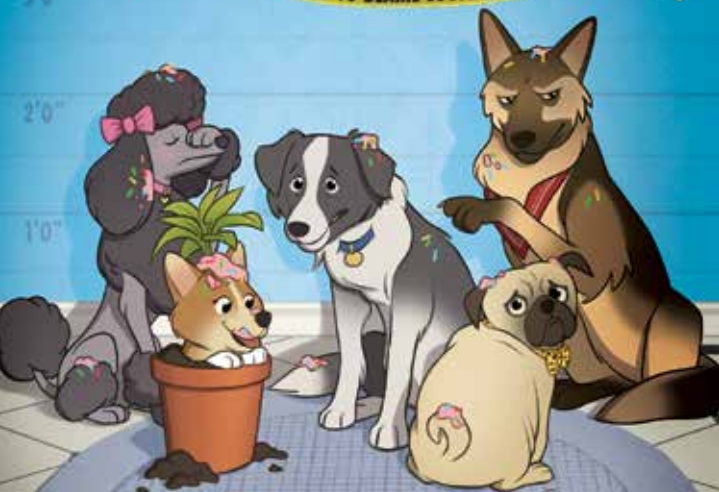




DOG CRIMES

WHO'S TO BLAME LOGIC GAME



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

AGES
8 to Adult
Single Player



INCLUDES:

- Game Board • 6 Dog Tokens (with token stands) • 6 Crime Tokens
- 40 Challenge Cards with Solutions

INTRODUCTION

Dog-sitting one dog is no problem, but how about six? These crafty critters have gotten into all sorts of trouble while you've been watching them, from mangled furniture to messy surprises, and now the jig is up! Time to track down the culprits behind these doggy misdeeds before the owner returns. Examine the clues and see if you can figure out who is behind each of the Dog Crimes!



SUSPECT BIOS

DAISY:

Age: 1 year 2 months

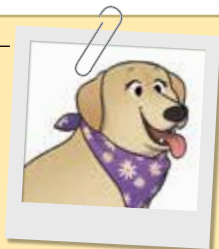
Breed: Yellow Lab

Height: 2 feet, 11 inches

Weight: 75 pounds

Can be Identified By:

- Bandana • Tan tail



Daisy has been enrolled in Obedience School for over a year now...and failed every class! With a big heart and even bigger—and clumsier—paws, Daisy's enthusiasm for exploring the world may have gotten the best of her—again.

ACE:

Age: 10 years

Breed: German Shepherd

Height: 3 feet

Weight: 90 pounds

Can be Identified By:

- Bandana • Perky ears



A former star of stage and screen, Ace did all of his own stunts. Now he's retired and looking forward to some peace and quiet. But after so many years of action-packed adrenaline, there isn't too much excitement around the house. Has he been turning to a life of crime to fill his days?

CIDER:

Age: 5 years

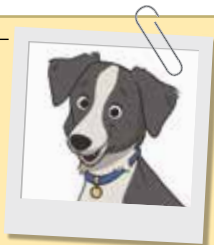
Breed: Border Collie

Height: 2 feet, 6 inches

Weight: 45 pounds

Can be Identified By:

- White paws
- Collar



As a herding dog, Cider considers it his responsibility to make sure everything is in its proper place. He's a huge help at the dog park, where he can round up all the other dogs in a minute flat! It's a different story at home though, where his acrobatic wrangling has been known to have some damaging side-effects on the family valuables.

SUZETTE:

Age: 8 years

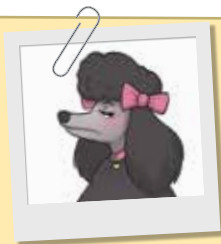
Breed: Standard Poodle

Height: 3 feet

Weight: 45 pounds

Can be Identified By:

- Collar
- Bow



In her younger years, Suzette was the champion show dog everyone adored. Now she's been resting on her laurels for a bit too long. Has her love for the spotlight driven her to replace paparazzi pics with mug shots?

BEANS:

Age: 3 years

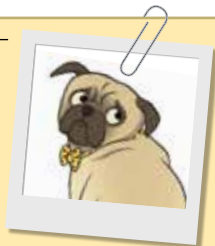
Breed: Pug

Height: 1 foot, 6 inches

Weight: 20 pounds

Can be Identified By:

- Tan tail
- Bow



Wrinkly snout, stubby legs, bug eyes—what could be cuter? When his owner is around, Beans is as sweet as can be, but the minute he's left alone, this curly-tailed cutie turns from a lovable angel into a mischievous troublemaker.

PEPPER:

Age: 4 months

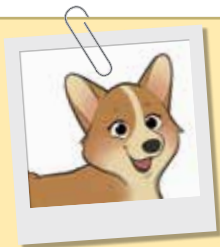
Breed: Pembroke Welsh Corgi

Height: 1 foot, 5 inches

Weight: 12 pounds

Can be Identified By:

- White paws
- Perky ears

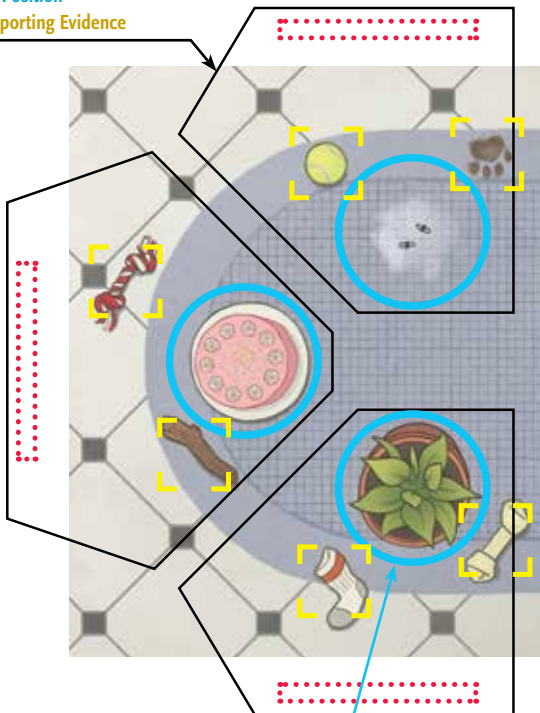


The newest addition to the house, Pepper is a curious young pup. She loves to explore—and nibble on—everything from dog toys to beloved family heirlooms. Could this spunky youngster be behind the recent spate of canine criminality?

GAME BOARD LEGEND

6 spaces around the Game Board are marked by black outlines in the diagram below. Each space contains:

- 1 Dog Token Position
- 1 Crime Token Position
- 2 Types of Supporting Evidence

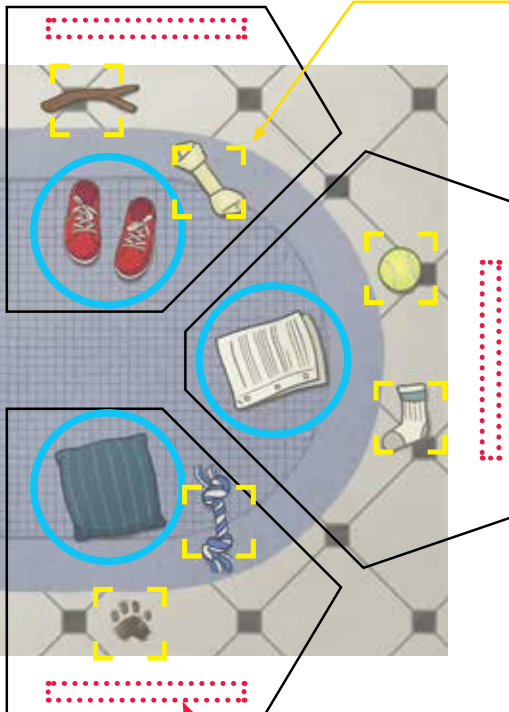


Crime Token Position (6 total)

Dog Crimes waiting to happen

Supporting Evidence (12 total)

6 types, 2 of each type on the board



Dog Token Position (6 total)

Where each Dog was seated at the time of the Crime
(located just beyond the edge of the Game Board)



TO START:

1. Select a Challenge Card.
2. In the upper right corner, each Challenge Card will show the Dog Crime that was committed. Select the Crime Token that matches the image on the Challenge Card and place it over the corresponding Crime Token position on the Game Board.

Crime committed



Challenge Card

CRIME TOKENS:



Pillow



Flower Pot



Poop



Homework



Cake



Shoes

CRIME TOKEN PLACEMENT:



Continuing with the sample challenge at the top of the page, place the Poop Crime Token on top of the Poop Crime Token position on the Game Board, as shown.

YOUR GOAL:

Use the clues given to place the Dogs around the edges of the Game Board and determine the identity of the guilty Dog.

HOW TO PLAY:

Read each clue on the Challenge Card. Determine the placement of Dogs that would satisfy all of the clues listed. Once you've placed all the Dogs around the edges of the Game Board and can name the Dog sitting in front of the Crime Token—you've caught the Dog culprit—**YOU WIN!**

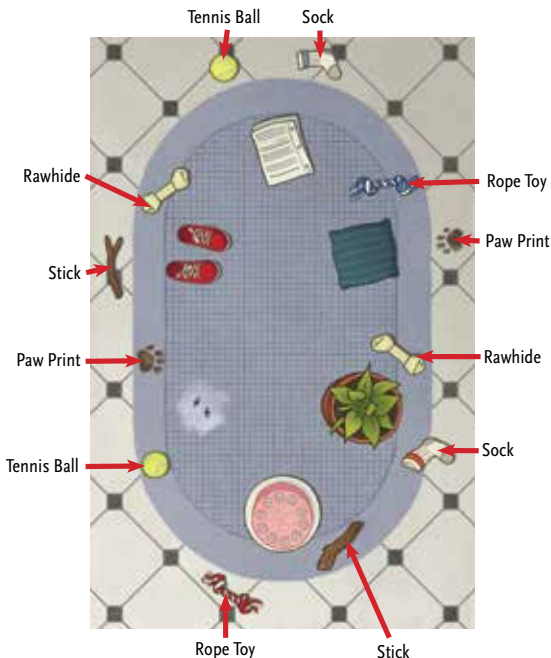
INTERPRETING THE CLUES:

Each clue references a specific Dog, an identifying trait, a position relative to a specific crime, or an item of Supporting Evidence illustrated on the Game Board.

Each Dog has two identifying traits that may be mentioned in the clues. These traits are listed in the Dog Bios on pages 3-5.

The Game Board contains six Crime Token positions, plus illustrations of six types of Supporting Evidence. (See "Game Board Legend" on pages 6 & 7.) Each type of evidence appears twice, and each space on the Game Board includes a different combination of two forms of evidence.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE:



You're now ready to begin solving Dog Crimes!

CRIME SOLVING GUIDE:

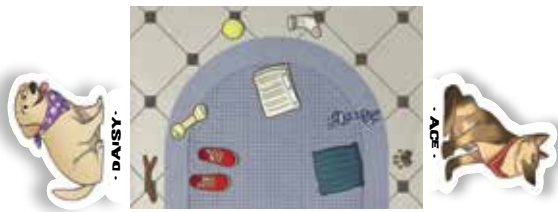
- If a clue says one or more Dogs were “playing in the yard,” this means the Dog(s) will not be used in the Challenge. If a Dog is not mentioned in any of the clues, he or she will still be used in the Challenge.

- If a clue says a Dog was sitting “in front of” something, this means the Dog is placed at the Dog Token position closest to that item.



Ace is sitting in front of a tennis ball and a sock.

- If a clue says a Dog was sitting “next to” something, this means the Dog is in the Dog Token position directly to the right or left of that item.



Daisy is sitting next to Beans. Ace is sitting next to the Homework.

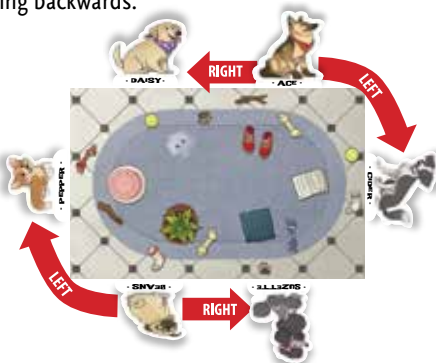


- If a clue says a Dog was sitting “between” two other Dogs, this means these are the Dogs to its immediate right and left.



Beans is sitting between Cider and Suzette

- If a clue says one Dog was sitting “to the left” of another Dog, Ace for example, this refers to Ace’s left when he is facing the rug. Beans follows the same rules as the other dogs, even though he is shown facing backwards.



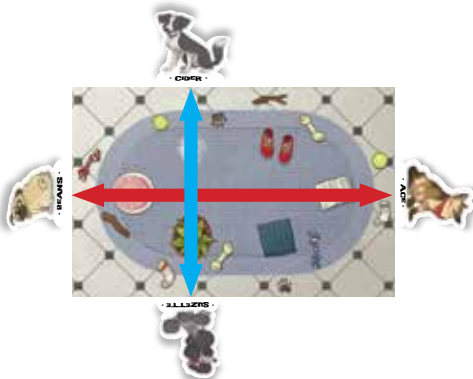
Daisy is sitting to Ace’s right, and Pepper is sitting to Beans’s left.

- If a clue says one Dog was sitting “2 seats” from another Dog, Ace for example, this means the Dog is in the second seat to the right or left of Ace.



Ace is sitting 2 seats from Cider, and 3 seats from Daisy.

- If a clue says one Dog was sitting “across from” another Dog, this means the Dogs are on opposite sides of the rug, directly across from each other.



Beans is sitting across from Ace (red arrow) and Suzette is sitting across from Cider (blue arrow).

- If a clue says a Dog with a certain trait was not sitting in front of a certain item, this means that neither Dog with that trait can be seated in front of that item.

CRIME SOLVING TIPS

- Some clues state the exact location of a Dog by telling you the two forms of evidence in front of where a Dog was sitting. Start with these clues.
- Clues do not have to be used in the order given.
- Look for multiple clues that mention the same Dog and see how you can use these clues together.
- Look to see if you can rule out placements where the information from one clue would conflict with another clue.



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