The Christmas Pudding Mystery Instructions

A serious crime has been committed at Santa's Workshop! Mrs Claus has been busy baking mini Christmas puddings for all the elves. The puddings were cooling on the windowsill, but when she went to count them, one was missing!

As the Detective Chief Inspector, it is your job to work out who has stolen one of the Christmas puddings. Your officers have taken down the names and descriptions of the 30 elves who were busy in the workshop that day.

There are also five top secret clues that have been left. To crack the case, you will need to solve each code and check the information with the list of names.

The Elf Descriptions

Elf Number	Name	M/F	Height (for an elf)	Hat colour	Length of hair	Glasses
1	Jessie	F	Short	Red	Short	N
2	Herbie	M	Short	Green	Short	N
3	Nev	M	Tall	Green	Long	N
4	Frankie	M	Tall	Green	Short	N
5	Tassel	F	Short	Red	Long	Y
6	Bauble	F	Short	Green	Long	N
7	Belle	F	Short	Red	Short	Y
8	Malc	M	Short	Green	Short	Y
9	Jim	M	Tall	Red	Short	N
10	Tweedle	M	Tall	Green	Long	N
11	Fletch	M	Short	Red	Short	N
12	Fancy	F	Short	Green	Long	N
13	Bert	M	Short	Red	Short	N
14	Simon	M	Tall	Red	Long	N
15	Jet	M	Tall	Red	Short	N
16	Jemima	F	Short	Green	Long	N
17	Belinda	F	Tall	Red	Long	N
18	Grindle	M	Short	Green	Short	Y
19	Brad	M	Short	Green	Long	N
20	Stretch	M	Tall	Red	Short	Y
21	Sazzle	F	Tall	Red	Long	N
22	Rose	F	Short	Green	Long	N
23	Annie	F	Short	Red	Short	N
24	Glitzy	F	Short	Green	Short	Y
25	Norman	M	Tall	Green	Short	N
26	Plumpy	M	Short	Red	Long	N
27	Grumble	M	Tall	Red	Short	Y
28	Maddy	F	Short	Green	Long	N
29	Sparkle	F	Tall	Red	Short	N
30	Dizzy	F	Tall	Green	Long	Y

Clue Number 1

Use the table below to work out the words in the clue, then make a sentence out of the words.

	A	B	C	D
1	found	to	bowl	was
2	red	a	cat	for
3	lost	table	the	sleigh
4	have	light	paint	beard
5	window	door	jar	tray
6	carpet	a	the	bells
7	box	kept	hat	strands
8	hair	book	curtain	presents
9	found	near	were	next
10	blanket	the	saw	pack

B6 _____   A2 _____   C3 _____   D9 _____

C7 _____   B1 _____   D5 _____   A9 _____

D1 _____

Clue _____

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Clue Number 2

Below is a coded message. Each letter of the alphabet has been replaced with a number. The first four have been done for you.

Complete the pattern then solve the clue.

A	**1**	J		S	
B	**2**	K		T	
C	**3**	L		U	
D	**4**	M		V	
E		N		W	
F		O		X	
G		P		Y	
H		Q		Z	
I		R			

20	8	5

20	8	9	5	6

21	19	5	4

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12	1	4	4	5	18

20	15

18	5	1	3	8

20	8	5

16	21	4	4	9	14	7	19

Clue _____

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Clue Number 3

Use the grid and the coordinates to work out the clue.

5	A	F	K	P	U
4	B	G	L	Q	V
3	C	H	M	R	W
2	D	I	N	S	X
1	E	J	O	T	Y
0	1	2	3	4	5

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Clue _____

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Clue Number 4

The thief left an ID card at the scene of the crime. Work out these sums to solve the clue.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60

(4X12) (2X12) (6X3) / (13x2)(2x8) / (7x2)(5x2)(4x11)(8x2) /

(9x4)(5x2)(1x34)(6x3) / (11x4)(6x3)(5x2)(2x8) /

(1x34)(4x11)(23x2) / (2x27)(5x2)(11x4)(2x8)

Clue _____

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Clue Number 5

Use the codes below to solve the last clue. Then can you unscramble the sentence? Good luck!

A	.‑	J	.‑‑‑	S	...		
B	‑...	K	‑.‑	T	‑		
C	‑.‑.	L	.‑..	U	..‑		
D	‑..	M	‑‑	V	...‑‑		
E	.	N	‑.	W	.‑‑		
F	..‑.	O	‑‑‑	X	‑..‑		
G	‑‑.	P	.‑‑.	Y	‑.‑‑		
H	....	Q	‑‑.‑	Z	‑‑..		
I	..	R	.‑.				

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Clue _____

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