



## Mother's Day Mayhem



Miss Harmony's class had been making Mother's Day cards. Miss Harmony, working with Green table, made a card for her mother too. The message inside read: 'If I could smell this, I would think of you.' Miss Harmony had painted a bunch of fragrant roses. Unfortunately, while she was away helping Lauren on Red table, someone on Green table stuck a picture of a large hippopotamus over the roses and then sealed the envelope. The card was delivered on Sunday and Miss Harmony's mother was **not** impressed.

On Monday she demanded to know who the culprit was and threatened to cancel the class treat to the chocolate factory which was coming up on Friday. Nobody wanted to be a complete snitch but in the end it was agreed that the class would give clues and the chocolate factory trip would still go ahead. Can you help Miss Harmony find out who added the picture? You will need to fill in the information table before deciding who is guilty.

Name	Gender	Number of petals on card	Flower	Message in card	Favourite saying	Time of breakfast	Which breakfast?	Guilty or not?
Gary	M	28	Fuchsia	d	a	0940	b	
Lucy	F	27	Lily	c	c	0610	a	Guilty
Callum	M	84	Aster	a	d	1240	d	
Niamh	F	39	Cineraria	e	b	0825	f	
Connor	M	48	Delphinium	f	f	0650	e	
Ihtishaam	M	55	Pink	b	e	0945	c	

## Flowers

Each child drew several of the same type of flower. Each child chose a different flower to draw. Can you work out who used which flower?

Flower	Number of Petals on one flower.
Lily	3
Pink	5
Fuchsia	4
Delphinium	8
Cineraria	13
Aster	21

**Messages inside card**

- a) Behind every Mum is a basket of dirty washing.
- b) The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.
- c) I child-proofed my house but they still get in.
- d) By the time a mother realises her mother was right, she has a daughter who thinks she is wrong.
- e) I was going to buy you an amazing present but then I realised you have got me already.
- f) Relax totally this Mother’s Day. P.S. When is tea?

The message in Connor’s card starts with an imperative verb.

Both the girls’ messages start with a pronoun. There is a hyphen in Lucy’s message.

Ihtishaam starts his message with the definite article.

Both Gary’s and Callum’s messages start with a preposition. Gary’s has two adjectives; Callum’s has one.

**Work out who wrote which message and write the letter in the table (a,b,c,d,e or f)**

**Mother’s favourite saying**

- a) What part of the word ‘No’ do you not understand?
- b) If the wind changes, your face will stay like that.
- c) If you don’t eat your rice up, you’ll get spots.
- d) One day you will thank me.
- e) I won’t tell you again.
- f) If your friend told you to jump off the roof, would you do that too?

	question	contractions	commas	conditional?	Definite article	letter
Gary	yes				1	a
Lucy		2	1	yes		c
Callum						d
Niamh			1	yes	1	b
Connor	yes		1	Yes	1	f
Ihtishaam		1				e

**Work out whose mother used which favourite saying and write the letter in the table (a,b,c,d,e or f)**

**Time of breakfast in bed**

Each child served up breakfast in bed. Can you work out what time breakfast was delivered by each child.

**Write the times in the table.**

	0600	0735	0900	1000	1100-1130
BBC 1	Breakfast	Match of the day	Andrew Marr	The big questions	Homes under the hammer
	0600	0620	0910	1145	1300-1345
ITV 2	Life’s funniest moments	Emmerdale	Coronation Street	Take Me Out	You’ve been framed

Gary brought breakfast in half an hour after Coronation Street had started.

Niamh’s mother had just seen her team score 35 minutes before the end of Match of the Day.

Lucy’s mother was half way through Life’s funniest moments when Lucy served up the food.

Connor’s mother had 45 minutes left of Breakfast to watch when breakfast arrived!

Callum’s mother had been watching Take Me Out for 55 minutes when her breakfast arrived.

Ihtishaam arrived with breakfast after his mother had watched  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the Andrew Marr programme.

## What was served for breakfast

	Weight of breakfast (g)
Gary	621
Lucy	757
Callum	550
Niamh	658
Connor	752
Ihtishaam	570

Breakfast	What was served
A	2 croissants, 3 sausages, 4 rashers of bacon, 6 eggs & muesli
B	1 egg, 2 croissants, one omelette, one sausage & a mug of coffee
C	2 omelettes, muesli, 3 pancakes & an egg
D	2 eggs, Shreddies, 1 pancake, 1 apple & 1 mug of tea
E	3 sausages, 2 croissants, 5 rashers of bacon, 2 pancakes & 3 apples
F	2 croissants, 2 omelettes, muesli, Shreddies & an apple

Item	Weight
egg	60g
mug of tea/ coffee	250g
rasher of bacon	25g
omelette	170g
pancake	40g
muesli (including milk)	50g
Shreddies (including milk)	80g
apple	100g
croissant	44g
sausage	53g

Work out who served which breakfast and enter the letters into the table.

### Who is Guilty?

The child who tampered with Miss Harmony's **did not**:

- draw a flower with exactly 9 letters in its name.
- use message b) in his/her card.
- have a mother whose favourite saying is d).
- serve his/her mother breakfast fourth out of the children on Green table.
- serve breakfast e).