bunch of green flowers
- 4) The door at the bottom of the garden is locked
- 5) The suitcase was full of envelopes and coded letters
- 6) It took a long time to find the secret agent
- 7) I need to take the bicycle out so I can repair it.

What does the secret message say?



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SECRET CODE GAME 42

First, read the 'Radio Codewords' guide at the back of the book for a list of radio codeword letters, and an explanation of how they work.

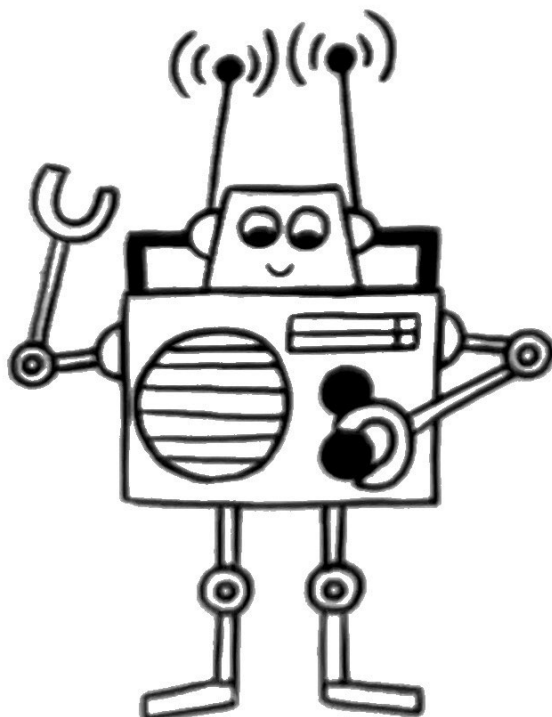
Decode each of these words, which have been written as if they were being spelled out with radio codewords. There is one word per line, but if you read all the words in order from top to bottom what secret message is revealed?

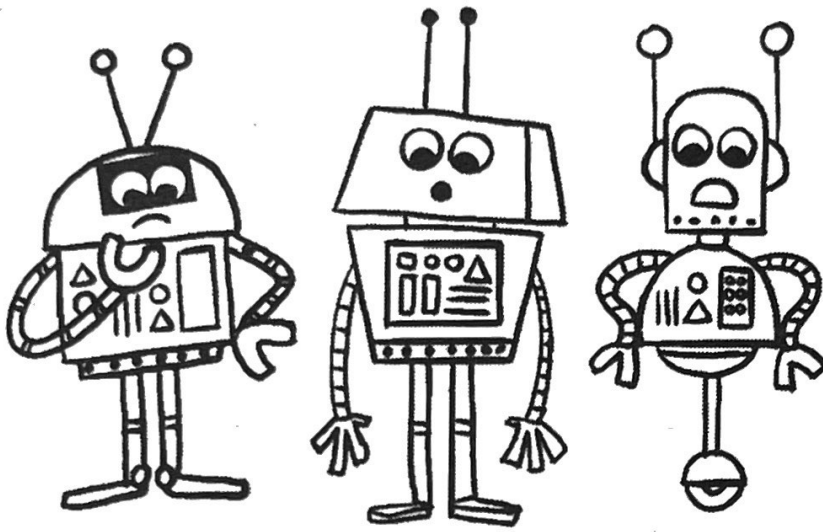
1) Whiskey Alfa India Tango

2) Uniform November Tango India Lima

3) Tango Hotel Echo

4) Hotel India Golf Hotel

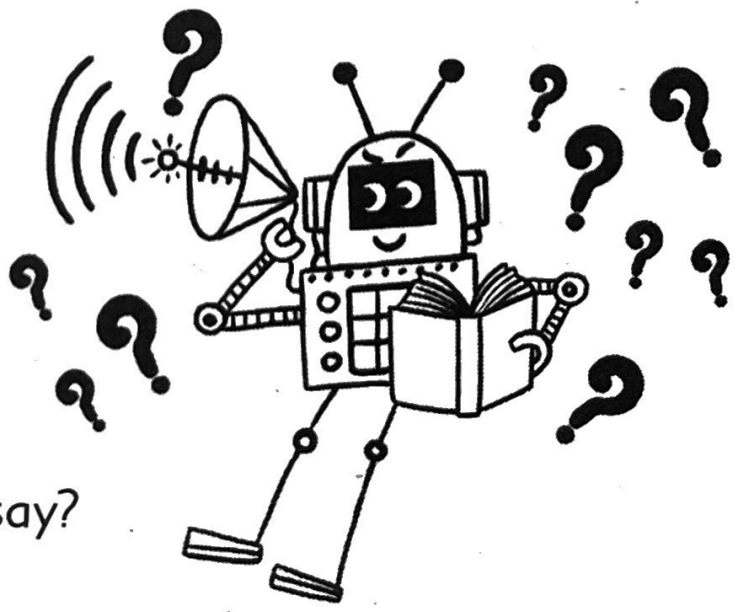




5) Sierra Papa Echo Echo Delta

6) Tango Romeo Alfa India November

7) Alfa Romeo Romeo India Victor Echo Sierra



What does the secret message say?

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Each of these words has another word hidden inside it
For example, 'LEVER' is hiding inside 'CLEVERLY'

Can you find a hidden **animal** in all of the following words?

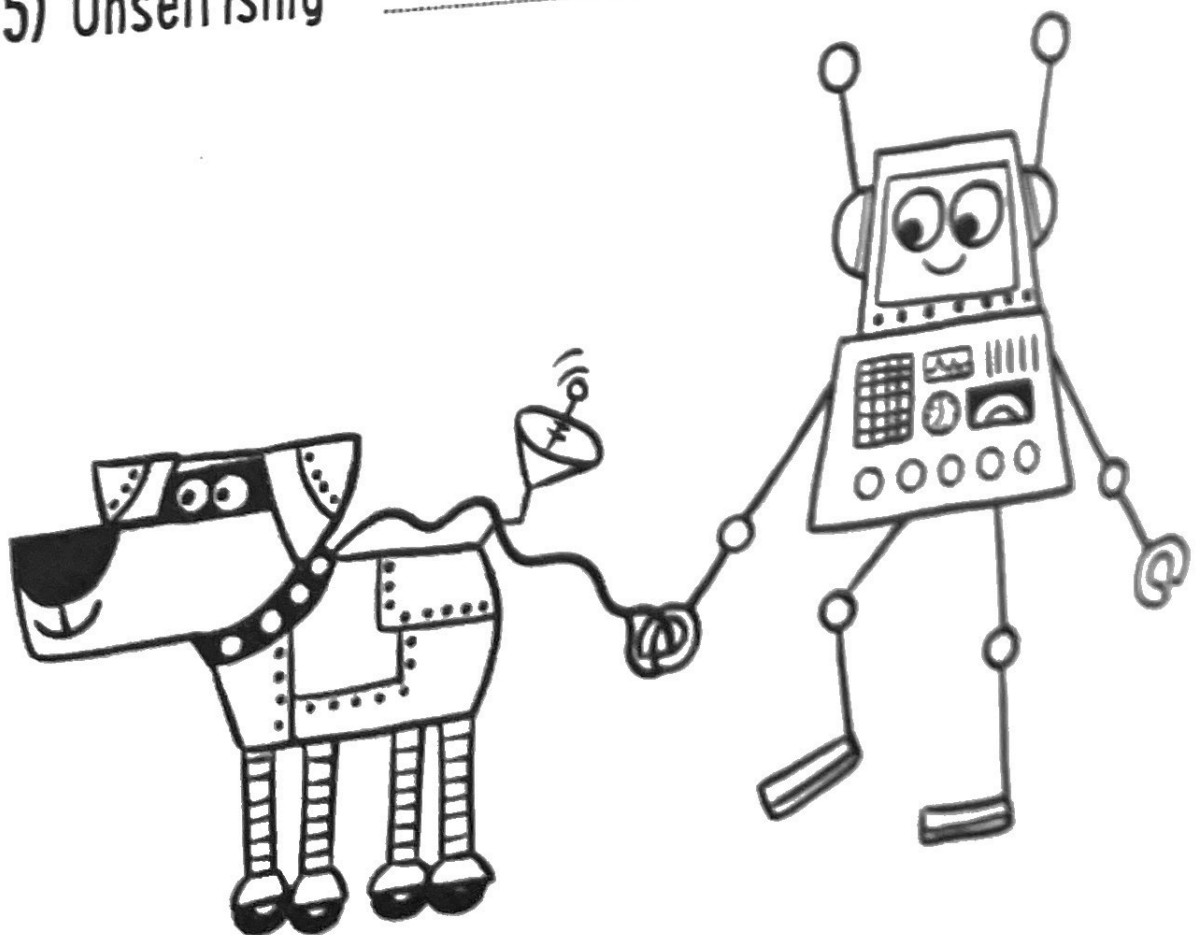
1) Locate _____

2) Millions _____

3) Resealed _____

4) Growled _____

5) Unselfishly _____



SECRET CODE GAME 45

Find as many of the following words in the word search grid as you can. They can run in any direction, including diagonally, and may read either forwards or backwards.

Some words, however, *cannot* be found in the grid! Read these leftover words in alphabetical order to reveal a secret message.

ALWAYS

APRIL

CONCEAL

DECOY

DIRECTIONS

DISTRACTION

ELEPHANT

FEBRUARY

HIDDEN

IGNORE

MISLEADING

OBVIOUS

PROPERLY

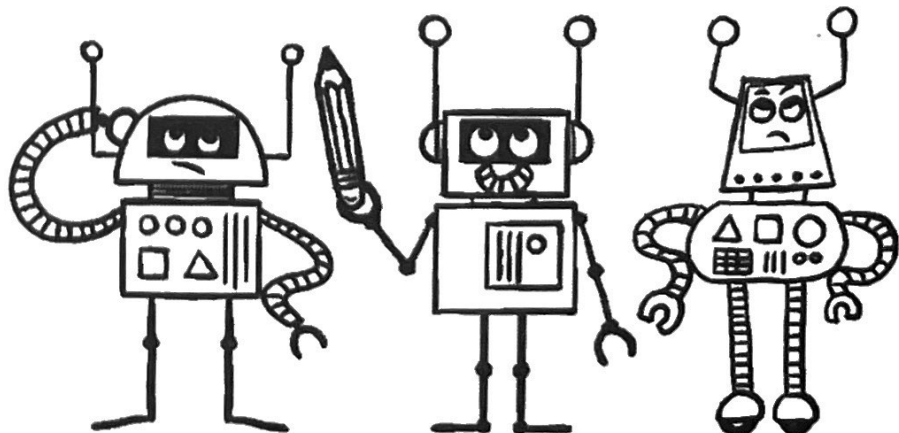
SEARCH

SUNDAY

TIMING

USING

WORDS





TIME

N	O	I	T	C	A	R	T	S	I	D
G	X	I	S	S	E	A	R	C	H	J
F	N	R	G	U	T	N	P	O	D	H
E	W	I	A	N	E	I	S	R	H	V
B	L	D	D	D	O	S	M	D	I	O
R	R	E	D	A	M	R	E	I	B	L
U	C	I	P	Y	E	C	E	V	N	U
A	H	W	C	H	O	L	I	Y	A	G
R	I	C	M	Y	A	O	S	Y	X	S
Y	F	E	P	A	U	N	Y	I	M	O
C	C	T	F	S	B	X	T	Q	M	N

What does the secret message say?

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Can you identify each of the following two disguised sequences, then say which letter should come next in each case?

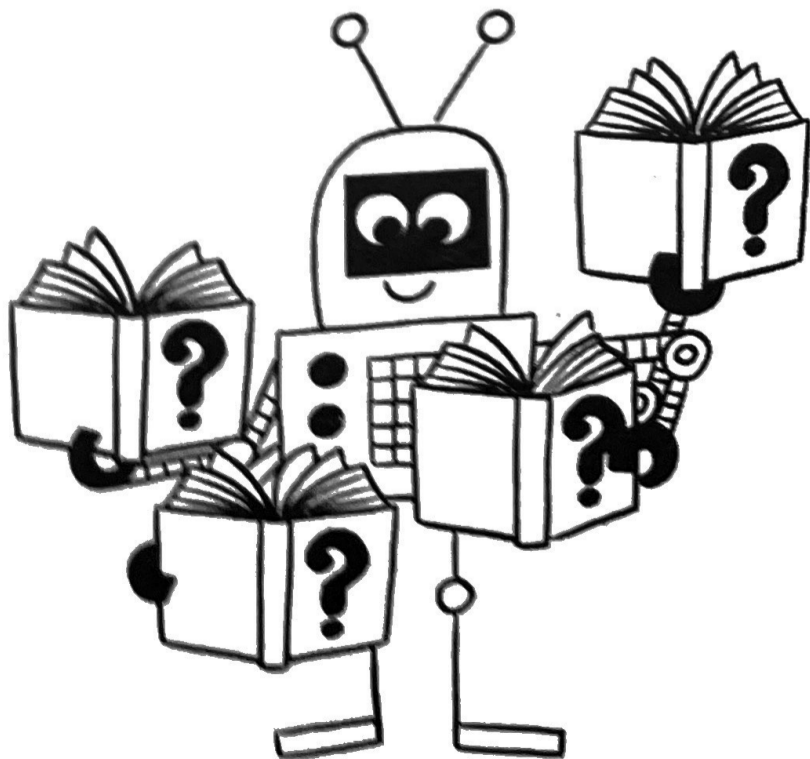
For example, M T W T F S _ represents the days of the week (Monday, Tuesday, and so on) and so the letter that should come next would be S, for Sunday.

1) O T T F F S _

What is the disguised sequence?

2) M V E M J S _

What is the disguised sequence?





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SECRET CODE GAME 47

Five words have been split in half, and their first halves placed in the left column and their second halves placed in the right column. Match the halves back up, forming all five words without re-using any half. Be careful, since there are some incorrect matches that do form valid words but which won't let you complete the other words.

LO

ES

WI

LY

YO

OK

EY

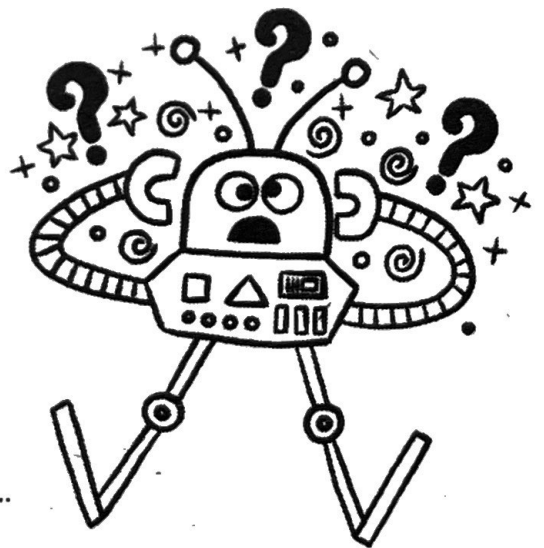
TH

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What does the secret message say?

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SECRET CODE GAME 48

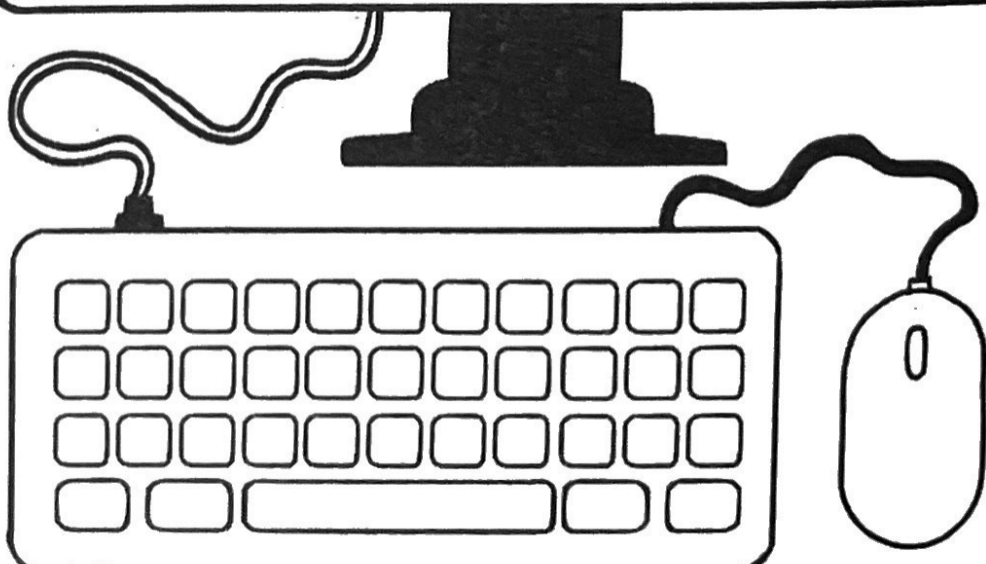


Each line below is missing a hidden word, which can be written in the middle column. This word can join to the end of the word to its left, and join to the start of the word to its right, to make two new words.

For example, 'SUN _____ POT' is hiding the word 'FLOWER' in the middle, making SUNFLOWER and FLOWERPOT. The number of underlines shows the number of letters, and some letters are given to help you.

Find all five secret words, then read them from top to bottom to reveal a hidden message.

1)	OVER	L _ _ K	ALIKE
2)	HIDE	O _ T	SIDE
3)	GOLD	_ IS _	BOWL
4)	WITH	_ _	DEED
5)	RAIN	W _ T _ _	FALL



SECRET CODE GAME 50

Hidden in this list of words are instructions to find where treasure is buried on the map opposite.

Each of the nine words **contains a hidden word which will tell you which direction to go in**. Start your journey at the grey square, and then follow the instructions one by one, moving one square at a time. Your path can pass through squares that contain pictures.

1) cupboard

2) puppy

3) frighten

4) soup

5) brightly

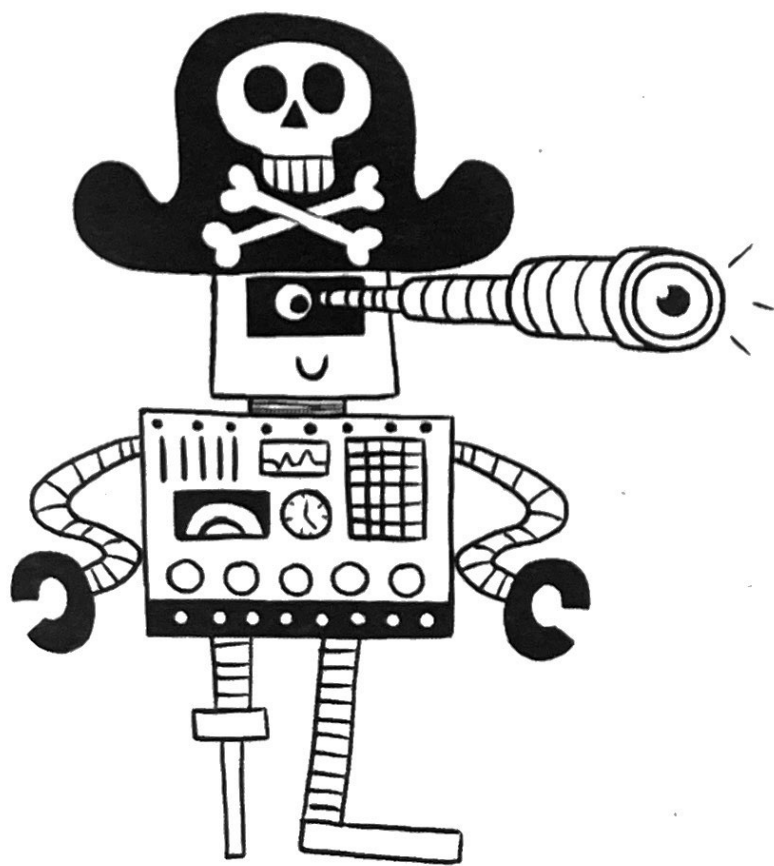
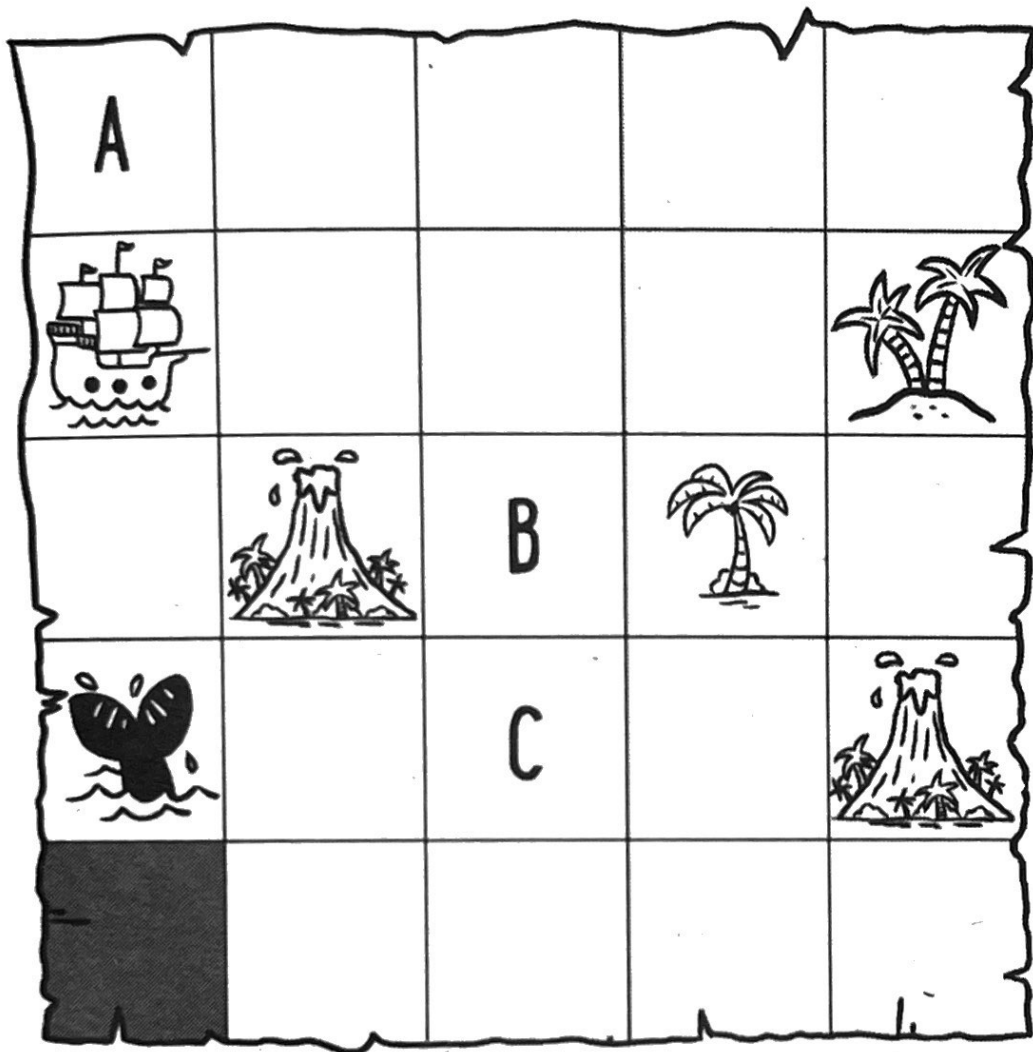
6) alright

7) landowner

8) eiderdown

9) cleft

TIME



Which letter do you end up at: A, B or C?



Can you crack the code to reveal a hidden five-letter word?

Each word below is missing its first and last letters, which **must be the same** – as for example in the word WINDOWW. For each word, work out which one letter has been removed from the start and end, and write it in. A clue to each word is given.

Once you have worked out which letter is needed for each line, read those letters in order from top to bottom to reveal the hidden word.

.....TONE.....

Rocks and pebbles



.....EDIU.....

Middle-sized, like an item of clothing

.....LPAC.....

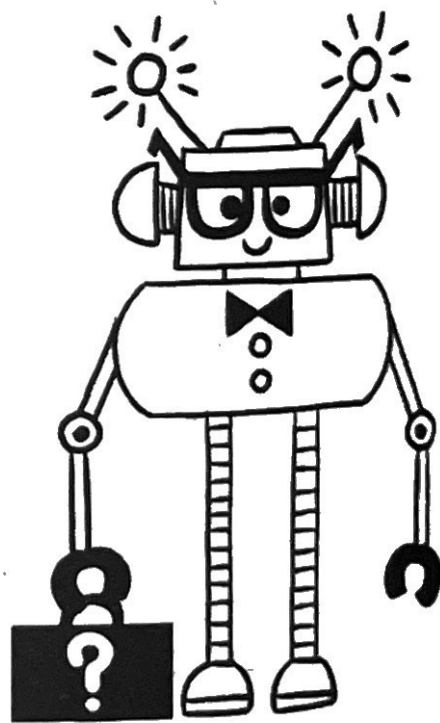
Llama-like animal

.....ICHE.....

More wealthy

.....ALEN.....

Natural skills



What is the hidden word?

First, read the 'Morse code' guide at the back of the book for a list of Morse code letters, and an explanation of how it works.

Can you decode each of these words, which have been written in Morse code? There is one word per line.

1) . - - . . - .

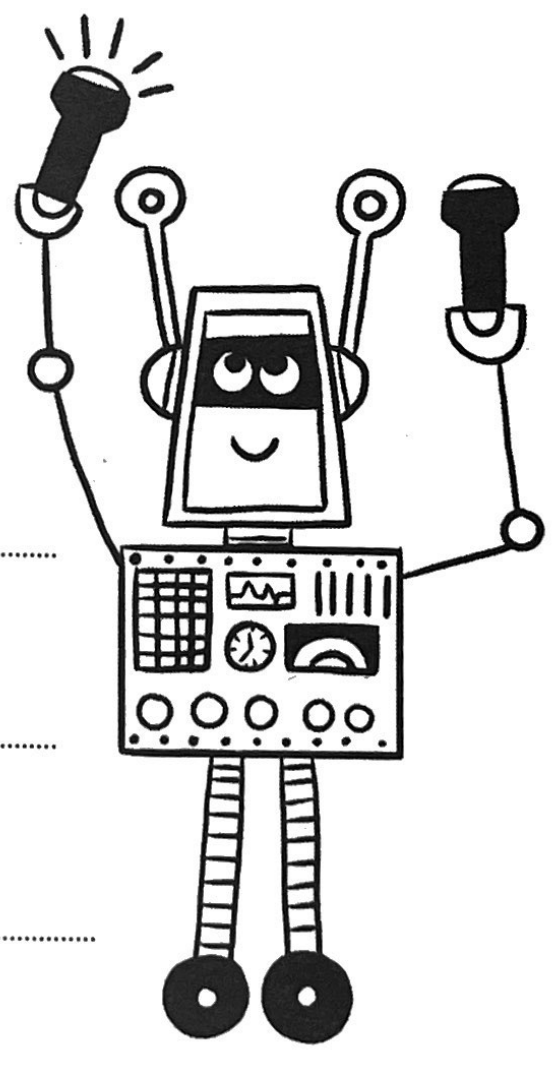
2) - - - . - . . . - -

3) - - - . . - . - - .

4) -

5) . - . . . - - . . - .

6) . - . . . - - . - - - - - - - -

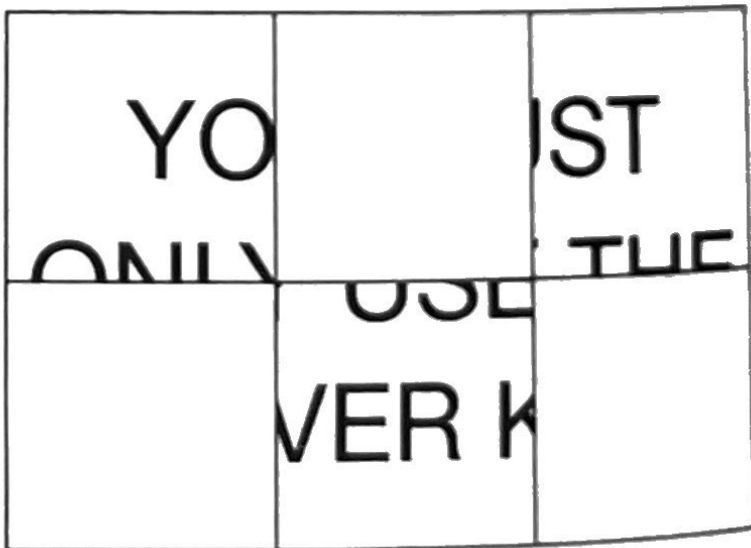
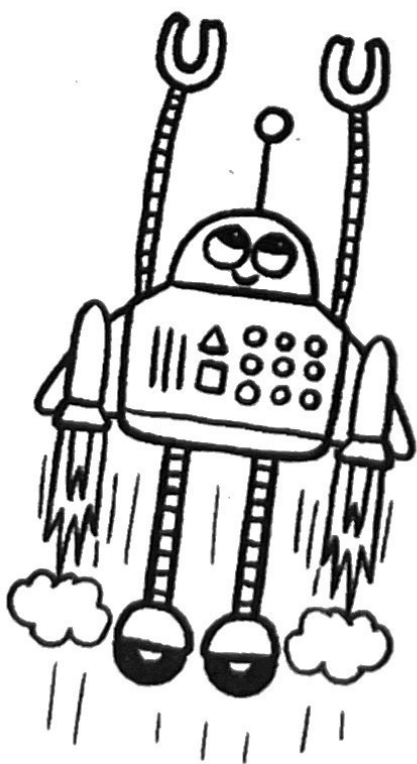
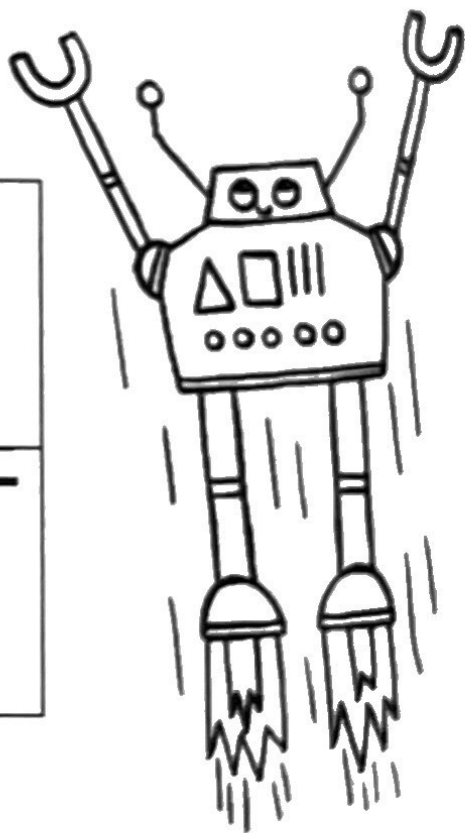
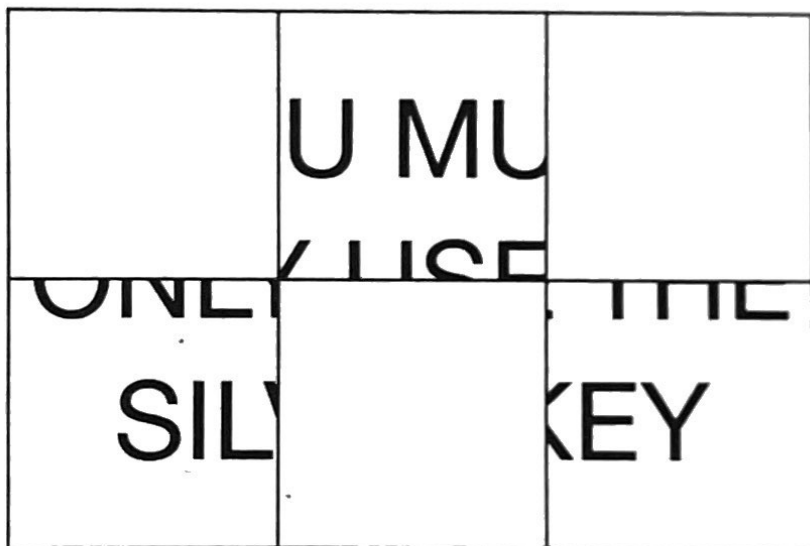


Five of the words have something in common, but the other is the odd one out. Which is it, and why?

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Imagine mixing the two images together below, so that the blank squares in the left-hand image are filled with the corresponding pieces from the right-hand image.

What secret message is revealed?





TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 54

First, read the 'Radio Codewords' guide at the back of the book for a list of radio codeword letters, and an explanation of how they work.



Decode each of these words, which have been written as if they were being spelled out with radio codewords. There is one word per line, and all of the words have something in common – except for one.

1) Echo Yankee Echo

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2) Lima Echo Victor Echo Lima

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3) Romeo Alfa Delta Alfa Romeo

.....

4) November Oscar Oscar November

.....

5) Hotel Echo Lima Lima Oscar

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6) Kilo Alfa Yankee Alfa Kilo

.....

Can you spot the odd one out, and say why?

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Reveal a hidden secret message by rewriting the letters on each line in alphabetical order, placing them on the blank line next to each word.

1) SMALTO _____

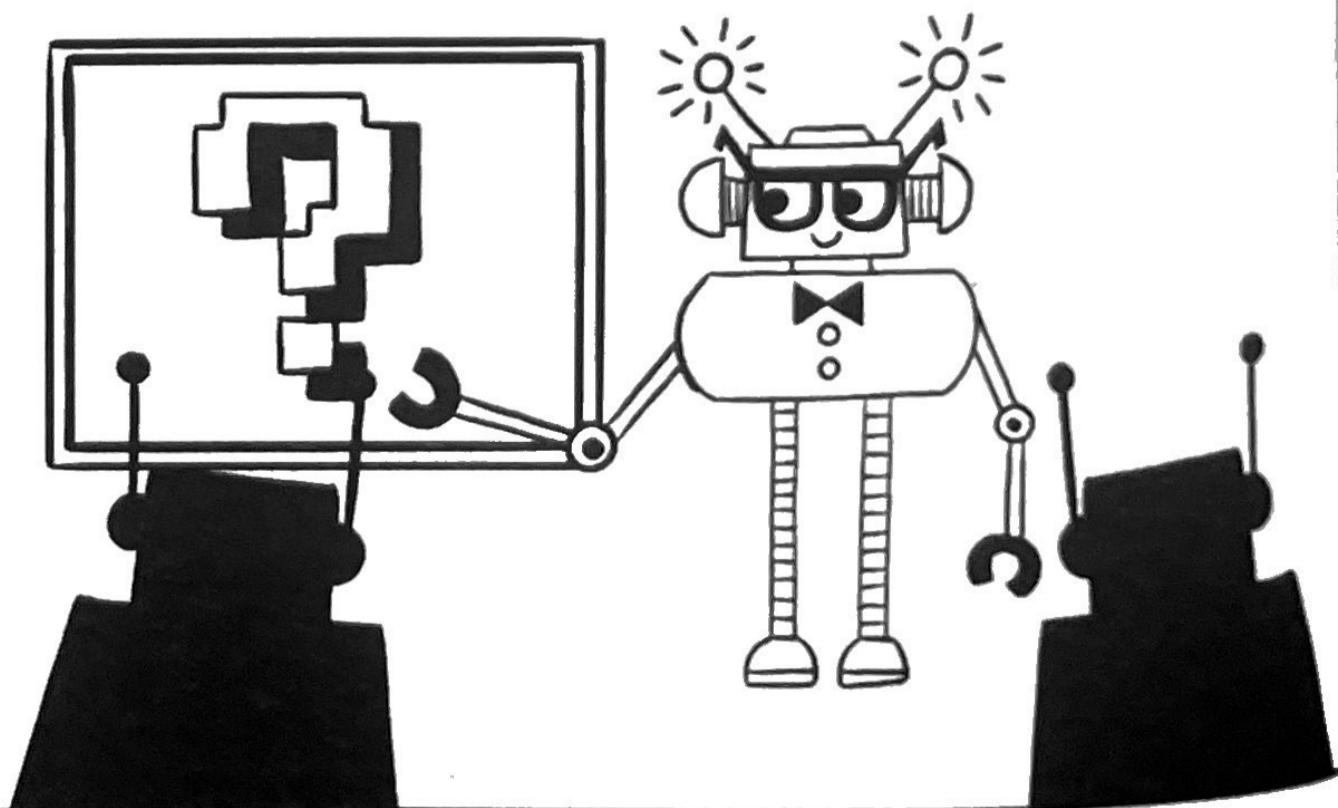
2) TOG _____

3) SLOT _____

4) NI _____

5) LILYCH _____

6) SHILL _____

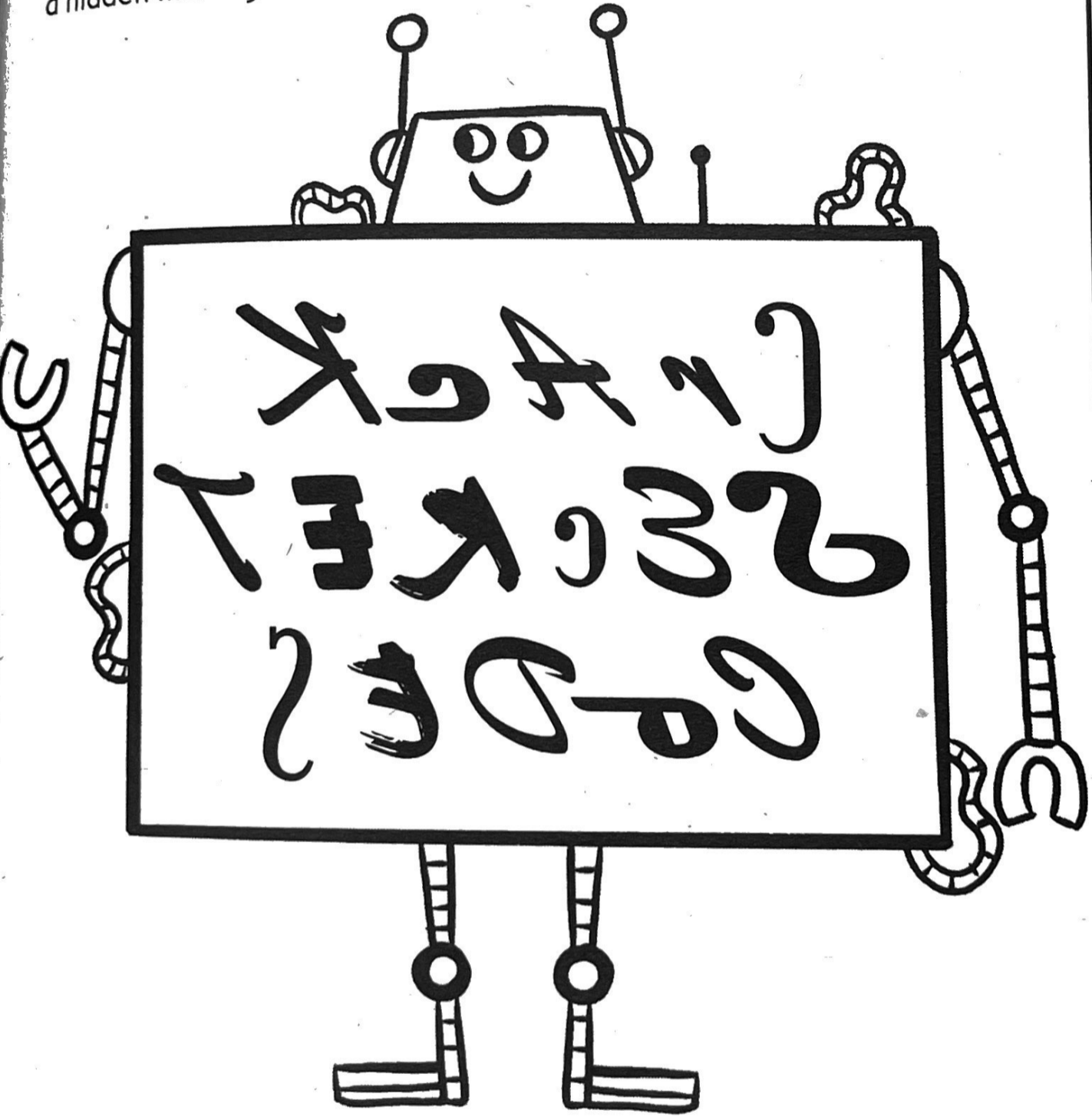




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SECRET CODE GAME 56

What has happened to each of the following words to disguise it? Can you read all three words in order to reveal a hidden message?



What does the secret message say?

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SECRET CODE GAME 57 →



On each line below, one word can be added in front of all three words to create three new, longer words. For example, EYE can be added to LID, BROW and SIGHT to make EYELID, EYEBROW and EYESIGHT.

Write the missing words into the spaces, with one letter per underline. Once done, read these words from top to bottom to reveal a hidden message.

- | | | | | |
|----|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1) | _____ | OUT | ALIKE | UP |
| 2) | _____ | BIDDEN | GIVE | TUNE |
| 3) | _____ | BODY | TIME | THING |
| 4) | _____ | HOUSE | FLY | GROCER |
| 5) | _____ | ROT | PET | TON |





TIME

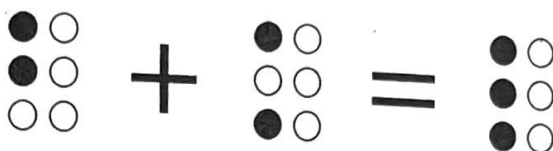


SECRET CODE GAME 58

First, read the 'Braille' guide at the back of the book for a list of Braille letters, and an explanation of how they work.

On each line below, imagine laying the two sets of dots one on top of the other. What Braille letter would result?

For example, laying the two dot patterns shown here would create the dot pattern on the right, which represents the letter 'L' in Braille:



Once you've worked out all five letters, read them from top to bottom to reveal a hidden word.

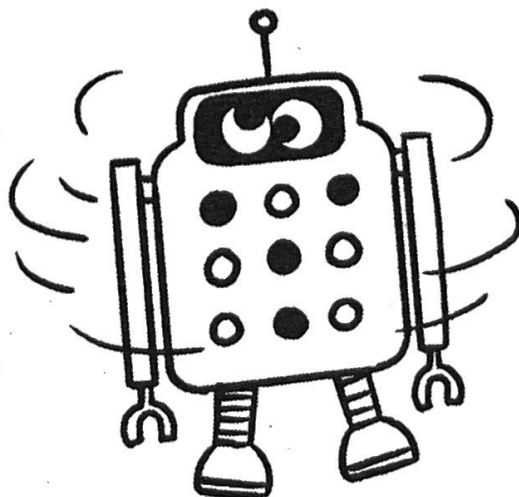
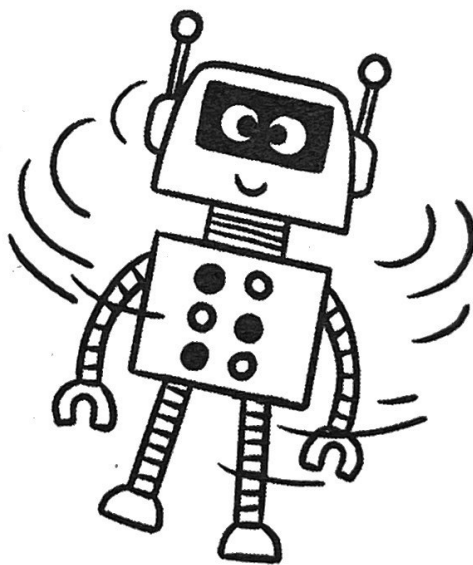
1) $\begin{array}{c} \circ \bullet \\ \bullet \circ \\ \bullet \circ \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \circ \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \\ \circ \circ \end{array} = \dots\dots\dots$

2) $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \circ \\ \circ \circ \\ \bullet \circ \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \circ \\ \circ \bullet \\ \circ \circ \end{array} = \dots\dots\dots$

3) $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \circ \\ \circ \circ \\ \bullet \circ \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \circ \circ \\ \circ \circ \\ \circ \bullet \end{array} = \dots\dots\dots$

4) $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \circ \\ \circ \circ \\ \circ \circ \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \bullet \\ \circ \circ \\ \circ \circ \end{array} = \dots\dots\dots$

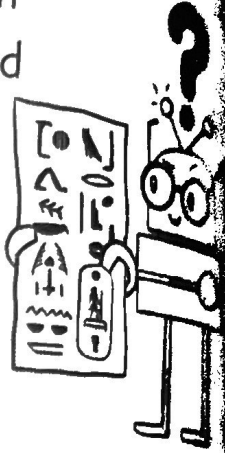
5) $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \circ \\ \bullet \circ \\ \circ \circ \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \circ \\ \circ \bullet \\ \circ \bullet \end{array} = \dots\dots\dots$



What does the secret word say?



Each of the words in the following sentences has been disguised in the same way. Work out what's happened to the words, then reveal the secret message hiding on each line.



1) eht nreeg rac lilw eakt uoy ot eht loteh

2) taiw ensidi eht testauranr Intiu yiddam

3) a tecres tgena lilw eivg uoy tmportani saperp

4) uoy era goind txcellene korw

5) lelw eond rof grackinc eht eodc



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SECRET CODE GAME 60

Six vehicles have been disguised below by changing one letter in each word. For example, 'BAR' is 'CAR' in disguise, since the 'C' has been changed to a 'B'.

Reveal the disguised vehicles, and make a note of what the incorrect letter should be changed to. Then read these 'changed to' letters in order from top to bottom to reveal a relevant secret word.

1) MAXI

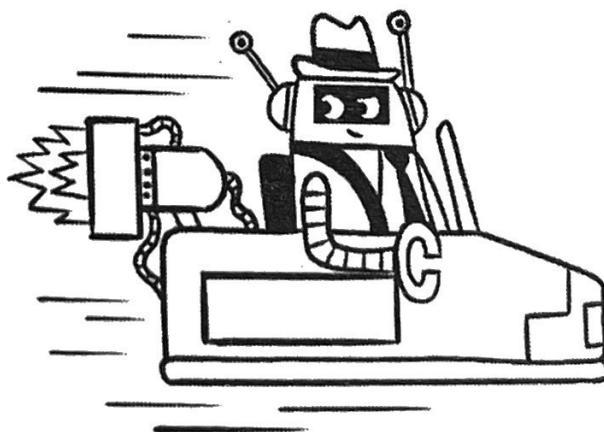
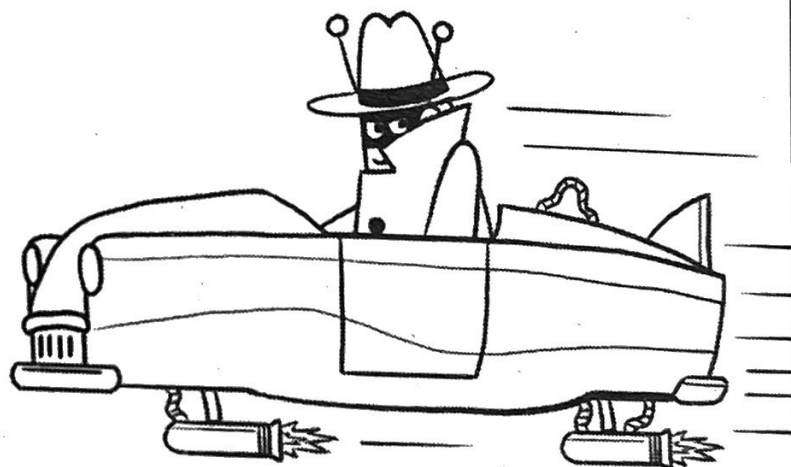
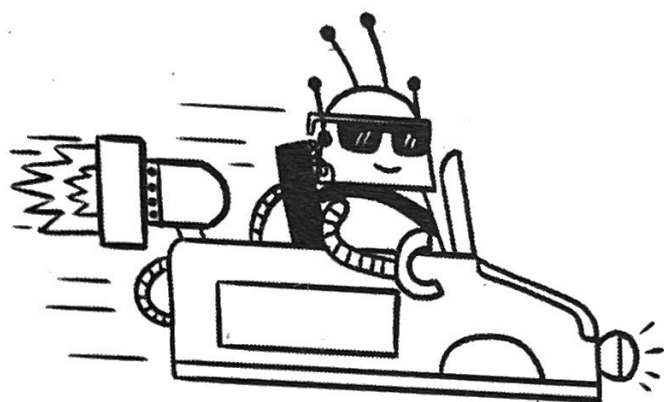
2) TEAM

3) COUCH

4) BAN

5) PLANT

6) TRAINER



What is the secret word?

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SECRET CODE GAME 61



On each line, subtract all of the letters found in the second word from the first word, to leave just one letter. Then, read those remaining letters in order from top to bottom to reveal a secret word.

For example, DOG - GO = D, since the 'G' and 'O' are removed from 'DOG' to leave just the 'D'.

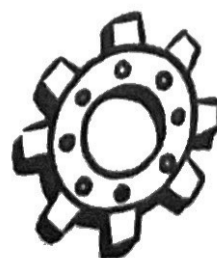
1) STAR - ART =

2) PEARL - REAL =

3) TEASING - AGENTS =

4) HEADS - DASH =

5) STABLE - BLEAT =



TIME

SECRET CODE GAME 62

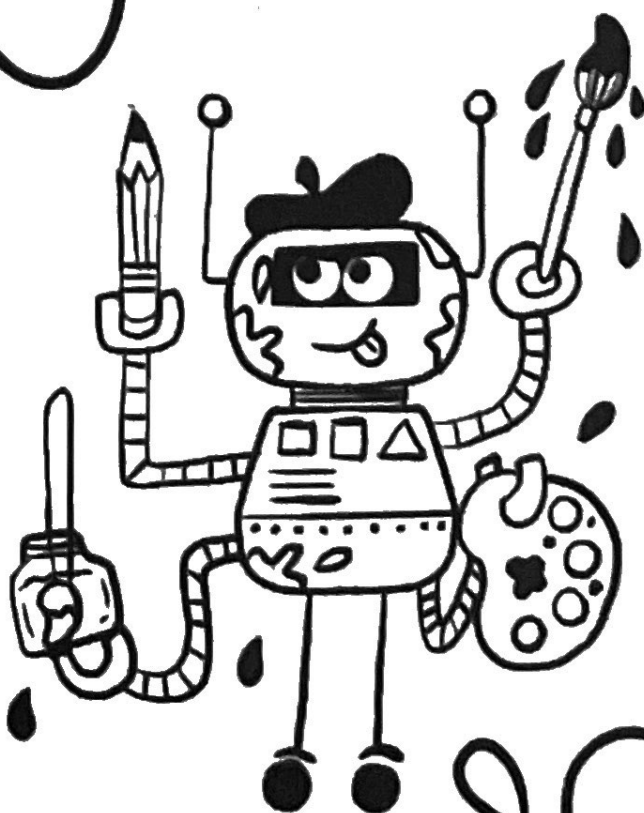
Four shades of paint – each of which has four letters in its name – have been secretly encoded in the block of letters below. Can you crack the code and reveal all four shades?

B P G C

L I O Y

U N L A

E K D N



First, read the 'Caesar shift' guide at the back of the book for an explanation of what a Caesar shift code is.

Each of the secret messages below has been encoded with a different size of Caesar shift to all the others. By experimenting with different shifts, can you decode each message? The alphabet is printed below to help, and as a clue you will need to shift each letter backwards through the alphabet to decode it – but never by more than 5 letters.

1) Gjoe uif xpnbo xjui uif sfe ibu

2) Brx duh dq hafhoohqw frgh fudfnhu

3) Jcppcj ku pqv oa tgcn pcog

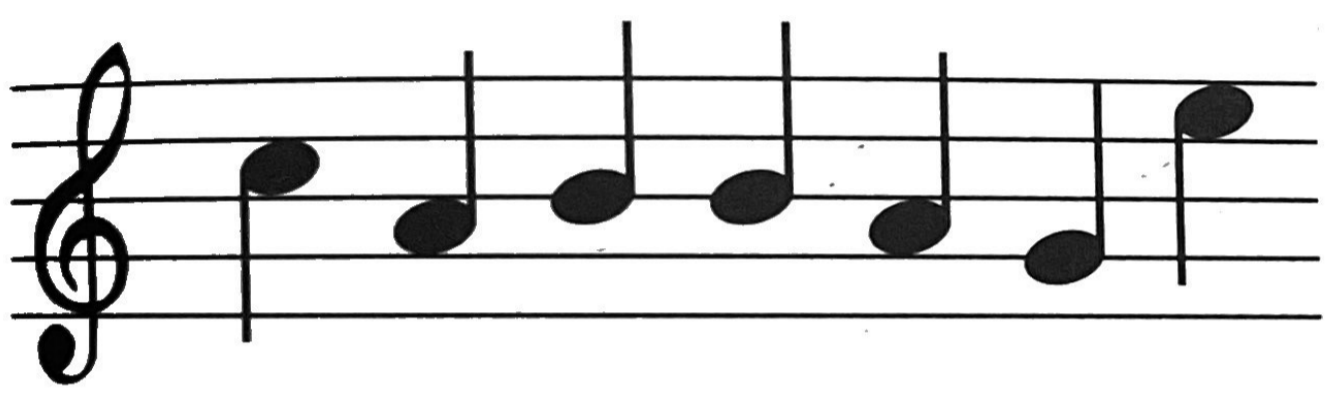
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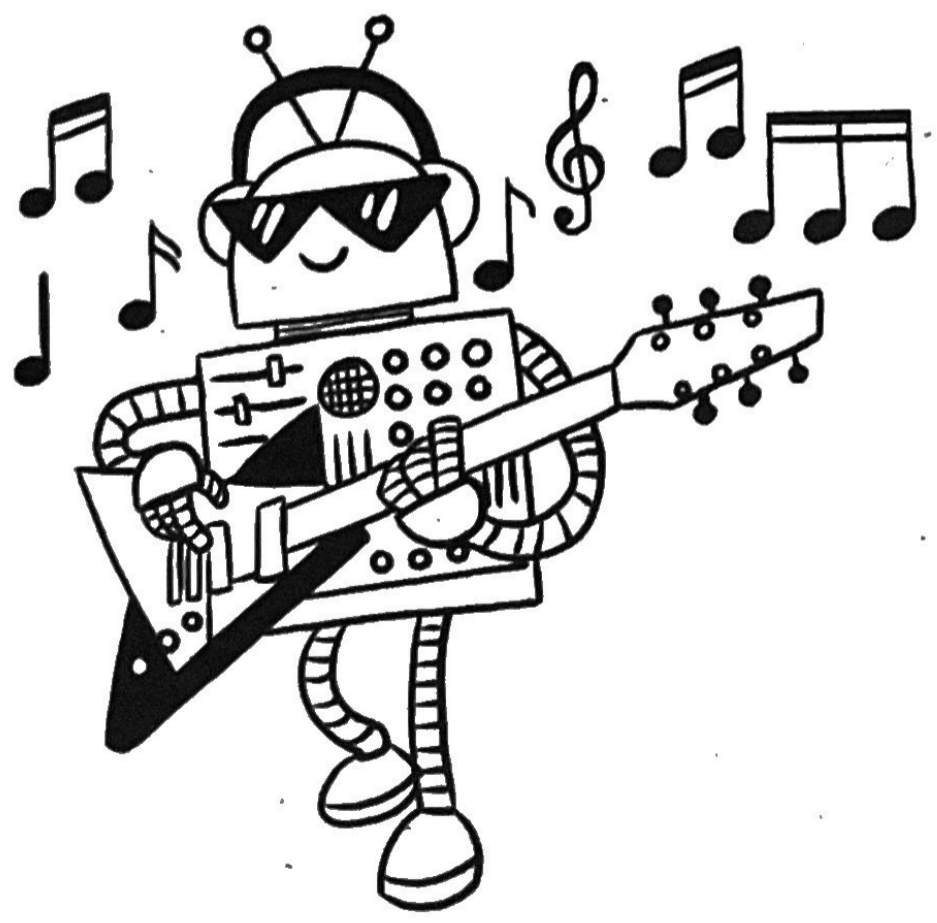
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

First, read the 'Musical Codes' guide at the back of the book for an explanation of how to read the musical notes shown on this page.

The tune below conceals an item in which a secret message will be delivered to you. Can you work out what it is by reading the musical note letters, from left to right?



What does the secret message say?

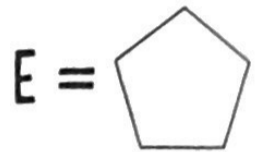
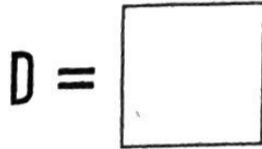
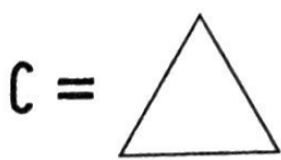


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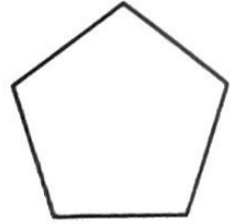
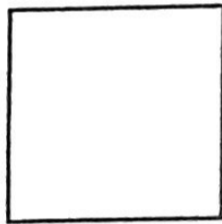
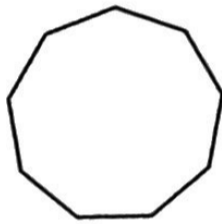
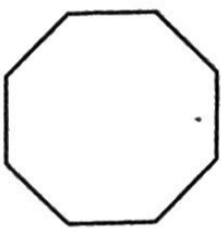


Each of the rows of shapes below represents a four-letter word. Can you crack the code, and reveal the two four-letter words?

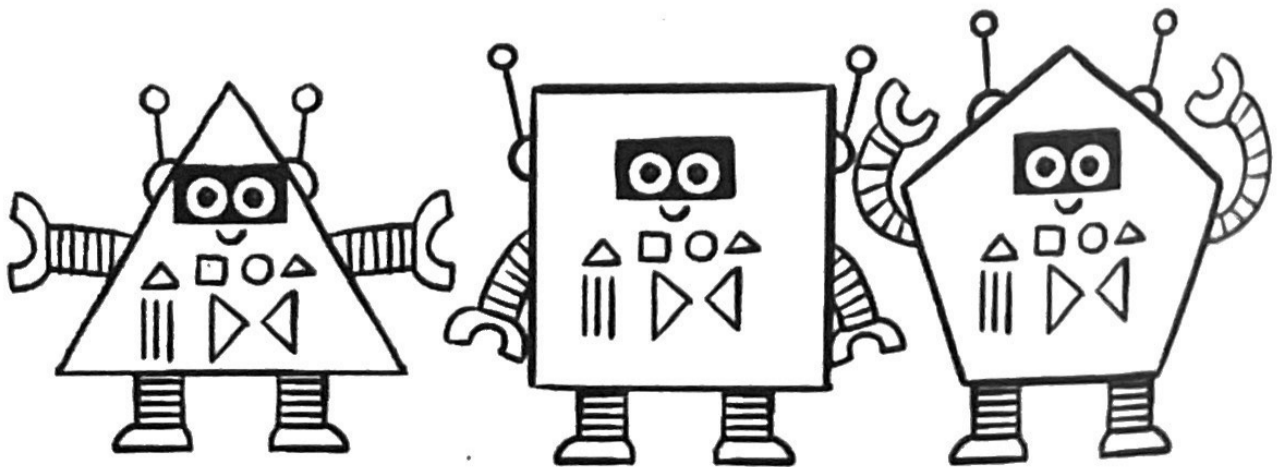
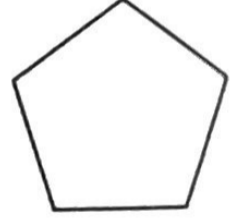
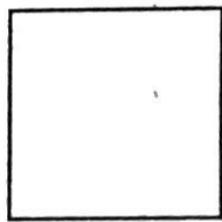
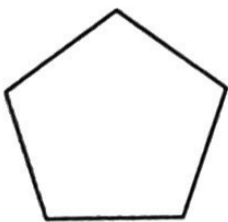
As a hint, take a look at puzzle 1, and think about how this might be used with these three shapes below, representing C, D and E.



1)



2)



First, read the 'Radio Codewords' guide at the back of the book for a list of radio codeword letters, and an explanation of how they work.

Can you find a radio codeword hidden in each line below?
For example, 'ALFA' is hidden in 'I found the final false message'.

Once you've found all the codewords, read them in order from top to bottom to reveal a secret word.

1) We stopped to help a pair of old ladies.

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2) The sports hotshot elbowed his teammate.

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3) I dreamed I saw two flamingos carrying handbags.

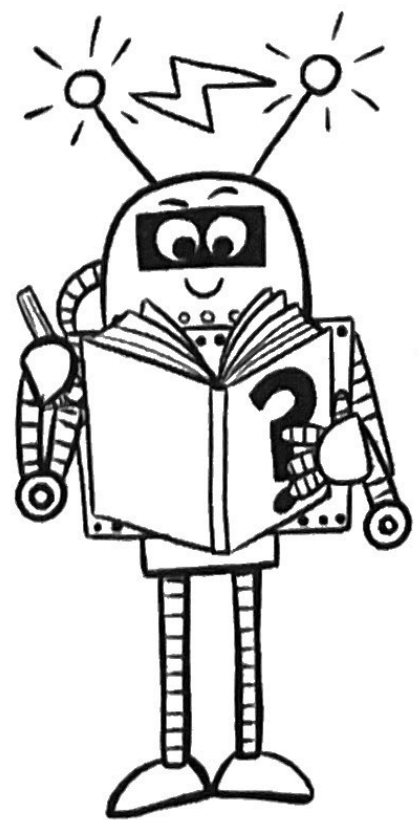
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4) Which way did the orangutan go?

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5) I don't want to scare the new puppy.

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What does the secret word say?

SECRET CODE GAME 67



Six words have been split in half, and their first halves placed in the left column and their second halves placed in the right column. Match the halves back up, forming all six words without re-using any half. Be careful, since there are some incorrect matches that do form valid words but which won't let you complete the other words.

ALW

DEC

EMA

DUR

ONL

QUE

AYS

ILS

INE

ING

ODE

STS



What does the secret message say?



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SECRET CODE GAME 68

Place A, D, E, I, L, R, S, T or V into each empty square so that no letter repeats in any row, column or bold-lined 3x3 box.

Once all the letters are placed, a hidden word can be read in the shaded diagonal from top to bottom.

	S	R		E	V			L
V		T	L	I			S	
A	I			R		E		
	T			D	L			E
S	L	E	R		A	D		I
I			S	T		L	R	
		S		L	I		A	T
	R				T	V		S
T			E	S		I	L	

What is the hidden word?

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SECRET CODE GAME 69



One letter is missing from each of these vehicles. Work out which letters have disappeared, then read them from top to bottom to spell out a secret word.

1) RAIN

2) CA

3) BOT

4) UICYCLE

5) HIP

6) LANE

7) SCOTER

8) FERY

9) RAM



What is the secret word?

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First, read the 'Morse code' guide at the back of the book for a list of Morse code letters, and an explanation of how it works.

Can you decode each of these words, which have been written in Morse code? There is one word per line.

1) --- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .-

2) .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .-

3) .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .-

4) .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .-

5) .- .- .- .- .- .- .-

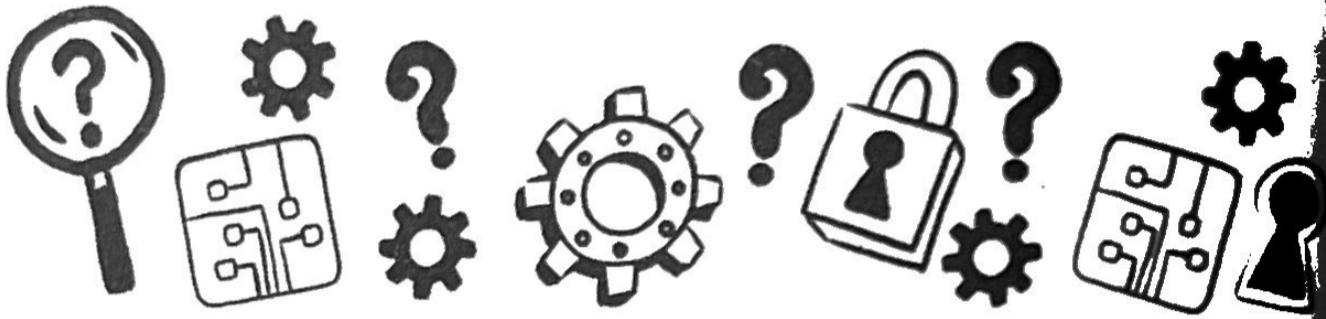
6) .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .-

Five of the words have something in common, but the other is the odd one out. Which is it, and why?

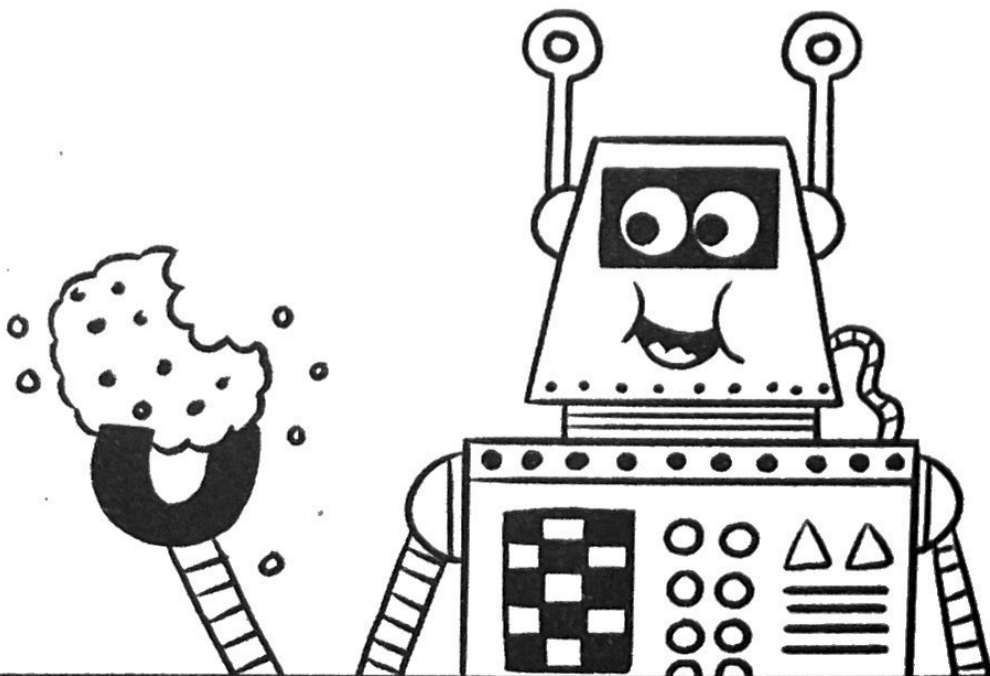
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SECRET CODE GAME 71

Take a look at the sentences below, then continue on to the next page.



- 1) Did you eat a chocolate cookie?
- 2) I took a boat from Australia to New Zealand
- 3) What time did the guests arrive at the hotel?
- 4) The scientist was the smartest woman in the country
- 5) The post is usually delivered by midday
- 6) There were several giraffes in the local zoo
- 7) Thursday is the first day of the museum exhibition
- 8) Nocturnal animals have a hard time waking up in the evening



Here are the same sentences as on the previous page, but with one word in each sentence changed.

Underline the altered words on this page, then read them from top to bottom to reveal a secret message.

- 1) Did you eat the chocolate cookie?
- 2) I took a plane from Australia to New Zealand
- 3) What time will the guests arrive at the hotel?
- 4) The scientist was the smartest woman in the land
- 5) The post is usually delivered at midday
- 6) There were six giraffes in the local zoo
- 7) Tomorrow is the first day of the museum exhibition
- 8) Nocturnal animals have a hard time waking up in the morning

What does the secret message say?

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Can you spot a flower hidden in each of the lines below? As an example, ROSE can be found hidden in 'The hero sees the monster from miles away'.

1) The anaconda is yellowy-brown, with dark spots.

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2) The armchair I sit in at the library is really comfy.

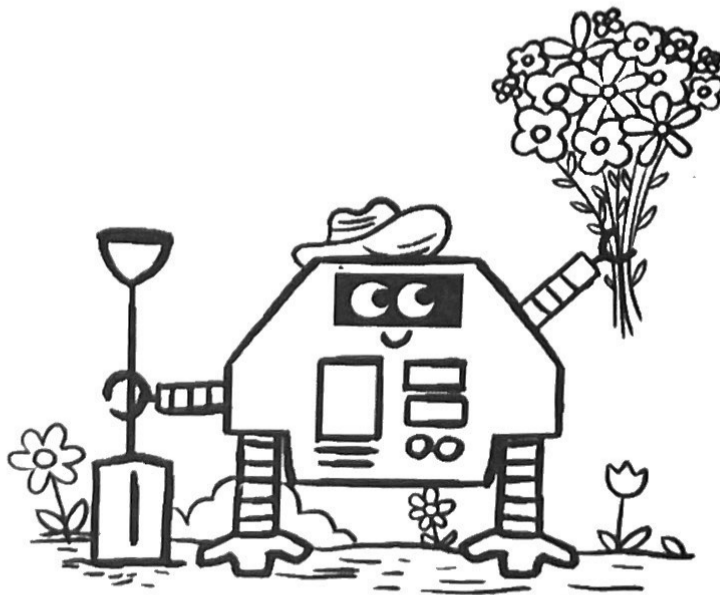
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3) Is there any broccoli lying in the shopping basket?

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4) Don't bring a torch - I don't think you'll need one.

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SECRET CODE GAME 73

On each line below, one word can be added in front of all three words to create three new, longer words. For example, EYE can be added to LID, BROW and SIGHT to make EYELID, EYEBROW and EYESIGHT.

Write the missing words into the spaces, with one letter per underline. Once done, read these words from top to bottom to reveal a hidden message.

1) _ _ _

KING

SAW

MED

2) _ _ _ _

BERRY

BIRD

BELL

3) _ _ _ _

MARK

SHELF

CASE

4) _ _ _ _ _

WATER

STAND

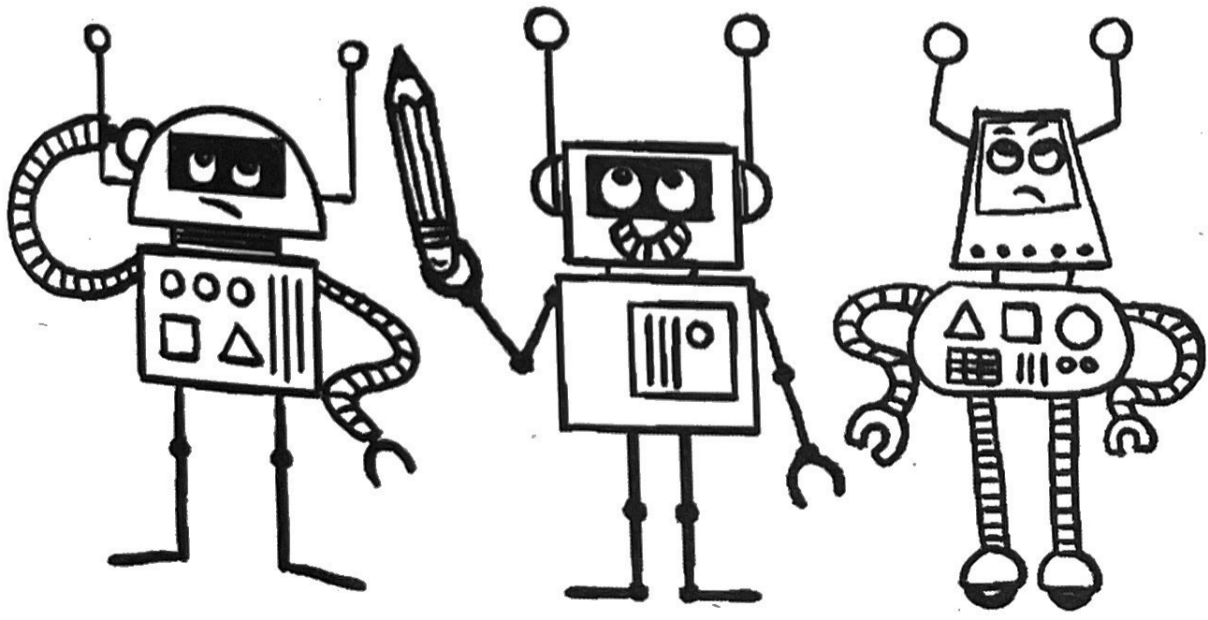
COVER

5) _ _ _ _

LADDER

BROTHER

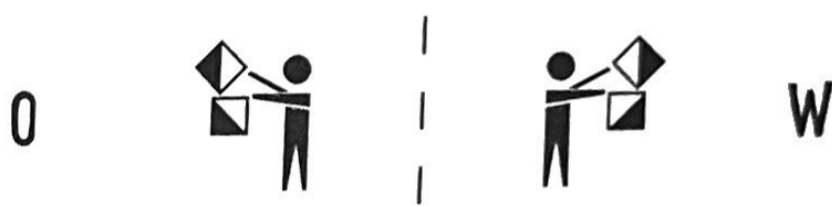
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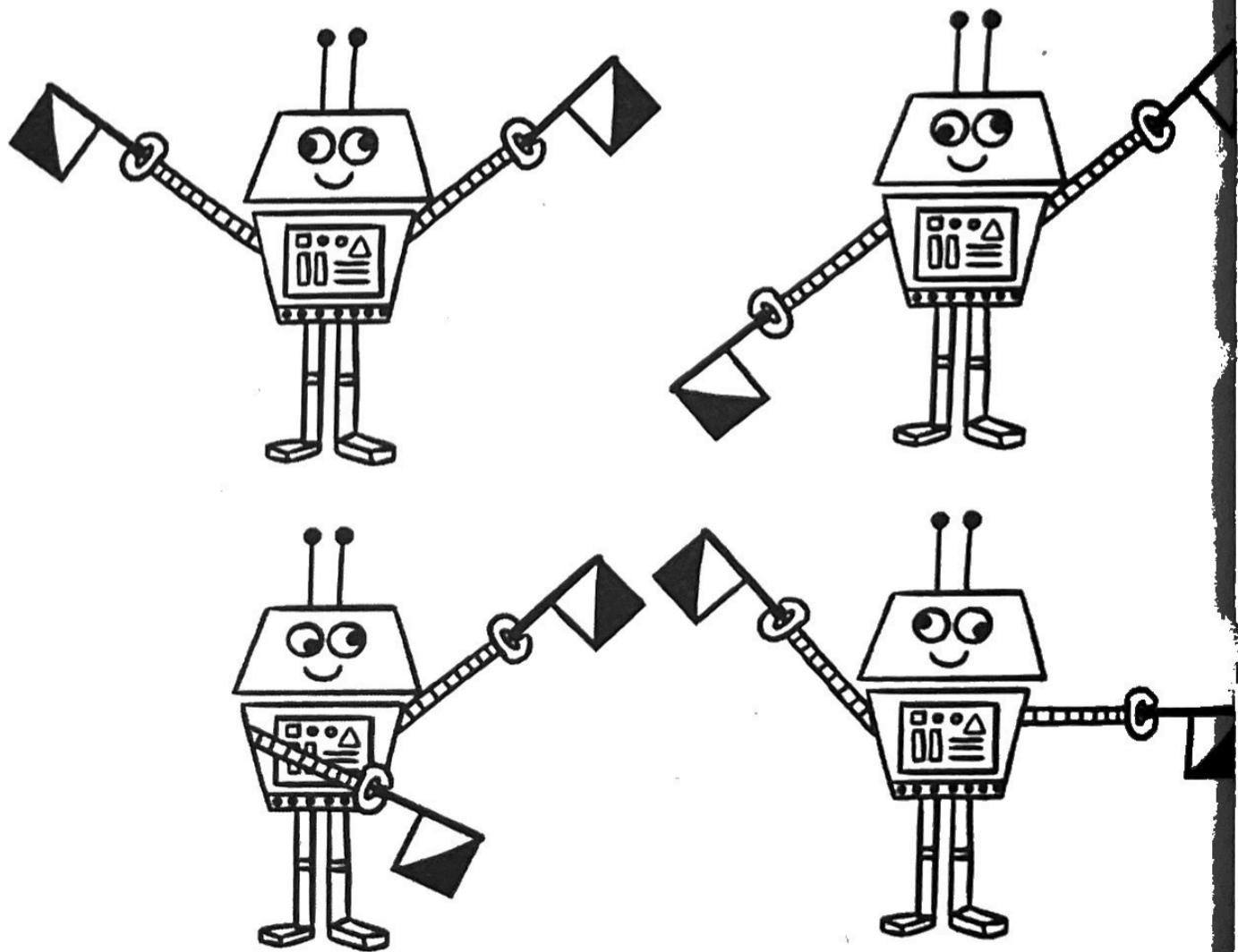
SECRET CODE GAME 74

First, read the 'Semaphore' guide at the back of the book for of semaphore letters, and an explanation of how they work.

Some pairs of semaphore signals are mirror images of one another. For example, the signal for 'O' is a reflection of the signal for 'W':



For each given letter opposite, draw the missing flags on to the person on the left as though they were giving the signal for the letter. Next, on the right, draw the mirror image of the figure you have just drawn. Then, finally, work out which letter that mirror image represents.



1) C



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2) G



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3) M



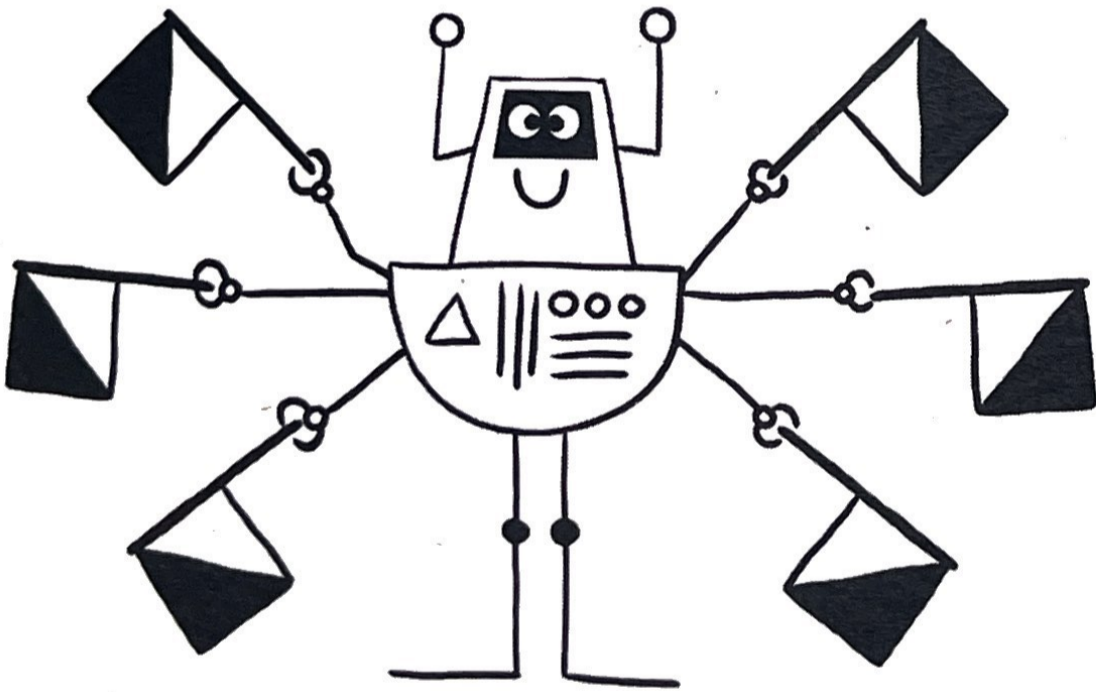
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4) Q



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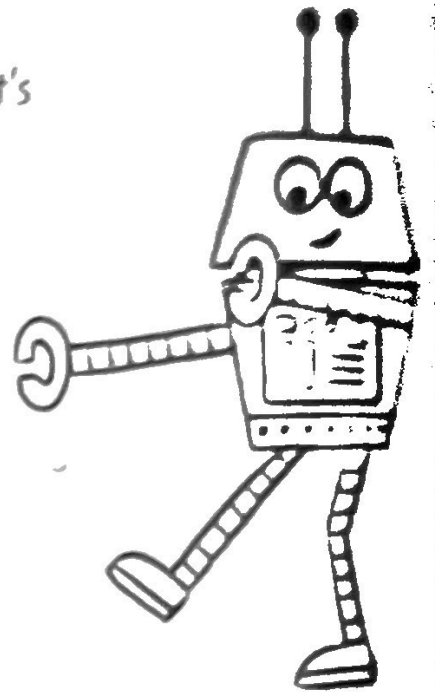
Read the four new letters from top to bottom to uncover a hidden word.



What is the hidden word?

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Each of the following sentences has been disguised in the same way. Work out what's happened to each line in order to reveal the secret messages.



1) eert taht dniheb edih dna yrt

2) esiugsid a sa sessalgnus raew dluohs uoy

3) 'ananab eulb' si emanedoc ruoy

4) syek fo hcnub a rof afos eht rednu kool

5) gnikcarc edoc tnellecxe siht no snoitalutargnoc

Can you identify each of the following two disguised sequences, then say which letter should come next in each case?

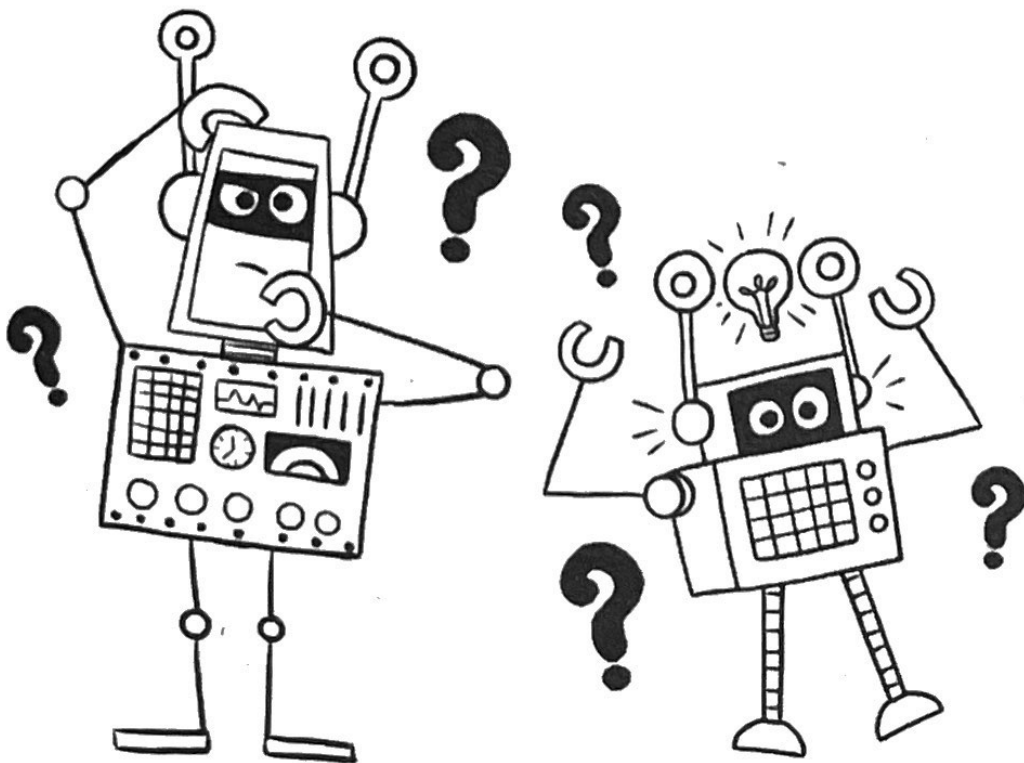
For example, M T W T F S _ represents the days of the week (Monday, Tuesday, and so on) and so the letter that should come next would be S, for Sunday.

1) R O Y G B I _

What is the disguised sequence?

2) J F M A M J _

What is the disguised sequence?



SECRET CODE GAME 77



You've seen codes that use numbers to represent letters, but we can also use numbers to *extract* letters from other words.

In the sentences below, take the letter from each word that is indicated by each number in turn. So for example if you have the numbers '1 4' and the words 'Order book', you would take letter 1 from 'Order', which is 'O', and letter 4 from 'book', which is 'k', to spell 'Ok'.

Can you find the hidden word in each sentence below? Read them in order to reveal a secret message.

1 1 6 1 6 2 1 7 7 6 1 4 1 5 1 1 5 3 2 1 2 1 3 1 6

This is phenomenally exciting! Terrific work, really! Absolutely mammoth praise. Please always convey thanks and grateful appreciation. These excellent coins should absolutely convince gullible people.



What does the secret message say?

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SECRET CODE GAME 78

Can you crack the code to reveal a hidden five-letter word?

Each word below is missing its first and last letters, which **must be the same** – as for example in the word WINDOWW. For each word, work out which one letter has been removed from the start and end, and write it in. A clue to each word is given.

Once you have worked out which letter is needed for each line, read those letters in order from top to bottom to reveal the hidden word.

.....HOCAHOLI..... Someone who really loves a certain sweet food

.....AIRBRUS..... You might use this instead of a comb

.....NACOND..... A type of very large snake

.....USEU..... A building with exhibitions and historical items

.....ARSNI..... A root vegetable shaped like a giant carrot

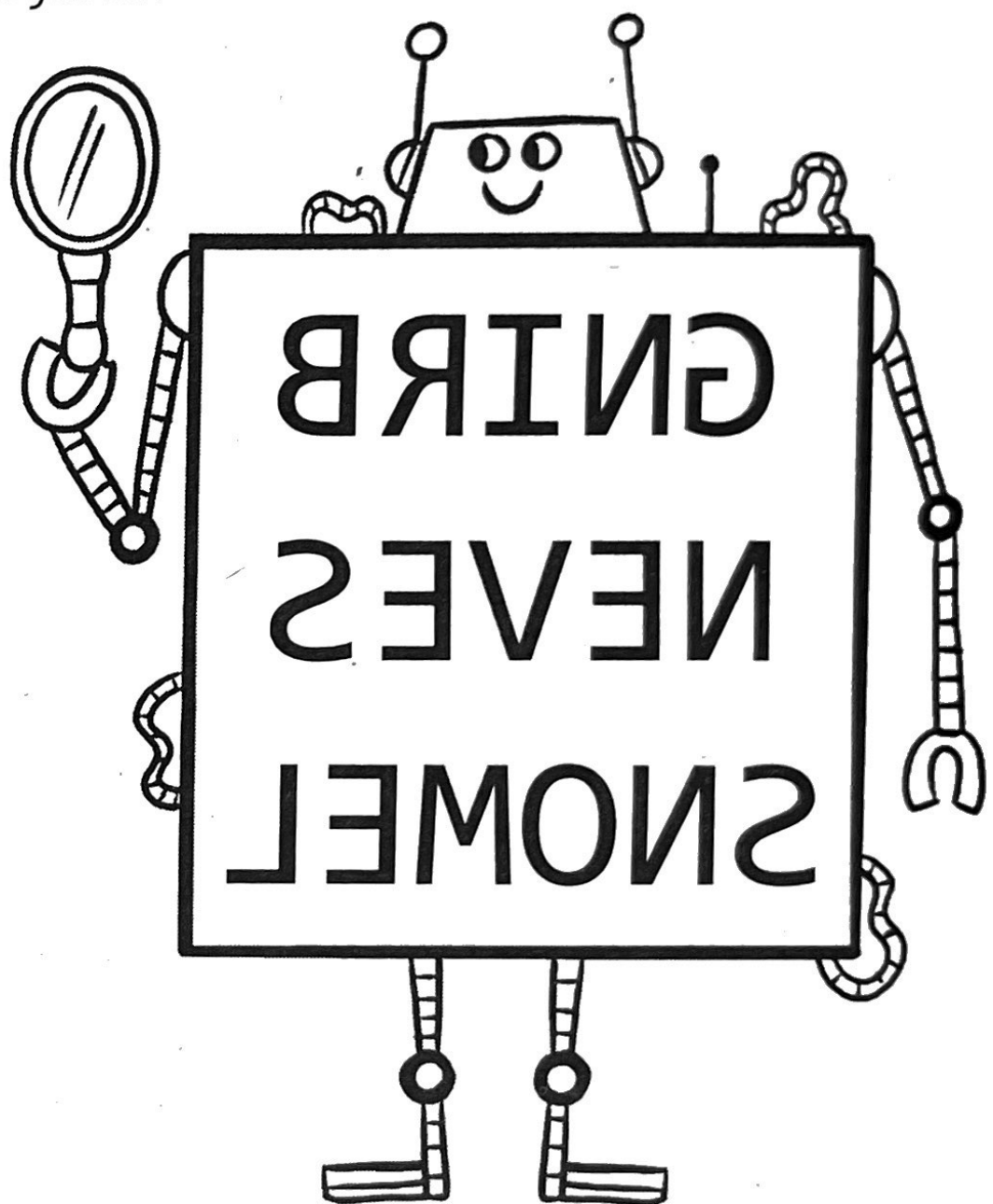


What is the secret word?

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The following secret message, giving instructions on what is needed to gain entry to an underground gathering, has been disguised in some way.

Can you work out what it says, and explain how the words have been disguised?



What does the secret message say?



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SECRET CODE GAME 80

Each of the six rows below represents a letter of the alphabet, but they aren't using normal mathematics. Can you work out how to interpret each line, and then reveal the six-letter word?

As a hint, if the + and - signs aren't adding the numbers, what might they be adding or taking away?

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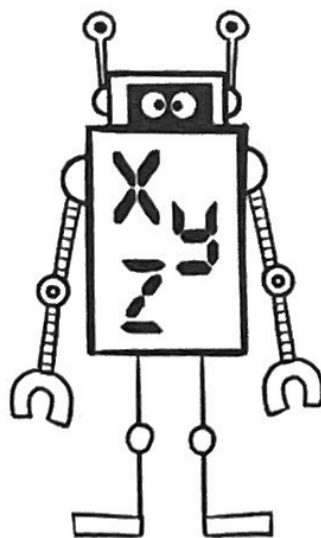
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$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \dots\dots\dots$$



What is the hidden word?

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SECRET CODE GAME 81

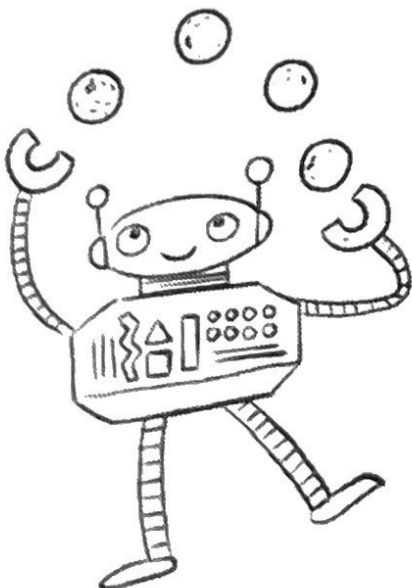


First, read the 'Morse code' guide at the back of the book, list of Morse code letters, and an explanation of how it works.

Hidden in the punctuation in each line below is a Morse code letter, by reading the punctuation in order from left to right. For example, a line which had just two dashes would represent the letter 'M'.

Reveal the Morse code letters, then read them from top to bottom to find a secret word.

- 1) I have a pet cat. She is called Peggy.
She is quite old - but she is very playful.
- 2) This morning it is raining. Tomorrow it will
be sunny.
- 3) Solving codes is cool.
- 4) Bananas are yellow. Some fruits are red
- like strawberries. Oranges are orange.
- 5) I can ride a bike - I learned when I
was small. I like skateboarding too.



What does the secret word say?

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SECRET CODE GAME 82

On each line, subtract all of the letters found in the second word from the first word, to leave just one letter. Then, read those remaining letters in order from top to bottom to reveal a secret word.

For example, DOG - GO = D, since the 'G' and 'O' are removed from 'DOG' to leave just the 'D'.

1) MAILED - IDEAL =

2) GRAIN - RANG =

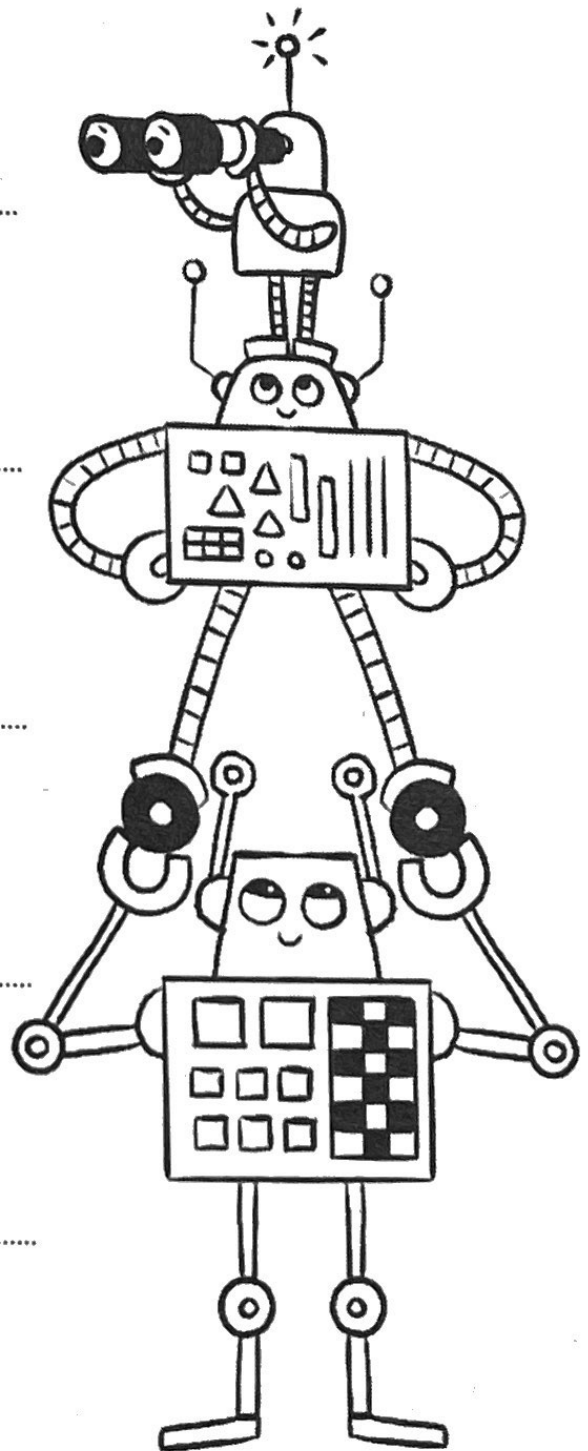
3) HORSE - HERO =

4) SINGER - REIGN =

5) ADMIRE - DREAM =

6) LISTEN - TILES =

7) BADGER - BREAD =



Each line below is missing a hidden word, which can be written in the middle column. This word can join to the end of the word to its left, and join to the start of the word to its right, to make two new words.

For example, 'SUN _____ POT' is hiding the word 'FLOWER' in the middle, making SUNFLOWER and FLOWERPOT. The number of underlines shows the number of letters, and some letters are given to help you.

Find all five secret words, then read them from top to bottom to reveal a hidden message.

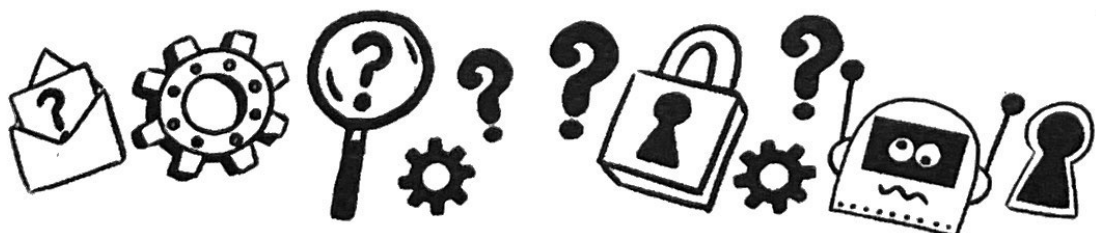
1) UN D _ ME

2) CAN N _ T ICE

3) REF U _ _ LESS

4) COVE _ _ D RAW

5) DON _ _ Y BOARD

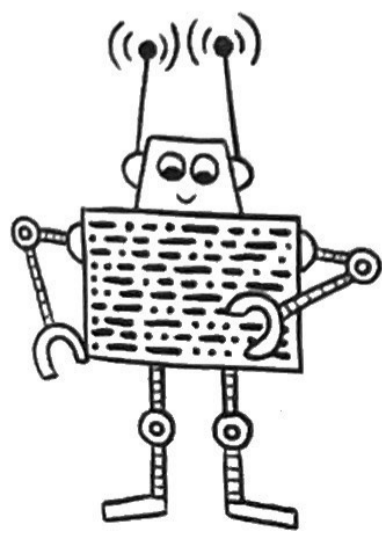


First, read the 'Morse code' guide at the back of the book for a list of Morse code letters, and an explanation of how it works.

Morse code can be sent in lots of different ways, such as by short and long sounds, or even short and long flashes of light. Another method is to use specific words, such as 'dot' and 'dash'.

Looking at the words 'dot' and 'dash' below, can you find a secret letter in each sentence – and then put them together in order to reveal a hidden password?

- 1) Time to dash to the park to meet Dot, who will be there on the dot of 1 o'clock I imagine – good old Dot!
- 2) Dot is always so reliable, dash it all. There on the dot she really was.
- 3) 'Today is going to be a good day,' Dot said to me.
- 4) Dot then had to dash home, which was a shame.
- 5) 'Dash!' I said – I'm sorry about that, Dot. But Dot was already gone.

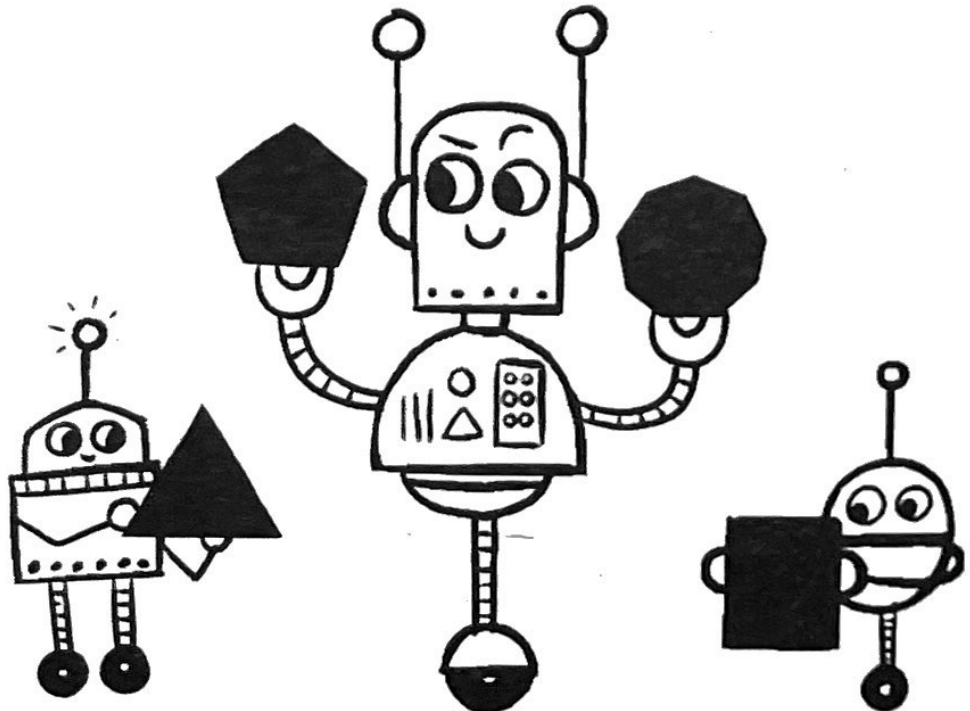
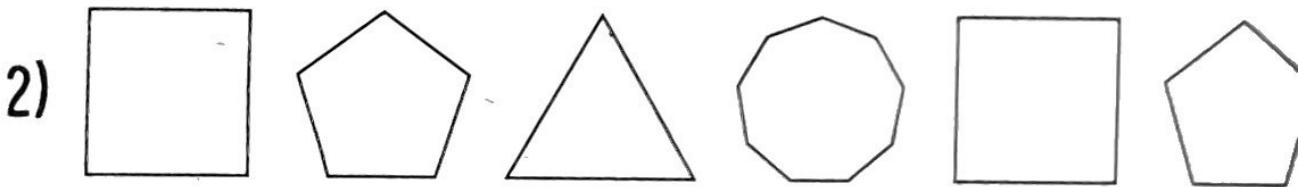
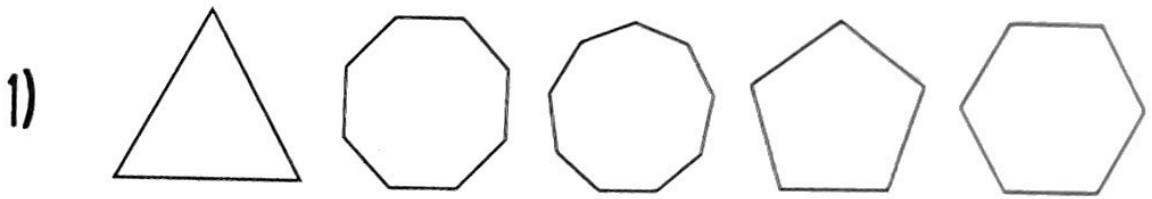


What is the hidden password?

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Each of the rows of shapes below represents a word.
Can you crack the code, and reveal the two words?

If you're stuck, take a look at the hints on puzzle 65.



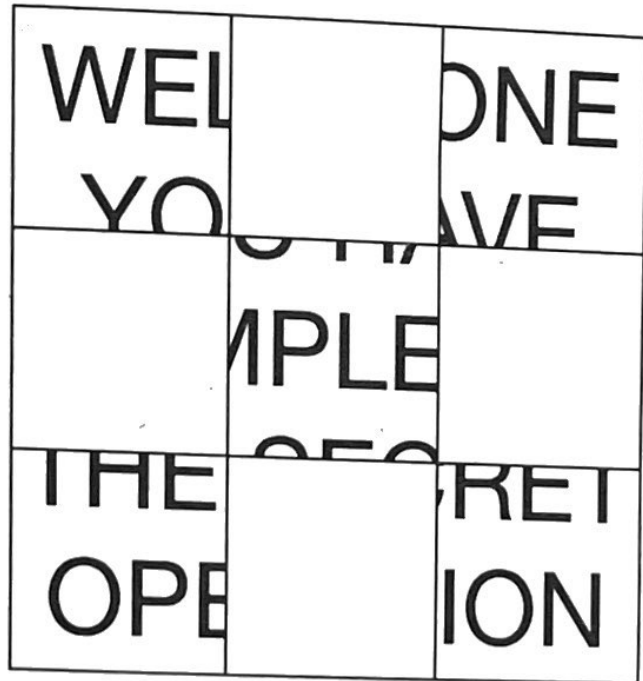
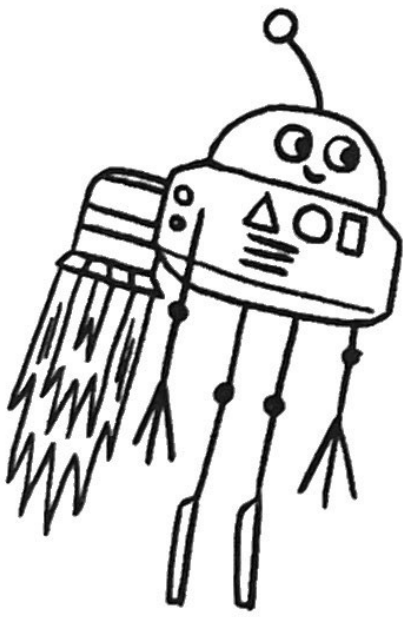
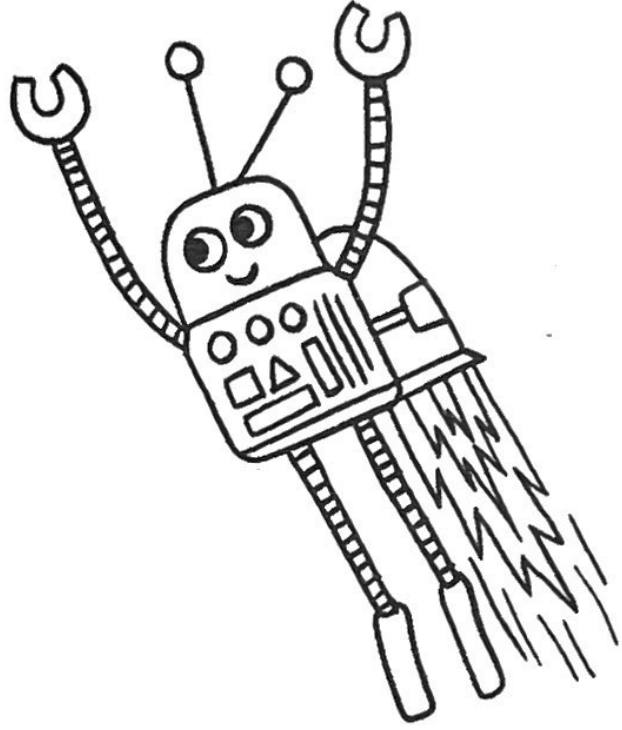
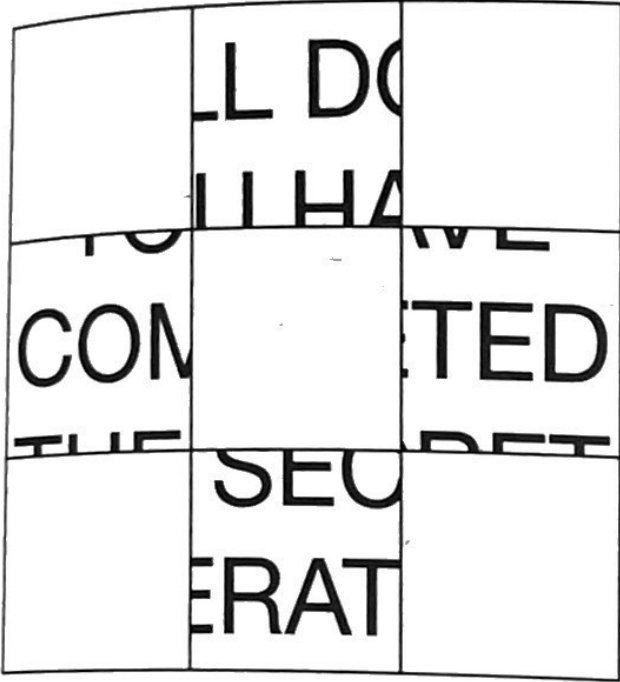


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SECRET CODE GAME 86

Imagine mixing the two images together below, so that the blank squares in the left-hand image are filled with the corresponding pieces from the right-hand image.



What secret message is revealed?

SECRET CODE GAME 87



Each of the six rows below represents a letter of the alphabet, but they aren't using normal mathematics. Can you work out how to interpret each line, and then reveal the eight-letter word?

$$5 \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{|c} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} - | \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{|c} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

$$5 \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

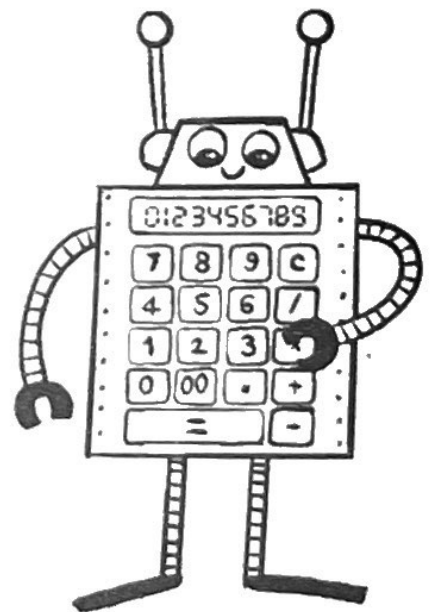
$$| \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{|c} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

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$$\begin{array}{|c} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} - | \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

As a hint, if the + and - signs aren't adding the numbers, what might they be adding or taking away?



What does the secret message say?

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First, read the 'Radio Codewords' guide at the back of the book for a list of radio codeword letters, and an explanation of how they work.



Decode each of these words, which have been written as if they were being spelled out with radio codewords. There is one word per line, and all of the words have something in common – except for one.

1) Romeo Echo Delta

.....

2) Delta Echo Alfa Romeo

.....

3) Alfa Delta Oscar Romeo Echo

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4) Sierra Oscar Alfa Romeo
Echo Delta

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5) Romeo Oscar Alfa Sierra
Tango Echo Delta

.....

6) Alfa Sierra Tango Echo
Romeo Oscar India Delta

.....

7) Delta Romeo Echo Alfa Mike
India Echo Sierra Tango

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Can you spot the odd one out, and say why?

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SECRET CODE GAME 89



Place A, B, D, E, O, R, S, T and V into each empty square so that no letter repeats in any row, column or bold-lined 3x3 box.

Once all the letters are placed, a hidden word can be read in the shaded diagonal from top to bottom.

	E				D		T	R
D	B	T	A		R		E	O
	R		O	E		V		
	D	O		T	S	R	A	B
		E	D		O			
S	T		B	A		D		E
		D	T		B		V	A
E	S		V			O		T
T	V		R		E	B	D	

What is the hidden word?

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SECRET CODE GAME 90

First, read the 'Morse code' guide at the back of the book for a list of Morse code letters, and an explanation of how it works.

Can you decode each of these words, which have been written in Morse code? There is one word per line.

1) - . - . . . - - -

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2) . . - . - . - . . - . - -

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3) . . - . . - . . - - . - . - . .

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4) - . . . - - - . - - . . . -

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5) . - - . . - . - . . - - - . . . - . - - . - -

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6) . . - . - . . - - - - -

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The words form a sequence. Can you say what it is, and suggest a word that might come next – and then write it in Morse code?

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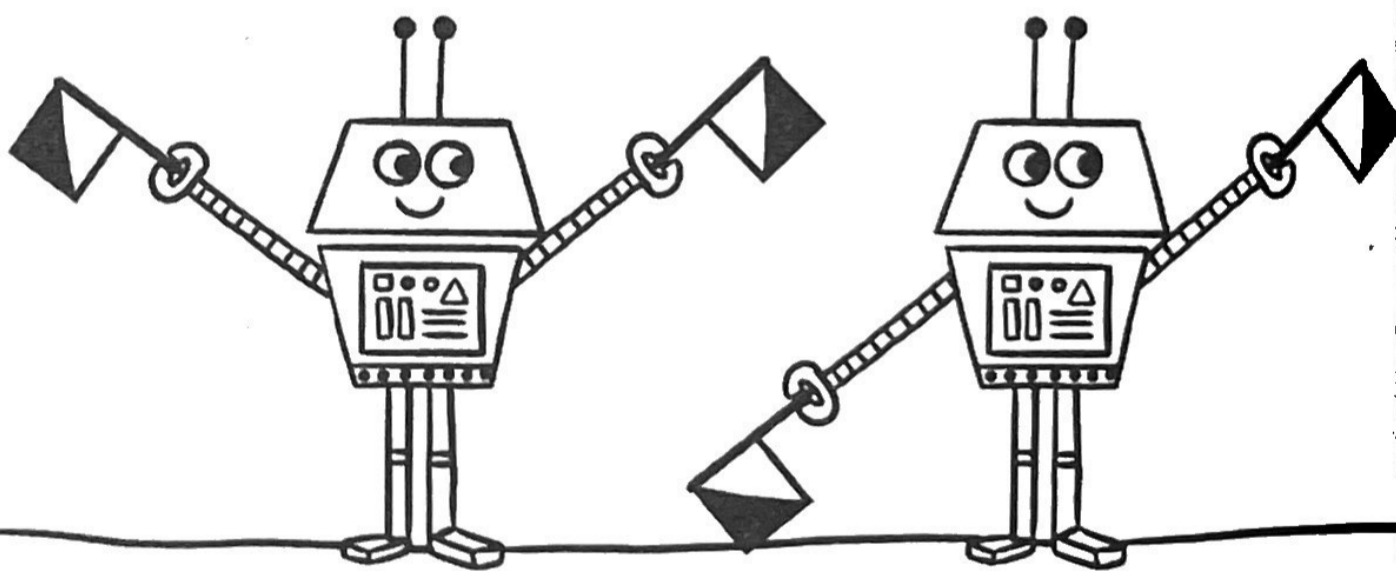
SECRET CODE GAME 91

First, read the 'Semaphore' guide at the back of the book for a list of semaphore letters, and an explanation of how they work.

Some pairs of semaphore signals are mirror images of one another. For example, the signal for 'O' is a reflection of the signal for 'W':



For each given letter opposite, draw the missing flags on to the person on the left as though they were giving the signal for that letter. Next, on the right, draw the mirror image of the figure you have just drawn. Then, finally, work out which letter that mirror image represents.



1) M



2) X



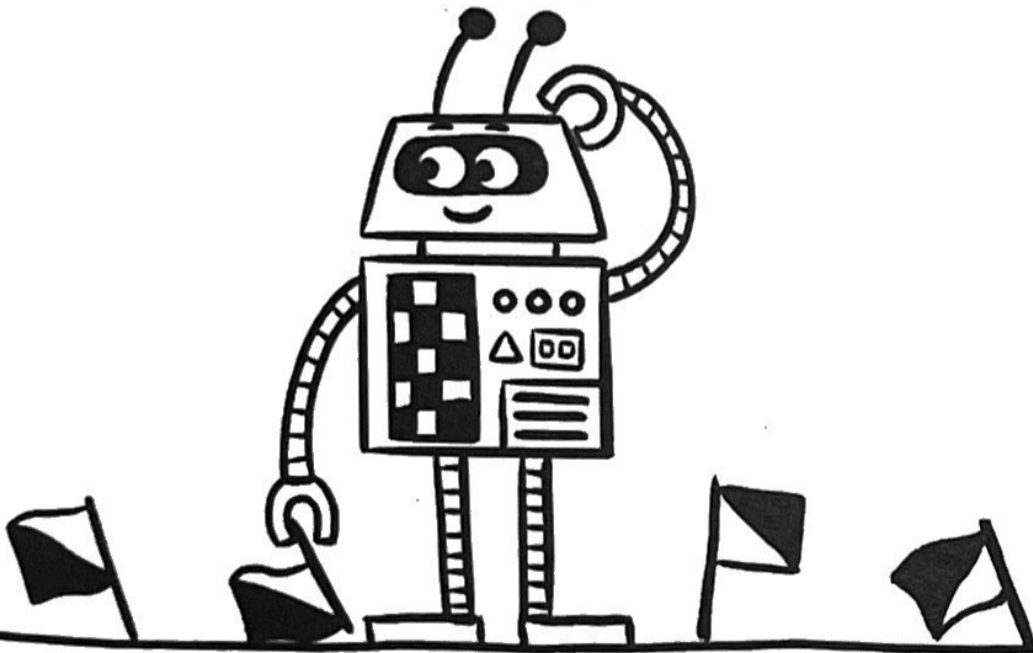
3) A



4) N



Read the four new letters from top to bottom to uncover a hidden word.



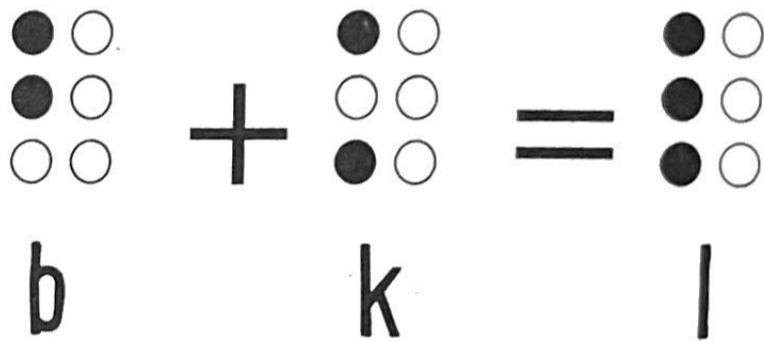
What is the hidden word?



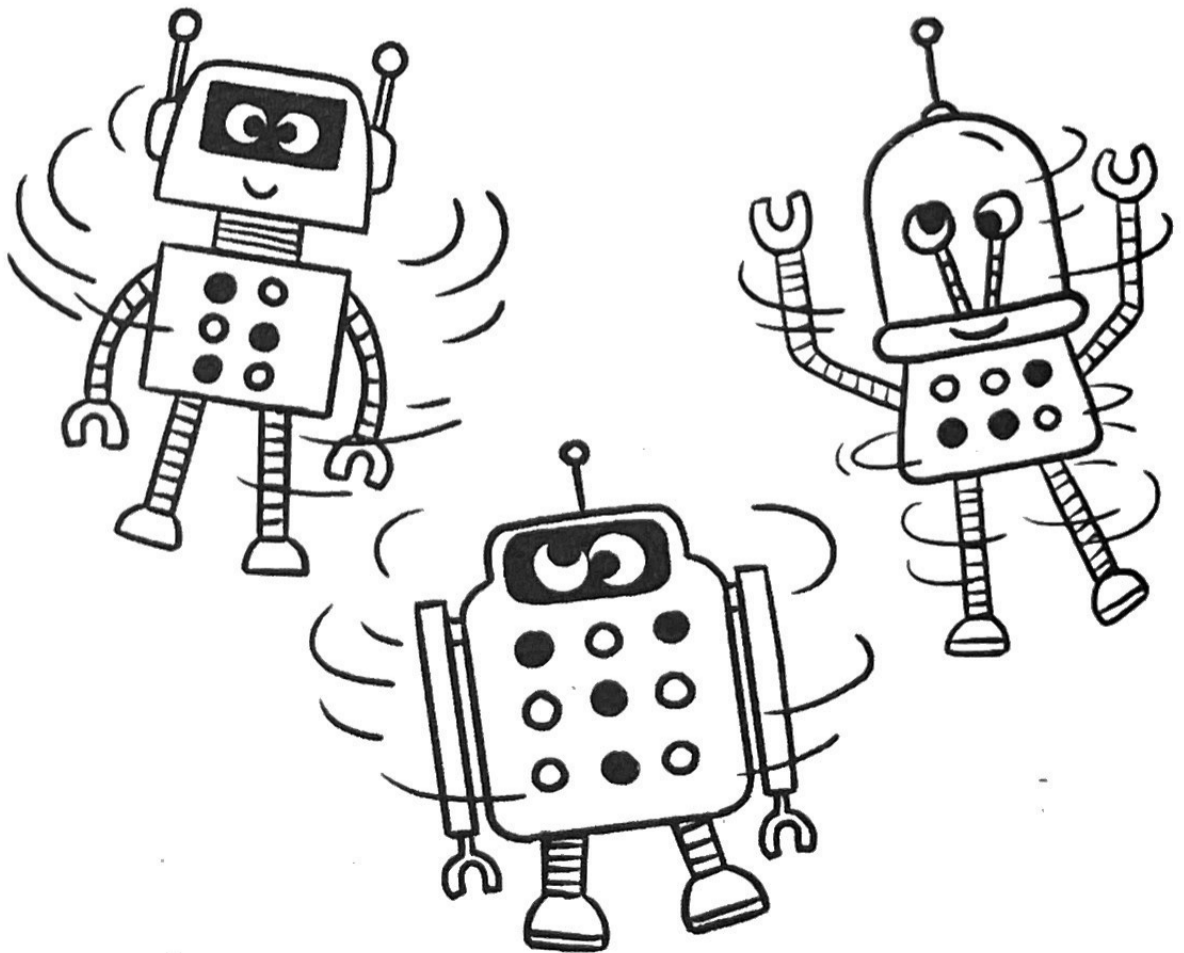
SECRET CODE GAME 92

First, read the 'Braille' guide at the back of the book for a list of Braille letters, and an explanation of how they work.

On each line with a '+' sign opposite, imagine laying the two Braille characters representing each letter on top of one another. For example, laying the letter B on top of the letter K would result in the letter L:



For each line with a '-' sign, imagine *removing* the dots shown in the Braille character on the right from the Braille character on the left.





For each line, which Braille character would result – and what is its corresponding letter? Once you've revealed all six letters, read them from top to bottom to reveal a hidden word.

1) b + i =

2) f - a =

3) k + d =

4) a + j =

5) g - i =

6) b + o =

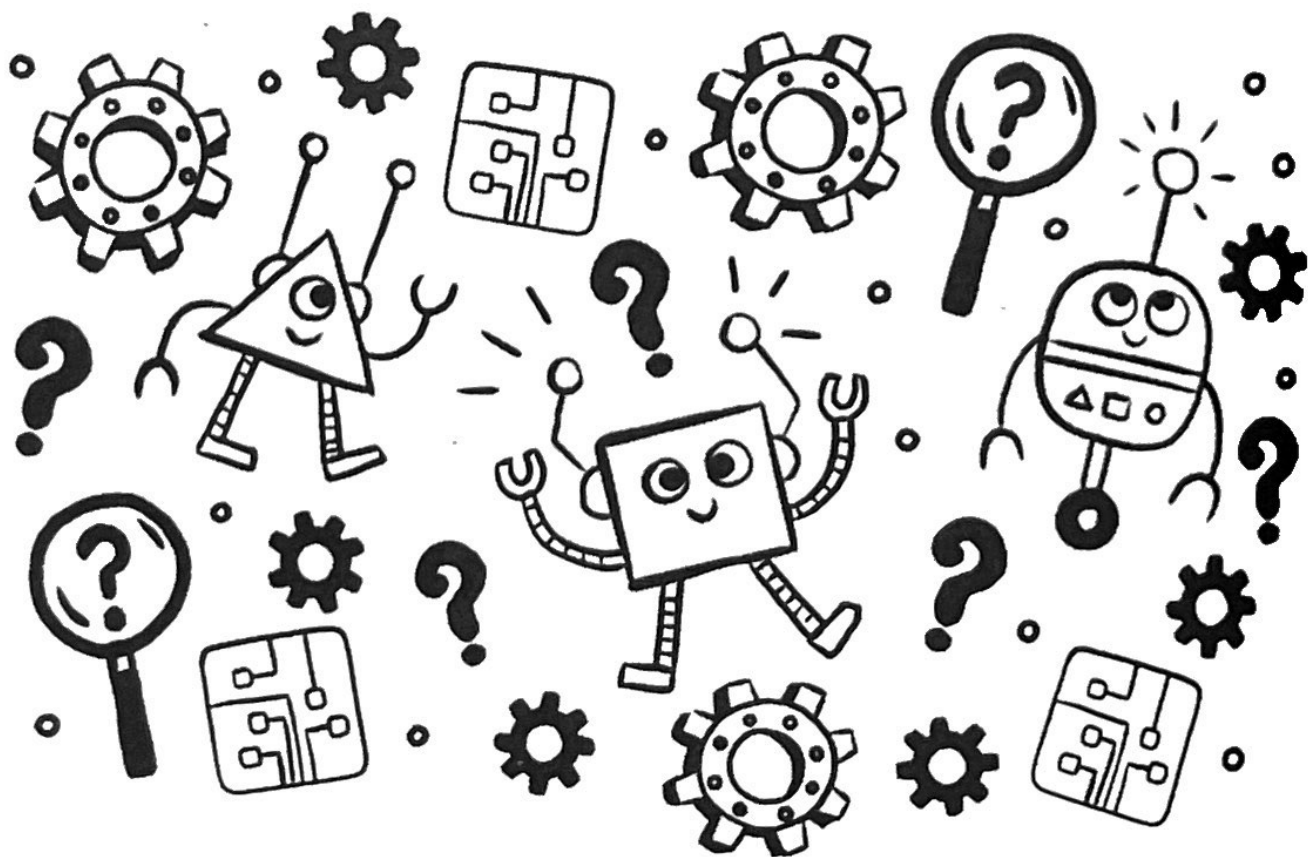
What does the secret word say?



You've already seen a code where numbers become letters, back in the very first puzzle in the book. Based on that earlier code, can you work out what secret message is being represented by the following set of sums?

$$1+2 \quad 14-2 \quad 2+3 \quad 21+1 \quad 7-2 \quad 9+9$$

$$15+4 \quad 20-5 \quad 7+5 \quad 11 \times 2 \quad 4+5 \quad 2 \times 7 \quad 1 \times 7$$



What does the secret message say?



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SECRET CODE GAME 94

One letter is missing from each of these capital cities. Work out which letters have disappeared, then read them from top to bottom to spell out a secret word.

1) ATHNS

2) BDAPEST

3) MADID

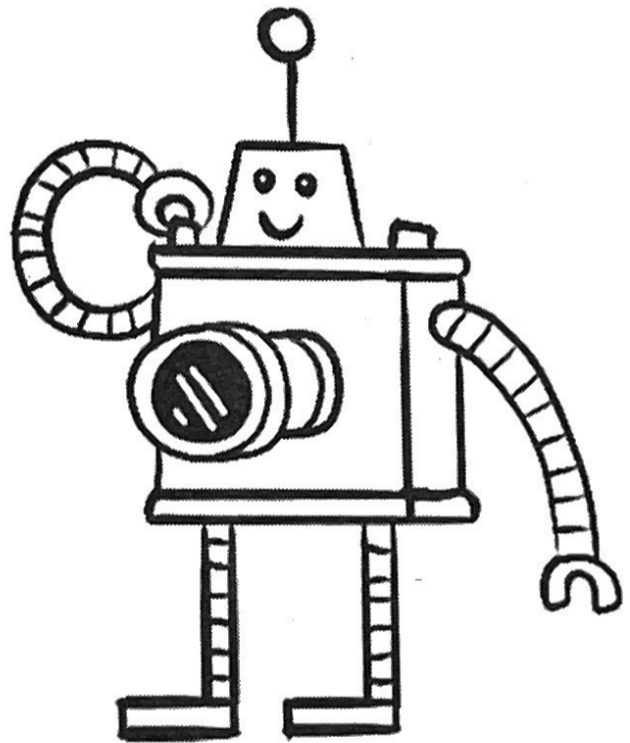
4) LNDON

5) ARIS

6) ROM

7) COPENHGEN

8) VIENA



What is the secret word?

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First, read the 'Caesar Shift' guide at the back of the book for an explanation of what a Caesar shift code is.

Each of the secret messages below has been encoded with a **different** size of Caesar shift to all the others. By experimenting with different shifts, can you decode each message? The alphabet is printed below to help, and as a clue you will need to shift each letter *forwards* through the alphabet to decode it – but never by more than 8 letters.

1) Tjp izzy oj adiy v cdyzyi gjxvodji

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2) Wms amsjb zc y qcacr yeclr

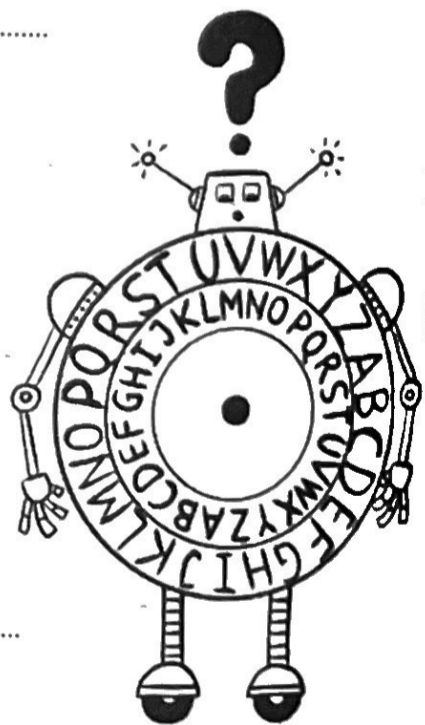
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3) C xih'n fcey aynncha fimn

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4) Owdd vgf w - lzak ak s ljaucq ugvw!

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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



SECRET CODE GAME 96

Seven words have been split in half, and their first halves placed in the left column and their second halves placed in the right column. Match the halves back up, forming all seven words without re-using any half. Be careful, since there are some incorrect matches that do form valid words but which won't let you complete the other words.

Once you have joined the pairs, read down the resulting words in the order of their left-hand halves, from top to bottom, to reveal a secret message.

LOC

SEC

PAP

HID

INS

YEL

FOL

ATE

DEN

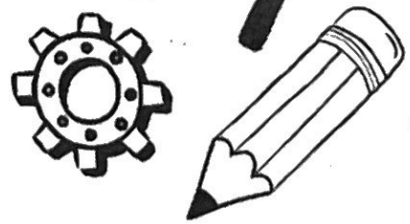
DER

ERS

IDE

LOW

RET



What does the secret message say?

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A secret message is hidden in the letter below, but you've got your hands on the secret key which will let you decrypt it:

4 1 4 6 4 5 2 10

Can you work out how to use it to reveal the message? Each of the numbers is identifying a *word* in the text, and notice how there are nine numbers in total. What are there also nine of in the text?

You are the only person who should read this letter. Open the second envelope when you have finished reading - it has more information. Did you find the keys I sent over? Please keep them in the safe place. Let me know when you have received this letter. I am counting on you to keep my secret! I have hidden some important items in a secret location. There is a map to find it, written on the back of this letter. Now you just have to figure out the password, and you'll be able to find it.



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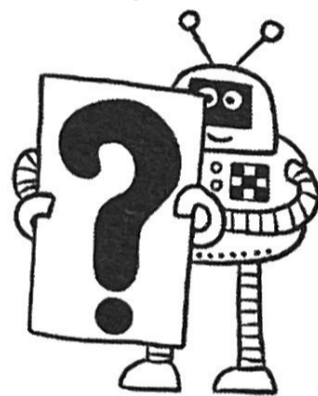
SECRET CODE GAME 98

Can you crack the code to reveal a hidden five-letter word?

Each word below is missing its first and last letters, which **must be the same** – as for example in the word WINDOWW. For each word, work out which one letter has been removed from the start and end, and write it in. A clue to each word is given.

Once you have worked out which letter is needed for each line, read those letters in order from top to bottom to reveal the hidden word.

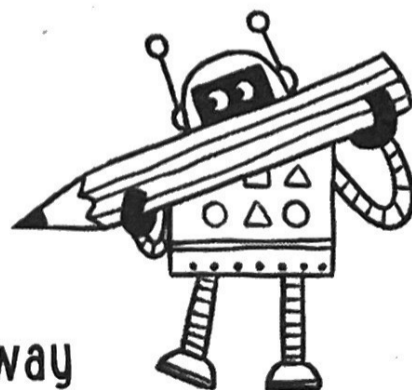
.....HEELBARRO..... Cart used by gardeners



.....RE..... Width × height

.....OPSCOTC..... Playground game with numbered boxes

.....REGAN..... Herb used in cooking



.....SL..... The capital city of Norway

What does the secret word say?



Can you spot a country hiding in each of the lines below?
As an example, the country CHAD is hidden in
'I gave the witch a dreamcatcher'.

All of the hidden country names have **four letters**. If you need help, there's a list of all the four-letter countries in the world at the bottom of the page.

1) I ran a marathon over the weekend.

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2) The baby antelope runs towards its mother.

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3) The decorators gave the bathroom a new coat of paint.

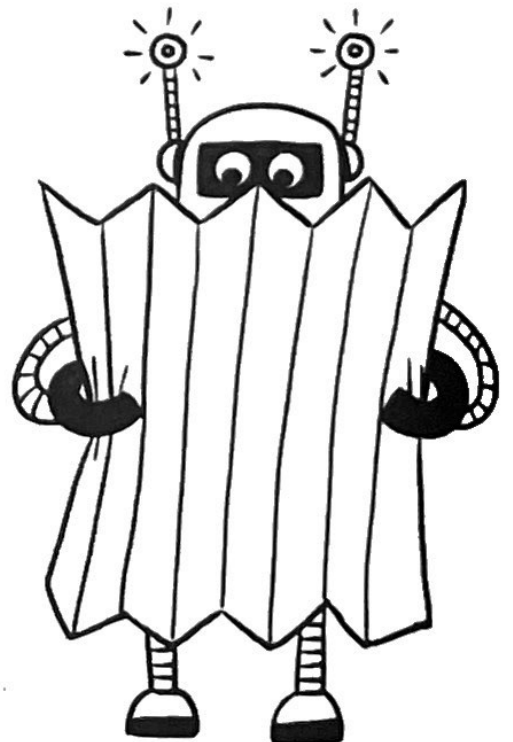
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4) I don't want to go to school.

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Four-letter countries:

Chad, Cuba, Fiji, Iran, Iraq, Laos, Mali, Niue,
Oman, Peru, and Togo





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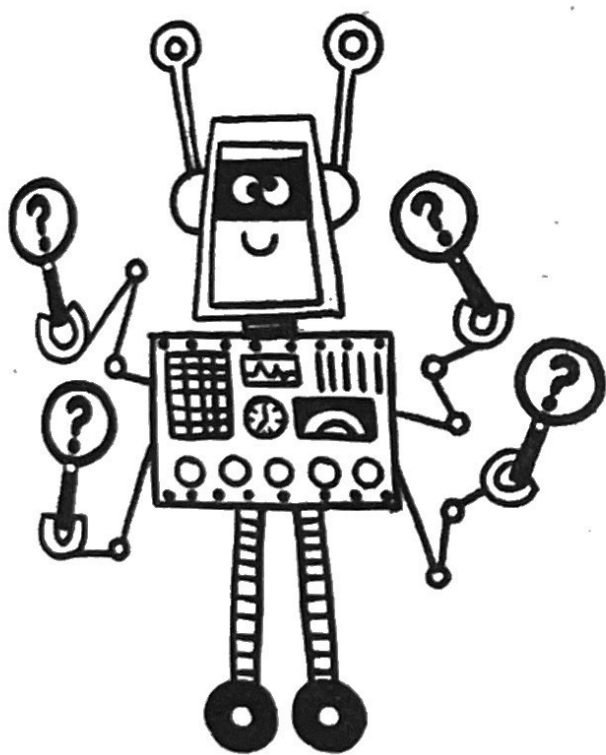
SECRET CODE GAME 100

Starting at the grey square, can you work out how to use the following 'initial coded instructions' to trace a path and reveal a secret message hidden in the grid?

Note that there are 15 letters in the grid, and 15 words in the coded instructions. Is that a clue? Also, notice that many of the words start with the same letter.

Initial coded instructions:

Dreams reveal unusual robots riding dirty lorries down lowly lit driveways: red robots rampage unskilfully



	A	R	T
W	E	E	H
E	R	G	T
E	N	H	A

What does the secret message say?

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Can you reveal the hidden message in this 'final word' code?

This is the last puzzle, so I believe that it is time to offer you congratulations! I think this is a really appropriate code to be ending on. Perhaps there are still some earlier puzzles that need finishing? But even so, I am still happy to be ending like this. I really do hope that you enjoyed discovering all of the many different codes in this book.

What does the secret message say?

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