

House Crime

LANGUAGE AREA: The past continuous, activities at home

PLAYERS: 7 - 21

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1 Brainstorm things we do at home and list them on the board
 - 2 2 - 3 students are inspectors. Each inspector has their own copy of the Crime Times Sheet (page two of this document).
 - 3 Mix the crime cards with the 'you are good cards' and deal one card to each of the other students. Teacher can play too.
 - 4 Give out the "Day of the Crimes" sheets to everyone except the inspectors and they fill them in.
 - 5 When everyone has filled in their "Day of the Crime" sheets, the inspectors take turns asking questions like: "Where were you between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.?" "What were you doing?"
Each inspector gets 3 questions in a row.
 - 6 The inspector who solves the most crimes is the winner.

Crime Times (the Inspector's notes)

Time	Crime	Notes	Culprit
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Water appeared on the bathroom floor		
10 a.m. - 11 p.m.	Dad couldn't find some of his tools in the garage		
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Mum's chocolate mousse disappeared from the fridge in the kitchen		
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Crumbs appeared on the bed in the bedroom		
01 p.m. - 2 p.m.	The gnome disappeared from the garden		
02 p.m. - 3 p.m.	The remote control vanished from the sitting room		

Crime Cards

<p>At 9:20 a.m. you had a shower but you didn't close the shower curtain properly.</p>	<p>At half past twelve you were hungry so you ate some biscuits on the bed in the bedroom.</p>
<p>At 10:05 you borrowed some of your father's tools to fix your bike in the garage. You forgot to put them back.</p>	<p>It was 13:10 and you were riding your bike in the garden. You collided with the gnome and its head fell off. You disposed of the body.</p>
<p>You felt hungry at 11:30 a.m. You found a chocolate mousse in the fridge in the kitchen and you ate it.</p>	<p>At 2:50 p.m. you got bored watching TV. You put the remote control in your pocket and left the sitting room.</p>

You Are Good Cards

You are good	You are good
You are good	You are good
You are good	You are good
You are good	You are good
You are good	You are good
You are good	You are good

The Day of the Crimes

INSTRUCTIONS

Add your crime if you committed one to the chart and then have fun filling out the rest.

Time: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Room:
What you were doing:-
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Time: 10 a.m.- 11 a.m.
Room:
What you were doing:-
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Time: 11 a.m. - 12 a.m.
Room:
What you were doing:-
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Time: 12 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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What you were doing:-
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Time: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Room:
What you were doing:-
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Time: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Room:
What you were doing:-
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