



# MURDER AT THE BAKE OFF



## A MERRYMURDER PUZZLE SHEET

The top television series “Big Bake Off” has had a disaster. Presenter Cherry Bunns’ attempts at humour have been unappreciated by one of the contestants. And that contestant has poisoned Cherry live on air! But which amateur baker is the murderer? What poisonous substance did they use? And in what kind of baking delicacy did they administer the poison to Cherry? It is your task to find out.

### ELIMINATION GRIDS

Mark off the suspects, poisonous substances, and baking delicacies as you eliminate them.

### SUSPECTS

<b>Fleur Whitworth</b> <i>(young vegetarian)</i>	<b>Ginger Snapps</b> <i>(incompetent plumber)</i>	<b>Marge Splodge</b> <i>(hard up housewife)</i>	<b>Robert McBeauty</b> <i>(retired chemist)</i>
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### POISONOUS SUBSTANCES

<b>Greenfly Spray</b>	<b>Rat Poison</b>	<b>Slug Pellets</b>	<b>Weed Killer</b>
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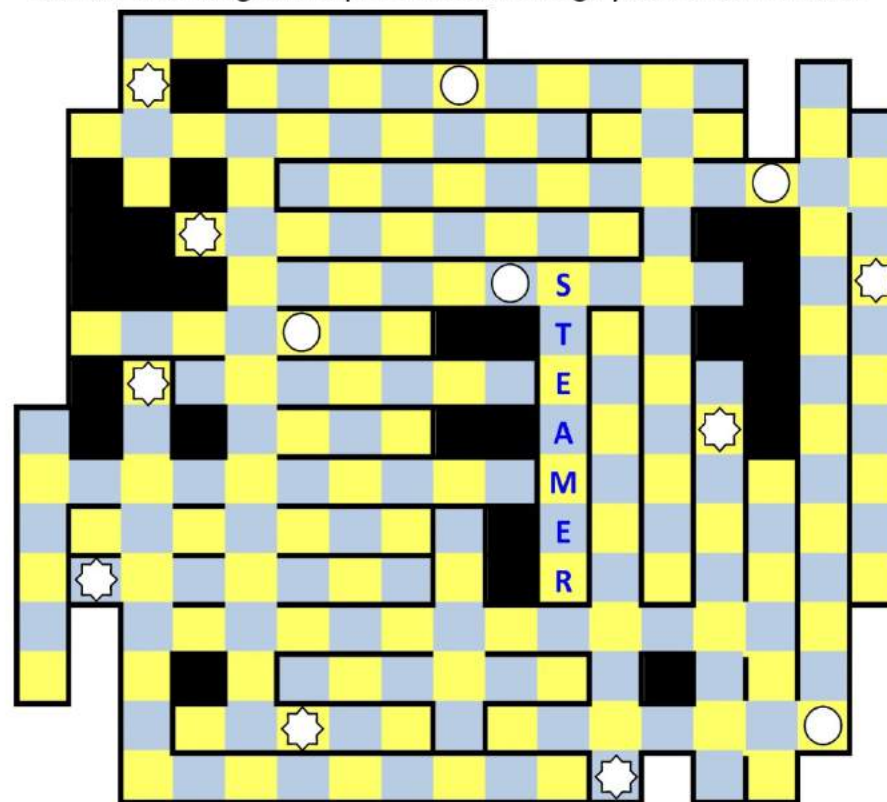
### BAKING DELICACIES

<b>Apricot Couronne</b>	<b>Egg Custard Tart</b>	<b>Raspberry Roulade</b>	<b>Tiramisu Cake</b>
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When you think you have solved the case, you can check your solution at [www.merrymurder.com/bakeoff.html](http://www.merrymurder.com/bakeoff.html)

## 1 - FITTED KITCHEN

Can you fit all the kitchen equipment into the grid below? If you can, the letters in the stars and the letters in the circles can be rearranged to spell out two things you can eliminate.

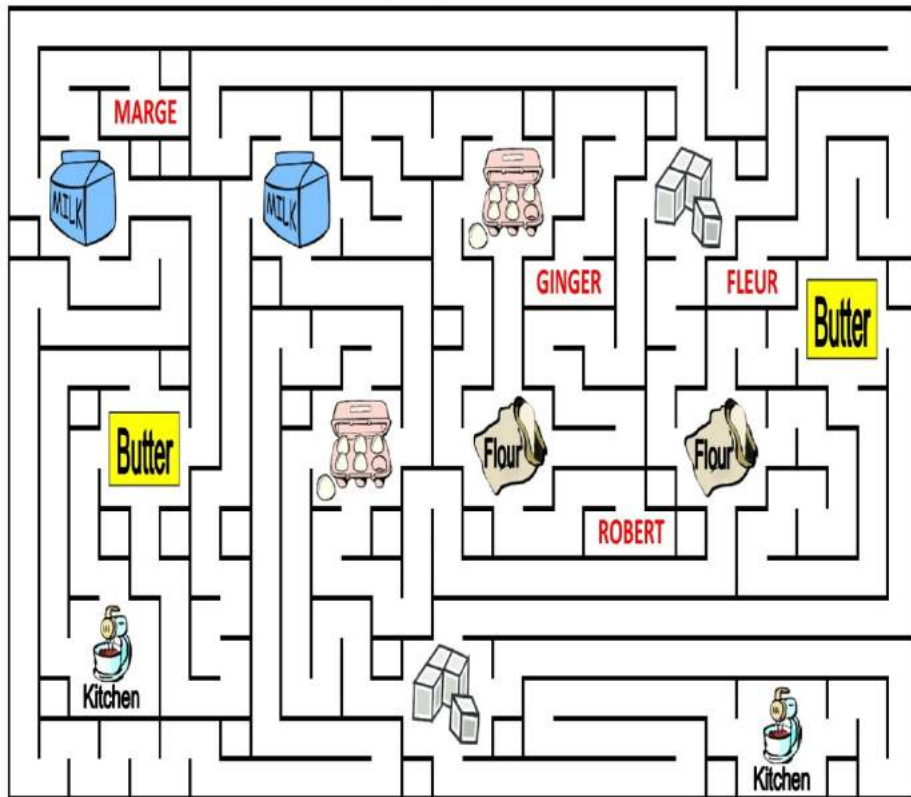


<b>3 &amp; 4 Letters</b> HOB OVEN SINK	<b>5 Letters</b> GRILL UNITS	<b>6 Letters</b> FRIDGE KETTLE	<b>7 Letters</b> BLENDER CHOPPER DRAWERS	<b>FREEZER</b>	<b>STORAGE SHELVES TOASTER</b>
<b>9 Letters</b> CUPBOARDS EXTRACTOR MICROWAVE SOUP MAKER	<b>10 Letters</b> BREAD MAKER DISHWASHER KNIFE BLOCK RICE COOKER SLOW COOKER	<b>SPLASHBACK</b>	<b>11+ Letters</b> COFFEE MAKER (11) DEEP FAT FRYER (12) FOOD PROCESSOR (13) WASTE DISPOSAL (13) PRESSURE COOKER (14)		

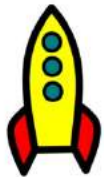
## 2 - INGREDIENT MAZE

Guide the contestants through the maze to the kitchens, collecting ingredients as they go. Whenever they pass through an ingredient, they collect it. However when passing through an ingredient, they must always leave by the exit directly opposite the way they entered. For example Marge will first collect milk, and, as she enters the milk square from the top, she must leave via the bottom.

Today's recipe requires eggs, butter, milk, flour and cubed sugar. Unfortunately one of the contestants will reach a kitchen without all these ingredients. You can eliminate this contestant from your enquiry.



A family friendly murder mystery game



## MURDER IN AN HOUR...IN SPACE

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The space freighter SS Stardust is flying from the planet Kryos to Earth – its holds packed with valuable cargo. But during the journey Captain Zachary Moon is horribly murdered! Poisoned on his ship's bridge as he hosts a cocktail party for the Alien Rights Activist, Madam Krang. But which of his passengers, crew, or robots is responsible? International Space Detective have boarded SS Stardust and are determined to find out! A laugh out loud murder mystery!

### CHARACTERS

- Jonny Rocket – First Officer. A former professional rocket racer.
- Roger Space-Ryder – Second Officer. An ambitious sneak.
- Aurora D'Lytes – Third Officer. A beautiful astronaut.
- R2D40 – SS Stardust's outdated Chief Robot.
- Dr Callisto – Medical Officer.
- Madam Krang – Defecting Alien Rights Activist.
- Ambassador Rocher – Earth Ambassador to Kryos. Former President of Earth.
- Mrs Van Beezle – Wealthy and eccentric space traveller



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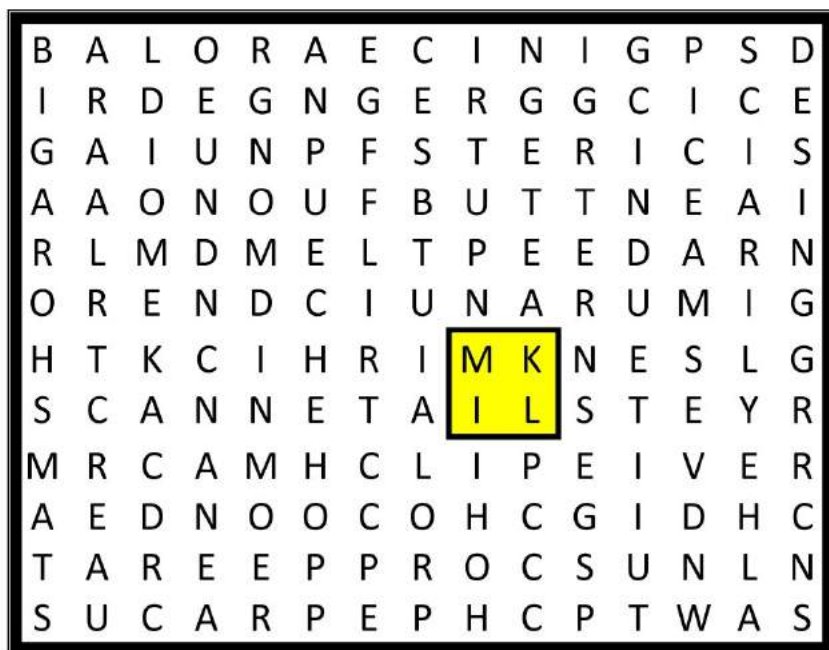
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### 3 - BISCUIT BAKING TRAY

The baking tray below contains all the listed biscuits. Can you find and highlight them all? To spell each biscuit you move from letter to letter, either up, down, left or right. Never diagonally. Also, all the biscuits are either square or rectangular in shape. To show you how the puzzle works, the square shaped MILK biscuit has been highlighted.

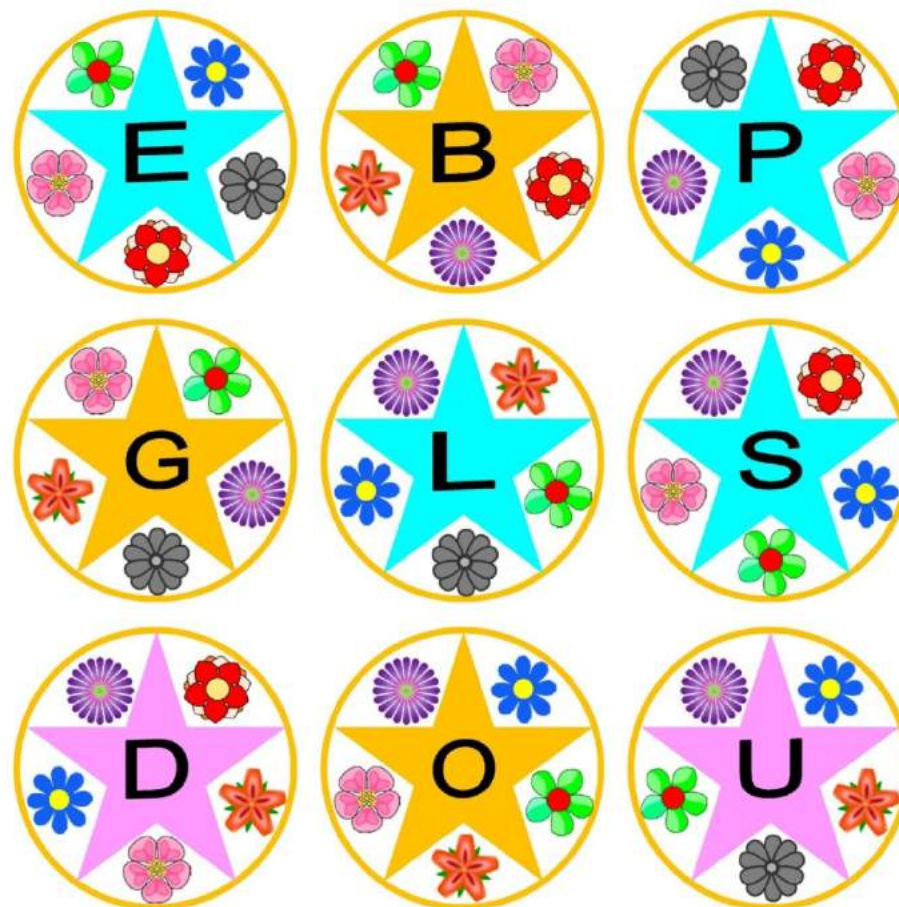
No letter is used more than once. However some letters are not used at all. These unused letters, reading left to right, top to bottom, will spell out two things you can eliminate.



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| ALMOND        | DIGESTIVE  | NICE          | RICH      |
| CHERRY        | GARIBALDI  | ORANGE        | SHORTCAKE |
| CHOC CHIP     | GINGER     | PEANUT BUTTER | SPICED    |
| CHOCOLATE     | LEMON PUFF | PEPPER        | WALNUT    |
| CINNAMON      | MILK       | RAISIN        |           |
| CUSTARD CREAM | MUESLI     | RICE          |           |

### 4 - CUPCAKE CHALLENGE

Below you can see 9 iced cupcakes, all decorated with edible iced flowers. Which two cup cakes are decorated with the same combination of flowers? When you know, you can eliminate all items that contain both the two letters in the centre of these cup cakes. So if cupcakes D and P were decorated with identical flowers, you could eliminate Marge Splodge and Raspberry Roulade, as both these items contain a D and a P.

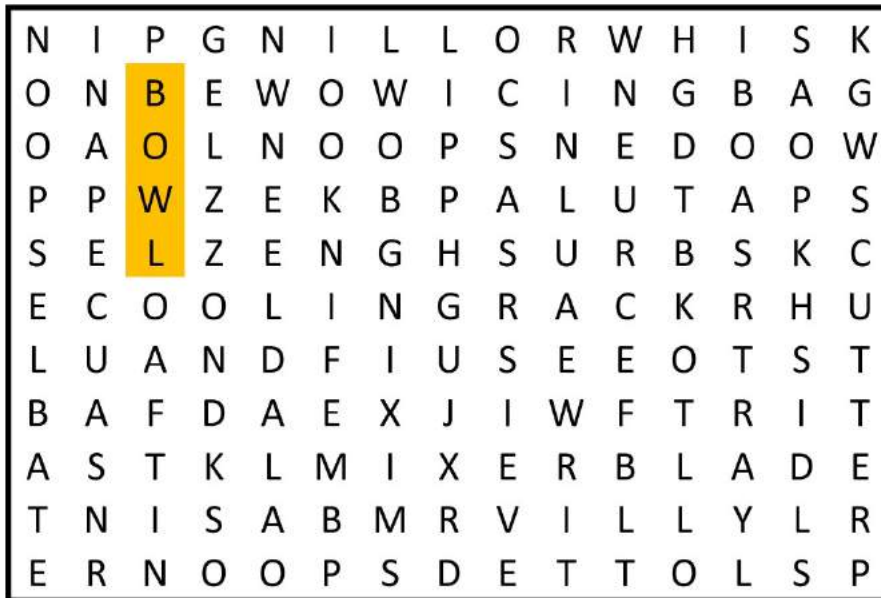




## 5 - WASHING UP PUZZLE

The sink below is full of kitchen equipment that needs washing up. Can you find and highlight all the items? To start you off, BOWL has been highlighted.

If you do it correctly, the unused letters, reading left to right, top to bottom, will help you make an elimination.



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|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| BASIN        | JUG         | ROLLING PIN   | TRAY         |
| <b>BOWL</b>  | KNIFE       | SAUCEPAN      | WHISK        |
| BRUSH        | LADLE       | SIEVE         | WOODEN SPOON |
| COOLING RACK | LOAF TIN    | SKEWER        |              |
| CUTTER       | MIXER BLADE | SLOTTED SPOON |              |
| DISH         | MIXING BOWL | SPATULA       |              |
| FORK         | NOZZLE      | TABLESPOON    |              |
| ICING BAG    | PLATE       | TEASPOON      |              |

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### MURDER MYSTERY PARTY GAMES

A selection of family friendly, slightly risqué, definitely risqué and adult only murder mystery games. Send out the invites, devise your costume, put on a buffet, and have a fantastic murder mystery night!

<b>THE MERRYMURDER WINE TASTING GAME</b> 9 to 12 players	<b>THE MERRYMURDER PANTOCRIME</b> 12 to 18 players	<b>SLAUGHTER AT THE CIRCUS</b> 13 to 18 players
<b>MURDER AT THE NORTH POLE</b> 14 to 18 players	<b>THE PUNGENT PUMPKIN POISONER</b> 8 to 10 players	<b>THE MURDER OF MRS WHYTE</b> 8 to 11 players
<b>THE EIGHT DEADLY SINS PIRATE/CANNIBAL BBQ</b> 11 to 14 players	<b>AN EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA</b> 11 to 15 players	<b>THE WAKE FOR HUMPTY DUMPTY</b> 12 to 16 players
<b>TEN LITTLE VAMPIRES</b> 10 players	<b>THE CUTTING IT KILLER</b> 13 to 16 players	<b>NATURAL PORN KILLERS</b> 9 to 12 players
<b>NATURAL PORN KILLERS II</b> 12 to 14 players	<b>RANDY BUTT R.I.P.</b> 10 to 13 players	<b>ORGY OF DEATH</b> 16 to 20 players

### MURDER IN AN HOUR GAMES – ALL FAMILY FRIENDLY

Impromptu murder mystery games that can be played in about an hour. No dressing up required.

<b>MURDER IN AN HOUR AT CLOO HALL</b> 3 to 10 players	<b>MURDER IN AN HOUR AT THE BBQ</b> 3 to 10 players	<b>MURDER IN AN HOUR WITH PUMPKIN POISON</b> 3 to 10 players
<b>MURDER IN AN HOUR AT THE BAKE OFF</b> 4 to 12 players	<b>MURDER IN AN HOUR IN SPACE</b> 4 to 12 players	<b>MURDER IN AN HOUR AT MONSTER MANSION</b> 4 to 12 players
<b>MURDER IN AN HOUR WITH ROBIN HOOD</b> 4 to 12 players	<b>MURDER IN AN HOUR IN CAMELOT</b> 4 to 12 players	<b>MURDER IN AN HOUR WITH SANTA'S REINDEER</b> 4 to 12 players

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A selection of easy, intermediate and challenging murder mystery puzzle books. Solve the puzzles, eliminate suspects, weapons and locations, uncover the motive and solve the mystery!

<b>MONSTER BIRTHDAY PARTY</b> 13 puzzles	<b>THE GREAT EASTER EGG THEFT</b> 13 puzzles	<b>WHO STOLE SANTA'S SLEIGH?</b> 13 puzzles
<b>THE PUNGENT PUMPKIN POISONER PUZZLE BOOK</b> 14 puzzles	<b>WHO SPOOKED SPOOK?</b> 20 puzzles	<b>WHO FLAME-GRILLED FROSTY?</b> 20 puzzles
<b>WHO TOOK THE TAIL OFF THE EASTER BUNNY?</b> 21 puzzles	<b>MURDER AT THE SEASIDE</b> 21 puzzles	<b>MURDER AT HERB WELL HALL</b> 22 puzzles
<b>THE SHAKESPEARE MURDER MYSTERY</b> 36 puzzles	<b>MURDER AT THE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY</b> 38 puzzles	<b>MURDER AT CAINEM COLLEGE</b> 47 puzzles