## The Mystery of Peter Rabbit and the Beetroot Burglar

Peter Rabbit has been hard at work collecting vegetables from Mr McGregor's garden for the rest of his family.
He has been collecting piles of different vegetables next to the garden wall, ready to move back to the burrow later. He has collected lettuces, green beans, carrots, beetroot, cabbages and tomatoes.

As Peter hops back towards his vegetable pile, with a couple of cabbages, he notices that the pile is not as big as it was. Someone has stolen the beautiful beetroots!

Can you help Peter to find the missing vegetables and catch the beetroot burglar red-handed?


| Character | Has fur | Boy or Girl | Tail length | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Benjamin | yes | boy | short | brown |
| Flopsy | yes | girl | short | brown |
| Mopsy | yes | girl | short | brown |
| Cottontail | yes | girl | short | brown |
| Jemima Puddle-Duck | no | girl | no tail | white |
| Mrs Tiggywinkle | no | girl | short | brown |
| Jeremy Fisher | boy | no tail | green |  |
| Squirrel Nutkin | boy | short | ginger |  |
| Tom Kitten | yes | boy | long | brown |
| Tailor of Gloucester | boy | long | brown |  |
| Tom Thumb | yes | boy | long | brown |
| Hunca Munca | girl | long | brown |  |
| Ribby (cat) | yes | girl | long | grey |
| Duchess (dog) | yes | girl | long | black |
| Samuel Whiskers (mouse) | yes | boy | long | brown |
| Miss Moppet (kitten) | yes | girl | long | grey |
| Mr Tod (fox) | yes | boy | long | ginger |
| Tommy Brock (badger) | yes | boy | short | black |
| Pigling Bland | no | boy | long | pink |

## Clue 1

Here is a bar chart showing how many different vegetables Peter Rabbit has collected. Answer the questions and colour in the box, using the matching answers.

Use the words to make a sentence to find the first clue.


| 10 <br> the | 22 <br> brown | lettuce <br> beetroot | 1 <br> tail |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 <br> has | carrots <br> burglar | 3 <br> grey | 4 <br> fur |

1. How many tomatoes did Peter collect?
2. Peter collected 5 of which kind of vegetable?
3. Did Peter collect more carrots or more tomatoes?
4. How many lettuces and cabbages did Peter collect?
5. How many more carrots than beetroot did Peter collect?


Answer to clue 1:

## Clue 2

Check the answers to these maths problems.
If there are more true calculations, the beetroot burglar is a girl. If there are more false calculations, the beetroot burglar is a boy.


Answer to clue 2:
The beetroot burglar is a $\qquad$ .


## Clue 3

Discover what kind of tail the beetroot burglar has by colouring in the number bonds to 50 to find a route through the garden.

| Start | $20+30$ | $50-5$ | $20+20$ | $90-50$ | $30+30$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $40+9$ | $40+10$ | $50+0$ | $60-10$ | $100-50$ | $30+20$ |
| $35+7$ | $60-9$ | $30+10$ | $25+15$ | $100-60$ | $25+25$ |
| $60-20$ | $15+40$ | $10+10$ | $42+8$ | $38+12$ | $49+1$ |
| $90-70$ | $45+10$ | $20+20$ | $65-15$ | $36+24$ | $66-26$ |
| $30+10$ | $25+15$ | $100-60$ | $54-4$ | $35+7$ | $60-9$ |
| 40 |  |  |  |  |  |

short tail long tail no tail short tail long tail no tail

## Answer to clue 3:



The beetroot burglar has a $\qquad$ .

## Clue 4

Fill in the missing number. Take the last number in each row and colour in the clue box below with the matching number.

The remaining box will tell you the colour of the beetroot burglar.

## Count on in steps of 2.



Count on in steps of 3.

| $\mathbf{0}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Count on in steps of 5.

| 20 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Count on in steps of 10.

| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 10 <br> brown | 15 <br> white | 80 <br> grey | 5 <br> black | 45 <br> ginger |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Answer to clue 4:

The beetroot burglar is $\qquad$ .


The identity of the beetroot burglar is therefore $\qquad$ .

## The Mystery of Peter Rabbit

 and the Beetroot Burglar Answers
## Clue 1

1. How many tomatoes did Peter collect? 10
2. Peter collected 5 of which kind of vegetable? lettuce
3. Did Peter collect more carrots or more tomatoes? carrots
4. How many lettuces and cabbages did Peter collect? 8
5. How many more carrots than beetroot did Peter collect? 4

The beetroot burglar has fur.
Clue 2

The beetroot burglar is a boy.

|  | True | False |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $15+3=19$ |  | $\times$ |
| $34+4=38$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| $25-3=22$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Double 7 is 13 |  | $\times$ |
| Half of 20 is 10 | $\checkmark$ |  |
| $60+30=100$ |  | $\times$ |
| $65-7=58$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| $4 \times 5=24$ |  | $\times$ |
| $10 \div 2=6$ |  | $\times$ |

## Clue 3

| START | $20+30$ | $50-5$ | $20+20$ | $90-50$ | $30+30$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $40+9$ | $40+10$ | $50+0$ | $60-10$ | $100-50$ | $30+20$ |
| $35+7$ | $60-9$ | $30+10$ | $25+15$ | $100-60$ | $25+25$ |
| $60-20$ | $15+40$ | $10+10$ | $42+8$ | $38+12$ | $49+1$ |
| $90-70$ | $45+10$ | $20+20$ | $65-15$ | $36+24$ | $66-26$ |
| $30+10$ | $25+15$ | $100-60$ | $54-4$ | $35+7$ | $60-9$ |
| short tail | long tail | no tail | short tail | long tail | no tail |

The beetroot burglar has a short tail.

## Clue 4

Count on in steps of 2.

| 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Count on in steps of 3.

| 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Count on in steps of 5.


Count on in steps of 10.

| 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

The beetroot burglar is black.
The beetroot burglar is Tommy Brock (badger).

