



# Hints



These clocks show a four-letter word. Can you work it out?



Hint: What times do the clocks show? There's more than one way to write them down.



Can you solve this riddle? **What breaks but cannot fall, can leap but never crawl, can be seized but never gripped, often present, never skipped?**



Hint: Think about the first line in the morning. Think about the second line every four years.



We've jumbled up our gift tags! Split them into three groups of three and find a word that links each group. What word links these three link words?

- DECLAN
- BEVERLEY
- JASMINE
- PUDSEY
- PENNY
- PITCH
- SCARBOROUGH
- SIRIUS
- STICKY



Hint: Where is Pudsey? Who has the first name Sirius? What sort of food can be sticky?



Each letter represents a different digit:

$$\begin{aligned} MI \times MI &= MAA \\ TI + TI &= RA \\ DO - SO + TI - MI &= RE \\ RE \times RE &= ? \end{aligned}$$



Hint: There is only way to resolve the first equation. Use what you learn from this to resolve the second equation. Bear in mind that you might not need to know what all the letters represent to solve the puzzle.



Find the pairs of letters which come next in each sequence:

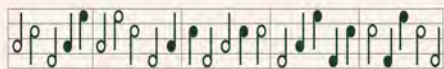
TH, RD, ND, ??  
 ET, EL, PM, ??  
 WU, SQ, OM, ??  
 WR, AP, PI, ??



Hint: Consider sequences backwards as well as forwards. Try to be the first to complete the puzzle.



We found a scrap of paper with some bars of music on it which we think are concealing a word. Next to the music were some 1s and 0s, and the numbers 16,8,4,2,1. Can you work out the hidden word?



Hint: There are five numbers, and five notes in each bar. What do you notice about the notes?



Look at this message. Can you work it out and find the secret 4-letter word?

Agklq ldhum qom ndem.  
 Gembqgax c 4-hmqmk vdke.  
 Hddp mumkxvomkm.  
 Ycxim qq'l umkx diugdsl.



Hint: Try to read the second sentence in the message. Looking carefully at the introduction may help.