

Spot the Difference

Can you spot five differences between the two pictures below?



Fun and Games – Sorted!

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Don't forget, Animal Agents has a dedicated website for children taking part in the Challenge.

As well as keeping track of their progress online, kids can have all kinds of fun here! There are games and competitions, children can send messages and even find out what to read next using the Book Sorter.

Meeting All Children's Needs

At the heart of the Challenge is children choosing and sharing any books – in any format – that they like. If your child is visually impaired or finds printed books tricky your library may be able to help suggest alternatives. The free RNIB Library Service (which covers Braille, Giant Print and Talking Books) can be used to borrow books for the Summer Reading Challenge and throughout the year, and most libraries can help you with this.

Library services are increasingly aware of the needs of children with autism and some libraries run dedicated Autism Friendly sessions.



Spot the Difference Answers

1. Bernice the bear's pencil is missing
2. Bart the bloodhound's bow tie is missing
3. Slip and Slide have swapped places
4. Slip and Slide's magnifying glass is missing
5. Bernice's button is missing



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Read the books,
catch the crook!



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This year's Summer Reading Challenge is **ANIMAL AGENTS**, featuring characters exclusively designed by the award-winning children's illustrator, Tony Ross.

Your child can help the Animal Agents, a bunch of furry, slippery and four-legged friends, solve a library mystery – with a huge helping of fun along the way!



It's totally free and to get started all your child has to do is sign up at the library where they will be given a collector folder to keep a record of their Summer Reading Challenge journey.

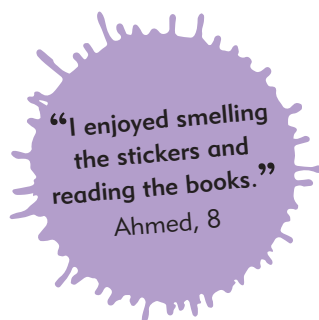
As they read their books, each child will receive special stickers to complete their folder. Once they have collected the stickers they will be able to crack the case and catch the crook!



Children are encouraged to read at least six library books. They can be any books they like – novels, fact books, joke books, e-books or audio books, they all count – and your library will have staff and volunteers on hand to help children choose books they will really enjoy.



The Challenge is a great time to share and talk about books as a family. Sitting down with a book, newspaper or magazine sets a good example to kids – they will copy you. Children enjoy taking part and many teachers tell us that they return to school with a new enthusiasm and confidence for reading.



Explore Your Library

While your children are choosing their books for **Animal Agents**, it's a great chance for parents and carers to discover the full range of what's on offer at the library.

From reading groups to computer use, it's your library, so let us help you make the most of it!

