# Mystery Glues

#### Clue #1

In your investigations, you found that Suzie Davie stated that she was swimming at the local swimming hole at the very time the alarm sounded. This claim was verified by others at the swimming hole, who saw her swimming.

From the context clues was Suzie Davie living or nonliving? How do you know? To find out if she did it answer these questions correctly and you will be given another card which will contain the answer.

#### Clue #2

Suzie Davie was swimming which is a type of movement and makes her a living thing. However, through further investigations you found that she did not commit the crime.

When you asked Suzie Davie if she found any valuables missing, she stated that she was missing her **towel**. She had gone to dry off after swimming and someone had taken it. Is the towel living or nonliving? How do you know?

## Clue #3

The towel ended up being at Dr. Peggy's house and she stated that she took it so she did not burn herself carrying her hot pot. The towel is nonliving and it was not the towel.

When you interviewed **Dr. Peggy** you learned that nothing was amiss there. Even her souvenir **pot** from the annual cook-off was safe under her bed.

Are these two things (Dr. Peggy and the pot) living or non-living? How do you know?

#### Clue #5

Ms. Piggy and the plant are both living and it was neither of them.

You continued your investigation, which lead you to Grandma Lu who was walking her dog wearing her usual attire, which included her red shoe. She stated that she was at her parent's house that evening. Her parents verified this and also stated that the dog and the red shoe were there also.

Is Grandma Lu, the dog, and the red shoe living or nonliving? How do you know?

#### Clue #6

Grandma Lu and the dog are living, and the red shoe is nonliving. None of them committed the crime.

After interviewing some others around town you found that the town's famous **rock** was still in the pizza parlor. You knew this because people eating **pizza** during the time of the murder stated that it was still there.

Are the pizza and rock living or nonliving? How do you know?

## Clue #7

Both the pizza and the rock are nonliving. It was not either of them.

When you walked into the local grocery store the owner greeted you with a friendly, "How do you do?" He stated that all was accounted for in his shop, even his prize winning **hammer**, that he uses at the yearly build-a-house contest. The owner informed you that on the night of the alarm he was polishing the hammer. Nearby merchants verified that the owner was doing just that.

Is the hammer living or nonliving? How do you know?

#### Clue #4

Dr. Peggy is living and the pot is nonliving it was not either of them.

During your visit at the Piggy estates, Ms. Piggy claimed she was participating in a plant competition. When she showed you her picture from the front page of the newspaper, you noticed the date was correct.

Is **Ms. Piggy** and **the plant** living or nonliving? How do you know?

#### Clue #8

The hammer is nonliving and it was not the hammer.

When you went to interview Madam Megabucks at her home you found her drinking tea and organizing her files. When you asked her if she was missing any valuables she said that the only place she hadn't checked yet was her attic because of its sticky latch. You offered to help open the attic door and she accepted. As you walked up the stairs to the attic following Madam Megabucks you heard her yelp, "Oh, jumping jehosaphat!"

Is Madam Megabucks, the attic, and the stairs living or nonliving? How do you know?

# Clue #9

Madam Megabucks is living, while the attic and the stairs are nonliving.

When you finally got to the attic you found that her valuable clock was missing. Searching around town you found the clock at the murder scene broken in half. Upon further investigation you found out that the clock had fallen and hit Kermit on the head. It was no murder at all! It was just an accident...from a living or nonliving thing?