



Detective Training



Your mission is to complete a series of tasks that will test your ability to observe, analyze, and follow instructions. A great detective must pay close attention to detail—so read carefully and execute each step with precision.

To begin, write your full name neatly in the top right corner of this page. Detectives often sign important case files, and clear handwriting is a must. Before moving forward, take a deep breath and glance around the room. A sharp detective is always aware of their surroundings. Then tap a person near you and say, “Stay sharp—I’m watching for clues.”



Next, close your eyes for five seconds and listen carefully. If you hear any talking, write "Case compromised" at the bottom of your page. If the room is silent, write "Stealth mode activated." Awareness of sound is crucial when gathering clues.

Now, pick up your pencil and lightly sketch a magnifying glass on the back of the page. Every detective needs a tool for close examination. Once you’ve drawn it, count the number of vowels in your first name and write that number inside the magnifying glass. Precise notetaking can make or break a case.



If you were born in an even-numbered year, circle the first word of this paragraph. If you were born in an odd-numbered year, put a checkmark next to your name in the top right corner. A detective must sort information quickly based on unique clues.

Without making a sound, tap your chin twice, as if you’re deep in thought. Then, look at the person sitting closest to you and raise one eyebrow. A skilled detective must know how to communicate without words.



For your final test, write a short note at the bottom of your paper explaining why you would make a great detective. To prove you are truly paying attention, include the word "pineapple" in your response and draw a tiny hat above it. A detective must always notice hidden details!

Once you finish, place your pencil down, raise your hand, and make eye contact with your teacher. When your teacher looks at you say: “The case is closed, Detective [Your Last Name] reporting!” Then wait for your teacher to collect your paper. The best detectives are always patient and observant.
