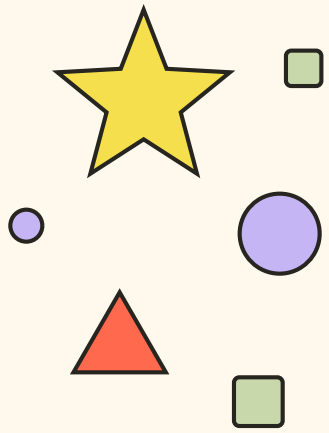
CLUECONFETTI / FREE PLAY

# The Missing Confetti



INDOOR PUZZLE GAME

Ages 6–10 / 15–25 min / 1–5 players

## Your mission

The party crew left five clues in place of the confetti. Crack the clues to find their secret word, then draw your own confetti burst.

## Grown-up setup

1. Print this packet on US Letter paper. Set aside page 5, the grown-up answer key.
2. Give players pages 2–4 and a pencil. Let them share one copy and take turns reading, drawing and checking answers.
3. Read the mission aloud and solve the five clues in order. Save each letter in its numbered box on page 4.

WHAT YOU NEED

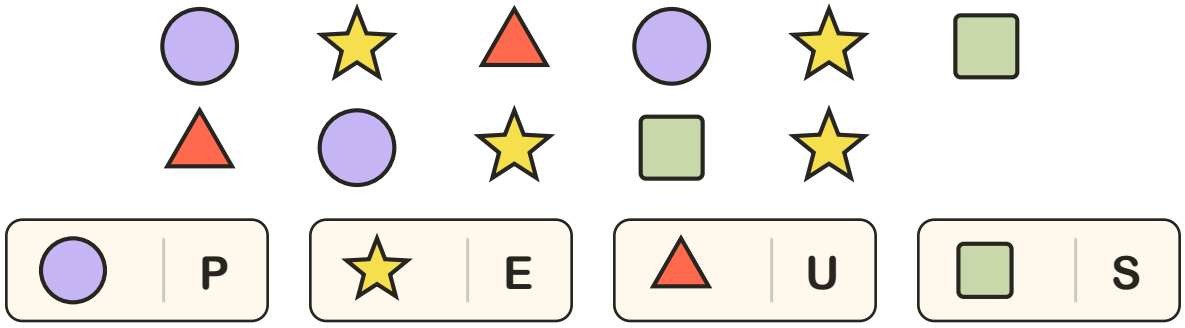
Printed pages / Pencil / Colored pencils (optional)

# Check the party bag

Start with clue 1. Each clue gives you one letter.

## 1 The confetti spill

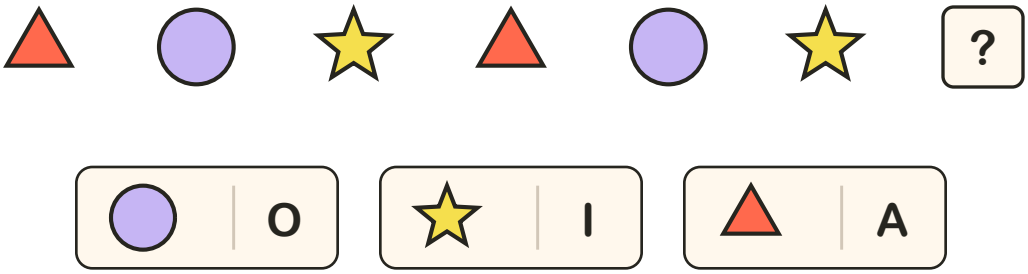
One shape appears exactly three times in the spill. Find that shape in the key and copy the letter beside it.




MY LETTER ☐

## 2 Fix the party banner

The shapes on this banner repeat in the same order. What shape goes in the empty spot? Copy its letter.



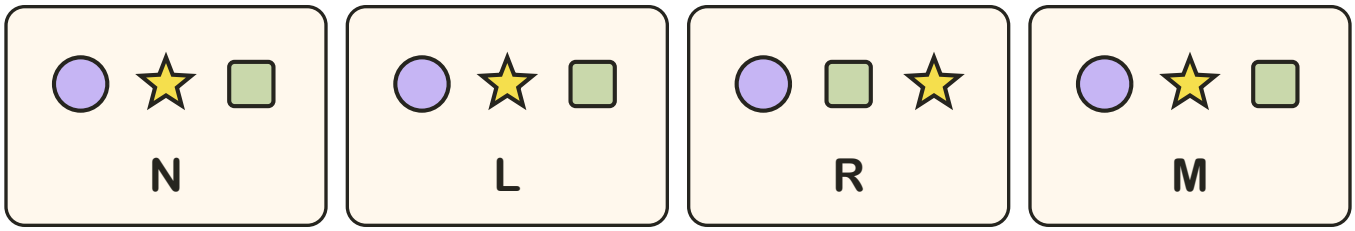

MY LETTER ☐

# Search the decorations

Keep your first two letters handy. Two more clues are waiting.

## 3 The mix-up card

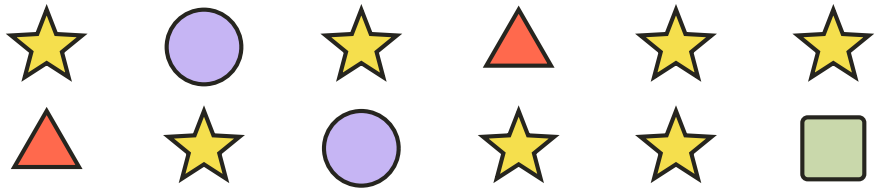
Three of these cards show the same shapes in the same order. Which card is different? Copy the letter on that card.




MY LETTER ☐

## 4 Count the stars

Only the stars belong in the party bag. Count the stars, then copy the letter next to that number.



| 6 | D | 7 | T | 8 | G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

MY LETTER ☐

# Crack the party code

Find the last letter. Then read all five letters in order.

## 5 The paper trail

Put your pencil on START. Follow the moves one square at a time. Copy the letter where you land.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C | B | F | L |
| START | U | N | J |
| D | S | E | Y |
| H | O | M | K |

YOUR MOVES

1 → Right

2 → Right

3 ↓ Down

4 → Right

MY LETTER

## Write the secret word

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

Say your secret word to your grown-up. If it matches the answer key, you solved the case! Fill the space below with your own paper confetti shapes.

GROWN-UPS ONLY

# Answer key

Grown-ups, keep this page nearby while the team plays.

SECRET WORD

## PARTY

**P** — CLUE 1

**Circles appear three times, stars four times, triangles twice and squares twice.**

Hint. Cross off each circle as you count it.

**A** — CLUE 2

**Triangle, circle, star repeats. After the second star comes a triangle.**

Hint. Read the first three shapes aloud and start the pattern again.

**R** — CLUE 3

**R puts the square before the star. The other three cards put the star before the square.**

Hint. Compare the middle shape on each card.

**T** — CLUE 4

**There are seven stars. The key pairs 7 with T.**

Hint. Make a tiny check beside each star you've counted.

**Y** — CLUE 5

**From START, move right to U, right to N, down to E and right to Y.**

Hint. Move only one square for each arrow.

A NOTE FOR GROWN-UPS

Point at each shape as you read the directions. Give younger players one clue at a time. Older players can explain how they checked their answers. If the team finishes early, let each player add a different shape to the final drawing.