

The bar has a corkboard where families of all sizes can post pictures of their pets. During the theft, the culprit knocked all the photos off the board. The captions listing the family members are still in their places on the board, but the bartender needs help identifying which pet belongs in each family. Some of those pets are rather unusual – ranging from ferret to goose to iguana – but they’ve been given **names** to help them **fit in** as part of their **families**. Each pet name can be found in the letters of one family name. The first row below illustrates that.

After you’ve helped get the pets matched up with their owners, you can look for what the culprit might have wanted to hide. The bartender tells you that **all the members** of each family identified a useful **characteristic in the species of animal** they chose. Maybe those characteristics will prove to be useful for your investigation as well! Use the number of people in the family (also clued by letter of the alphabet) to index into the species. These letters are highlighted in tan below, and reveal the phrase, “WHY is semaphore on tables” – this is a statement which refers to the *Connecting the Dots* puzzle.

The captions are shown below, in the order in which they appear on the photo board. The photos are on page 2.

Colleen, Cindy, and
Casey's pet, NAN

DUNCAN, COW

Darrell, Donna, Dean,
and Derek's pet, STU

STOUT, FISH

Fred, Felicia, Fran, Flo,
Felix, and Fawn's pet, IAN

WILLIAMSON, MONKEY

Amy's pet,
SIMON

SIMPSON, IGUANA

Diane, Daisy, Debbie,
and Dennis's pet, VERN

IVERSON, ROOSTER

Daphne, Duane, Danny,
and Dustin's pet, MILO

MURILLO, HORSE

Blake and Beth's
pet, STAN

CASTANEDA, GECKO

Carla, Cheryl, and
Cecil's pet, BESS

BURGESS, CAMEL

Carol, Charlie, and
Chad's pet, CAL

MCDONALD, GOAT

Allen's pet,
ARTIE

MARTINEZ, PIG

Bonnie and
Bill's pet, EVE

LEVINE, SHEEP

Beverly and
Brian's pet, JEN

JOHNSON, DOG

Belinda and
Ben's pet, TAI

TRAVIS, FROG

Emily, Edna, Elsie, Edith,
and Emma's pet, TINO

ATKINSON, SNAKE

Bob and Bruce's
pet, MARTY

MCCARTHY, GOOSE

Gary, George, Gus, Greg, Gene,
Gordon, and Glen's pet, RAY

BRADLEY, RACCOON

Candace, Cliff, and
Connie's pet, MEL

MCCONNELL, CAT

Brad and Blair's
pet, DOT

DOUGHERTY, PARROT

Dave, Darlene, Doug,
and Dina's pet, WARD

WOODARD, RABBIT

Eileen, Erica, Evan, Eliza,
and Eleanor's pet, RICK

MCCORMICK, TURTLE

Betty and Barry's
pet, ROD

ARNOLD, FERRET

Ann's pet,
RON

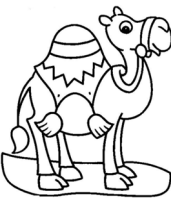

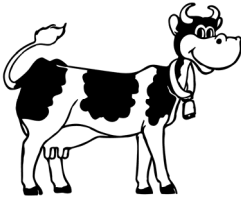

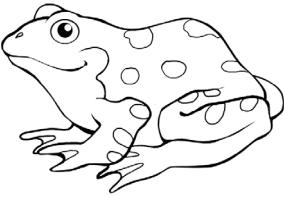




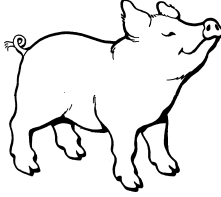

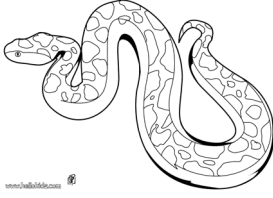
HARRINGTON, SQUIRREL

Searching for Clues refers to this puzzle: “On photo last names, read fourth letter.” Those letters are highlighted in blue above; they reveal the phrase, “Culprit got in via DOG DOOR” (the “how”).

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(Tip: just write each photo's info by the appropriate caption; you don't need to cut out all the pictures.)

Photos are in alphabetical order by species name.

		 <p>The BURGESS family's pet CAMEL</p>	 <p>The MCCONNELL family's pet CAT</p>
 <p>The DUNCAN family's pet COW</p>	 <p>The JOHNSEN family's pet DOG</p>	 <p>The ARNOLD family's pet FERRET</p>	 <p>The STOUT family's pet FISH</p>
 <p>The TRAVIS family's pet FROG</p>	 <p>The CASTANEDA family's pet GECKO</p>	 <p>The MCDONALD family's pet GOAT</p>	 <p>The MCCARTHY family's pet GOOSE</p>
 <p>The MURILLO family's pet HORSE</p>	 <p>The SIMPSON family's pet IGUANA</p>	 <p>The WILLIAMSON family's pet MONKEY</p>	 <p>The DOUGHERTY family's pet PARROT</p>
 <p>The MARTINEZ family's pet PIG</p>	 <p>The WOODARD family's pet RABBIT</p>	 <p>The BRADLEY family's pet RACCOON</p>	 <p>The IVERSEN family's pet ROOSTER</p>
 <p>The LEVINE family's pet SHEEP</p>	 <p>The ATKINSON family's pet SNAKE</p>	 <p>The HARRINGTON family's pet SQUIRREL</p>	 <p>The MCCORMICK family's pet TURTLE</p>