



The missing invitation.

The guests are on their way. The table is set.

But the invitation with the secret party word has vanished.

All that is left is a note from the mysterious host:

A NOTE FOR THE PARTY DETECTIVES

2 / 15 / 15 / 11

Every number has a letter. A is 1. B is 2.

Find the word. Then look inside one.

Where will you look?

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Start here: use the decoder on page 2. For example, 3 = C.

Host: read page 3 and hide the note before players begin.



Every letter has a number.

Match each number in the note to its letter below.

Try one: 2 = B. Write B in the first box, then keep going.

A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 5	F 6	G 7
H 8	I 9	J 10	K 11	L 12	M 13	N 14
O 15	P 16	Q 17	R 18	S 19	T 20	U 21
V 22	W 23	X 24	Y 25	Z 26		

Say the four letters together. What do they spell?

The word tells you where the invitation is hiding.



A little prep. A lovely reveal.

Before everyone arrives

Print pages 1 and 2 on US Letter paper. Black and white is fine.

Write "You found it! The secret party word is TOGETHER."

on a small piece of paper. Hide that note inside a book.

Place the book in the play area. Keep this answer page aside.

How to play

Read the story on page 1 aloud, then hand over the decoder.

Let everyone work together. There is no timer or cutting.

Trying it alone? Solve BOOK; there is no hidden note to find.

If the group gets stuck

Hint 1: Find the number 2 on the decoder. What letter is above it?

Hint 2: The first two letters are B and O. Keep going.

The answer

2 = B, 15 = O, 15 = O, 11 = K. The answer is BOOK.

The group looks inside the book and finds your hidden note.

For younger children, read the note and match letters together.