

Detective Notes



- 1) Read and act out the detective clues.
- 2) Write your conclusion in the **TOP SECRET** box below.
- 3) Circle the 2 best clues that support your conclusion.



“The Case of the Smelly Backpack”



Clue #1) Bentley put on his backpack and skipped to school excitedly because he had a soccer game later that afternoon.



Clue #2) Instead of eating lunch in the cafeteria, Bentley placed his lunch on the bench outside while he practiced kicking the soccer ball on the playground.



Clue #3) When lunch was almost over, he stuffed his sandwich and banana into his backpack to eat later.



Clue #4) Bentley accidentally stepped in gum on his way to math class, and he had a hard time wiping it off his shoe.



Clue #5) After school, Bentley took the sandwich out of his backpack and ate it before the big game.



Clue #6) At the soccer game, Bentley scored three goals and his team won the game!



Clue #7) When Bentley arrived home, he dropped his backpack on the floor with a “thud”, brushed his teeth, and went to bed.



Clue #8) The next morning, Bentley picked up his backpack and noticed the smell!

TOP SECRET:

What made the inside of Bentley’s backpack so smelly?

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