Find the Killer

50 Murder Mystery Puzzle Cases for Adults: Suspect Tables, True Clues and One Guilty Name, Solutions Included

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How to Solve a Case

Every case comes with a table of suspects: everyone who was close to the crime. Each row lists a suspect's number, name, age, height, hair, eyes, job, how they get around, home town and pet.

Read the clues one at a time. Every clue is true about the killer, so cross out every suspect it does not fit. A pencil and a ruler help.

Clue words mean exactly what they say: "40 or older" includes 40, and "between 30 and 45 years old" includes 30 and 45. "If the killer works as a pilot, then the killer lives in Dunmore" rules out every pilot who does not live in Dunmore.

When you have used every clue, exactly one suspect is left. That is your killer. Each case was checked by computer against the whole table, so there is only one answer, and every clue rules out at least one more suspect when used in order.

Cases get bigger as you go: 55 suspects in the easy cases, 110 in the medium cases and 165 in the hard cases. Solutions at the back show how many suspects are left after each clue.

Easy Cases

55 suspects, 15 clues per case

CASE 1 | EASY

The Hidden Banquet

Tobias Keane, a race horse trainer, was found in the locked study at a lakeside summer camp. The police listed everyone who was nearby that night: 55 people. Every clue below is true about the killer. Cross out suspects until only one name is left.

CLUES

1. The killer's last name has between 5 and 9 letters.
2. The killer is between 19 and 71.
3. The killer's last name has 6 letters or more.
4. The killer's last name has between 5 and 6 letters.
5. The killer is 44 or older.
6. The killer is between 5 ft 5 in and 6 ft 0 in.
7. The killer is 65 or younger.
8. The killer does not have gray eyes.
9. The killer does not work as a farmer.
10. The killer does not have brown hair.
11. The killer does not work as a driver.
12. The killer is 5 ft 8 in or shorter.
13. The killer has brown, green or hazel eyes.
14. The killer's first name starts with G, R or Z.
15. The killer works as a pilot.

The killer is suspect number _____ Name: _____

Case 1 Suspects (1 to 55 of 55)

#	Name	Age	Height	Hair	Eyes	Job	Transport	Town	Pet
001	Zelda Wilder	34	5 ft 4 in	Brown	Hazel	Mechanic	SUV	Fairview	Bird
002	Barbara Fisher	51	5 ft 6 in	Gray	Brown	Banker	Motorbike	Dunmore	Bird
003	Beatrice Warren	38	5 ft 10 in	Blond	Hazel	Doctor	Pickup	Brookvale	Bird
004	Tobias Cole	43	5 ft 7 in	Gray	Hazel	Driver	Coupe	Cedar Hill	Fish
005	Hannah Foster	18	5 ft 8 in	Black	Gray	Nurse	Sedan	Ashford	Bird
006	Ivy Shaw	40	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Green	Lawyer	Sedan	Cedar Hill	Cat
007	Ruth Carter	51	5 ft 7 in	White	Hazel	Pilot	Van	Harbor Point	Cat
008	Calvin Hooper	67	5 ft 5 in	Black	Brown	Driver	Hatchback	Dunmore	Dog
009	Mabel Webb	73	5 ft 7 in	Gray	Green	Pilot	Coupe	Glenrock	Dog
010	Regina Hughes	69	5 ft 10 in	Black	Blue	Driver	Hatchback	Glenrock	Dog
011	Rosa Lawson	73	5 ft 5 in	Red	Green	Clerk	Coupe	Harbor Point	None
012	Diane Burke	50	5 ft 7 in	Black	Green	Teacher	Sedan	Brookvale	Cat
013	Emil York	46	5 ft 8 in	White	Gray	Clerk	Motorbike	Fairview	Bird
014	Vera Bennett	66	5 ft 4 in	Blond	Hazel	Lawyer	Van	Fairview	Cat
015	Stanley Wright	62	5 ft 8 in	Red	Blue	Teacher	Hatchback	Glenrock	Dog
016	Laura Warren	41	5 ft 3 in	Black	Brown	Farmer	Pickup	Ashford	None
017	Alice Oakley	73	5 ft 6 in	White	Gray	Farmer	Sedan	Brookvale	Bird
018	Regina Drake	27	6 ft 6 in	Black	Blue	Artist	Van	Brookvale	Cat
019	Ruth Lowell	58	5 ft 6 in	Gray	Brown	Banker	Sedan	Fairview	Fish
020	Olive Ashby	50	5 ft 2 in	Gray	Hazel	Clerk	Hatchback	Brookvale	Fish
021	Lucy Sutton	52	5 ft 10 in	Blond	Blue	Teacher	SUV	Glenrock	Dog
022	Stanley Wade	21	5 ft 8 in	Gray	Hazel	Clerk	Pickup	Dunmore	None
023	Esther Hale	56	5 ft 11 in	Red	Green	Doctor	Sedan	Dunmore	None
024	Floyd Irwin	44	5 ft 7 in	Blond	Brown	Artist	SUV	Fairview	Dog
025	Xavier Winslow	44	5 ft 0 in	Brown	Blue	Florist	Motorbike	Elmwood	Bird
026	Calvin Slater	77	6 ft 2 in	Red	Green	Mechanic	Sedan	Brookvale	Bird
027	Elliot Vaughn	79	5 ft 11 in	Gray	Green	Teacher	Van	Elmwood	Fish
028	Calvin Sinclair	65	5 ft 6 in	White	Gray	Nurse	Hatchback	Ashford	Fish
029	Irene Kendall	42	5 ft 3 in	Blond	Brown	Nurse	Motorbike	Ashford	Bird
030	Alan Irwin	24	5 ft 0 in	Black	Gray	Teacher	Motorbike	Brookvale	Fish
031	Evelyn Foster	19	5 ft 4 in	Brown	Blue	Driver	Bicycle	Dunmore	Fish
032	Clifford Ellis	35	5 ft 6 in	Gray	Brown	Pilot	Coupe	Dunmore	Cat
033	Bernard Porter	63	5 ft 3 in	Gray	Brown	Mechanic	Hatchback	Dunmore	Bird
034	Rupert Maddox	24	5 ft 10 in	Gray	Blue	Banker	Coupe	Ashford	Cat
035	Alan Norris	61	6 ft 1 in	White	Hazel	Driver	Sedan	Glenrock	Cat
036	Howard Tucker	72	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Brown	Lawyer	Coupe	Harbor Point	Bird
037	Marcus Clarke	32	5 ft 5 in	Red	Hazel	Florist	Bicycle	Glenrock	Bird
038	Pearl Vance	79	6 ft 3 in	Black	Hazel	Mechanic	Pickup	Glenrock	Dog
039	Eugene Fenwick	48	6 ft 3 in	Red	Gray	Banker	Van	Elmwood	Fish
040	Norman Kendall	35	5 ft 5 in	Brown	Blue	Nurse	Sedan	Glenrock	Bird
041	Pamela Calloway	38	6 ft 0 in	Red	Blue	Doctor	SUV	Dunmore	Bird
042	Julian Hooper	62	5 ft 11 in	Brown	Gray	Nurse	Bicycle	Elmwood	Bird
043	Zelda Ingram	29	5 ft 11 in	Blond	Blue	Driver	Sedan	Elmwood	Cat
044	Joan Gibson	51	5 ft 4 in	Blond	Brown	Doctor	Pickup	Fairview	None
045	Yvonne Sawyer	35	5 ft 7 in	Blond	Brown	Farmer	SUV	Brookvale	Cat
046	Ida Wade	57	6 ft 0 in	Gray	Blue	Pilot	Sedan	Harbor Point	None
047	Robert Oakley	54	5 ft 4 in	Black	Brown	Farmer	Pickup	Glenrock	Dog
048	Frances Ingram	33	5 ft 6 in	Gray	Hazel	Chef	Sedan	Elmwood	Bird
049	Nina Oakley	25	6 ft 1 in	Gray	Hazel	Baker	Hatchback	Glenrock	Dog
050	Ruth Morrow	44	5 ft 5 in	Brown	Hazel	Artist	Van	Fairview	Fish
051	Audrey Lyle	61	5 ft 7 in	Red	Green	Teacher	Motorbike	Harbor Point	Cat
052	Silas Burke	54	5 ft 4 in	Gray	Brown	Artist	Van	Elmwood	Bird
053	Janet Dalton	55	6 ft 0 in	Gray	Brown	Farmer	Van	Brookvale	Cat
054	Emil Abbott	62	5 ft 10 in	Gray	Blue	Driver	Motorbike	Ashford	Cat
055	Gilbert Hardy	44	5 ft 8 in	Red	Blue	Driver	Bicycle	Harbor Point	Bird

CASE 2 | EASY

The Midnight Waltz

Nancy Newell, a race horse trainer, was found in the garden at dawn at an old observatory. The police listed everyone who was nearby that night: 55 people. Every clue below is true about the killer. Cross out suspects until only one name is left.

CLUES

1. The killer's last name has 6 letters or more.
2. The killer is 62 or younger.
3. The killer is 21 or older.
4. The killer has blue or green eyes.
5. The killer has a pet bird or has a pet dog or has no pet.
6. The killer's last name does not have 8 letters.
7. The killer's first name does not start with T.
8. The killer is 5 ft 9 in or shorter.
9. The killer has a pet dog or has no pet.
10. The killer's first name does not start with D.
11. The killer does not work as a lawyer.
12. The killer does not work as a clerk.
13. The killer's suspect number is even.
14. The killer has blue eyes.
15. The killer is 5 ft 6 in or taller.

The killer is suspect number _____ Name: _____

Case 2 Suspects (1 to 55 of 55)

#	Name	Age	Height	Hair	Eyes	Job	Transport	Town	Pet
001	Vera Brennan	43	5 ft 11 in	Red	Gray	Mechanic	Sedan	Cedar Hill	Fish
002	Pamela Radley	74	5 ft 1 in	White	Hazel	Mechanic	Coupe	Cedar Hill	Cat
003	Tobias Abbott	64	5 ft 4 in	Blond	Blue	Nurse	Coupe	Dunmore	Fish
004	Ralph Hendricks	21	5 ft 9 in	Brown	Blue	Pilot	Bicycle	Brookvale	Dog
005	Evelyn Winslow	56	5 ft 2 in	White	Hazel	Mechanic	Hatchback	Glenrock	Bird
006	Martin Reeves	37	5 ft 0 in	Red	Gray	Driver	Bicycle	Ashford	Cat
007	Keith Underwood	49	5 ft 0 in	Blond	Gray	Driver	Van	Elmwood	None
008	Karl Garner	46	5 ft 6 in	Blond	Green	Doctor	Hatchback	Harbor Point	Bird
009	Zachary Stone	26	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Blue	Baker	Coupe	Glenrock	Fish
010	Robert Doyle	61	5 ft 1 in	Red	Gray	Banker	Pickup	Glenrock	Bird
011	Wesley Booth	76	6 ft 0 in	Red	Hazel	Teacher	Hatchback	Harbor Point	Fish
012	Alan Hayes	42	5 ft 7 in	Blond	Gray	Banker	Motorbike	Fairview	Dog
013	Vera Wade	72	5 ft 10 in	Red	Gray	Nurse	Coupe	Elmwood	Bird
014	Joan Hughes	24	5 ft 5 in	Blond	Brown	Banker	Bicycle	Cedar Hill	Dog
015	Quentin Lambert	64	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Gray	Farmer	Pickup	Brookvale	None
016	Hannah Talbot	55	4 ft 10 in	Gray	Blue	Florist	SUV	Glenrock	Cat
017	Diane Newell	48	5 ft 3 in	Black	Blue	Artist	Motorbike	Dunmore	None
018	Karl Parker	26	5 ft 2 in	Red	Green	Chef	Hatchback	Glenrock	None
019	Edith Duncan	78	4 ft 11 in	Blond	Blue	Farmer	Pickup	Harbor Point	Cat
020	Eugene Lyle	22	5 ft 11 in	Gray	Brown	Banker	Pickup	Cedar Hill	None
021	Pearl Dawson	68	5 ft 5 in	Gray	Green	Artist	Motorbike	Glenrock	Fish
022	Rosa Conway	21	5 ft 7 in	Red	Gray	Nurse	Sedan	Brookvale	None
023	Mabel Kirby	45	5 ft 10 in	Black	Blue	Nurse	Hatchback	Cedar Hill	Cat
024	Daisy Webb	73	5 ft 5 in	Red	Blue	Florist	Bicycle	Brookvale	Cat
025	Thelma Fleming	27	5 ft 5 in	Red	Blue	Chef	Van	Fairview	Fish
026	Calvin Hendricks	20	5 ft 8 in	White	Gray	Banker	Coupe	Glenrock	Dog
027	Clara Garner	63	6 ft 1 in	Gray	Brown	Driver	Hatchback	Cedar Hill	Dog
028	Rupert Vaughn	76	5 ft 2 in	Gray	Blue	Banker	Coupe	Fairview	Cat
029	Grace Bennett	75	5 ft 7 in	White	Gray	Teacher	Van	Dunmore	Bird
030	Keith Ogden	50	5 ft 9 in	Gray	Green	Farmer	Pickup	Cedar Hill	Fish
031	Victor Abbott	34	5 ft 9 in	Blond	Green	Clerk	Hatchback	Glenrock	None
032	Clifford Dalton	72	5 ft 4 in	Blond	Green	Driver	Motorbike	Ashford	Bird
033	Alan Warren	74	5 ft 0 in	Gray	Green	Baker	Van	Harbor Point	Bird
034	Joan Wilder	25	5 ft 5 in	Gray	Green	Lawyer	Coupe	Cedar Hill	Dog
035	Emil Hayes	66	5 ft 10 in	White	Hazel	Mechanic	Sedan	Glenrock	Bird
036	Rhoda Chandler	43	5 ft 2 in	Black	Blue	Mechanic	Sedan	Dunmore	Bird
037	Daisy Parker	72	5 ft 8 in	Red	Gray	Lawyer	SUV	Fairview	None
038	Beatrice Lyle	46	5 ft 0 in	Red	Brown	Pilot	SUV	Dunmore	Fish
039	Thelma Carter	26	5 ft 6 in	Blond	Green	Pilot	Sedan	Elmwood	Bird
040	Delia Clarke	67	5 ft 4 in	Blond	Hazel	Chef	Sedan	Elmwood	Bird
041	Felix Hayes	66	5 ft 5 in	Black	Blue	Artist	Coupe	Elmwood	Fish
042	Rupert Monroe	31	6 ft 1 in	Black	Blue	Florist	Sedan	Harbor Point	None
043	Julian Clarke	28	5 ft 4 in	Red	Green	Chef	Pickup	Cedar Hill	None
044	Keith Mercer	32	5 ft 3 in	Blond	Blue	Banker	Bicycle	Harbor Point	None
045	Elliot Sutton	49	5 ft 9 in	Brown	Brown	Pilot	Sedan	Glenrock	Cat
046	Gordon Drake	30	6 ft 2 in	Red	Brown	Artist	Motorbike	Glenrock	None
047	Norman Radley	18	6 ft 1 in	Gray	Hazel	Farmer	Motorbike	Cedar Hill	Dog
048	Alan Talbot	48	5 ft 10 in	Brown	Blue	Doctor	Motorbike	Elmwood	Fish
049	Lucy Hayes	64	5 ft 9 in	White	Brown	Chef	Bicycle	Harbor Point	Bird
050	Howard Bradley	19	5 ft 4 in	Red	Green	Baker	Hatchback	Glenrock	Dog
051	Emil Newell	50	5 ft 9 in	Black	Hazel	Florist	Van	Ashford	Fish
052	Floyd Lawson	24	5 ft 8 in	White	Blue	Baker	Motorbike	Fairview	Fish
053	Douglas Hardy	65	5 ft 6 in	Red	Blue	Driver	Sedan	Dunmore	Cat
054	Rosa Holt	62	5 ft 6 in	Red	Hazel	Doctor	Van	Brookvale	Bird
055	Cecil Sutton	41	5 ft 3 in	Brown	Hazel	Lawyer	Coupe	Brookvale	Bird

CASE 3 | EASY

The Twelfth Garden

Barbara Ashby, a wealthy art dealer, was found in the locked study at a ghost town motel. The police listed everyone who was nearby that night: 55 people. Every clue below is true about the killer. Cross out suspects until only one name is left.

CLUES

1. The killer is 26 or older.
2. The killer has blue, brown or gray eyes.
3. The killer is between 27 and 68.
4. The killer is between 32 and 71.
5. The killer is 5 ft 8 in or shorter.
6. The killer's last name has between 4 and 6 letters.
7. The killer's last name has 5 letters or more.
8. The killer is between 5 ft 1 in and 5 ft 5 in.
9. The killer does not work as a nurse.
10. The killer has blond, gray or white hair.
11. The killer has a pet cat or has a pet fish or has no pet.
12. The killer has a pet fish or has no pet.
13. The killer gets around by a coupe or a van.
14. The killer has blue, brown or green eyes.
15. The killer has brown eyes.

The killer is suspect number _____ Name: _____

Case 3 Suspects (1 to 55 of 55)

#	Name	Age	Height	Hair	Eyes	Job	Transport	Town	Pet
001	Evelyn Fenwick	20	5 ft 11 in	Black	Hazel	Pilot	SUV	Elmwood	Dog
002	Karl Bennett	19	6 ft 1 in	Brown	Hazel	Teacher	Motorbike	Harbor Point	None
003	Zelda Dalton	69	4 ft 11 in	Gray	Gray	Farmer	Hatchback	Brookvale	Dog
004	Regina Burke	28	6 ft 0 in	Red	Blue	Doctor	Bicycle	Dunmore	Cat
005	Leon Ashby	32	5 ft 1 in	Gray	Blue	Banker	Coupe	Cedar Hill	None
006	Kathleen Hooper	54	5 ft 4 in	Gray	Gray	Farmer	Van	Cedar Hill	Fish
007	Philip Lane	39	5 ft 6 in	Gray	Gray	Mechanic	SUV	Elmwood	Dog
008	Norman Maddox	41	5 ft 2 in	White	Blue	Driver	Motorbike	Brookvale	Cat
009	Harold Abbott	26	5 ft 4 in	Gray	Gray	Mechanic	Hatchback	Harbor Point	Dog
010	Joan Hayes	44	5 ft 4 in	White	Blue	Mechanic	Sedan	Fairview	None
011	Walter Hardy	70	5 ft 0 in	Gray	Green	Mechanic	Bicycle	Cedar Hill	None
012	Pearl Morrow	19	5 ft 0 in	Brown	Green	Banker	Pickup	Fairview	Fish
013	Harold Slater	38	5 ft 9 in	Gray	Brown	Pilot	Pickup	Dunmore	None
014	Frances Hooper	51	5 ft 4 in	Black	Green	Lawyer	Motorbike	Harbor Point	Fish
015	Monica Webb	79	5 ft 3 in	Black	Hazel	Driver	SUV	Ashford	Fish
016	Ida Ridley	32	5 ft 7 in	White	Brown	Mechanic	Hatchback	Glenrock	Dog
017	Robert Conway	65	5 ft 10 in	White	Blue	Florist	SUV	Harbor Point	Bird
018	Dennis Thorne	20	5 ft 4 in	White	Green	Clerk	Coupe	Fairview	Dog
019	Willa Burke	75	5 ft 7 in	White	Green	Baker	SUV	Harbor Point	None
020	Elliot Jarvis	78	5 ft 9 in	White	Gray	Farmer	Hatchback	Brookvale	Bird
021	Irene Parker	25	5 ft 8 in	Red	Gray	Lawyer	Sedan	Elmwood	Fish
022	Oscar Cole	36	5 ft 10 in	Blond	Green	Chef	Coupe	Ashford	Dog
023	Samuel Hendricks	32	5 ft 8 in	Black	Brown	Banker	Coupe	Fairview	Fish
024	Diane Gibson	71	6 ft 0 in	White	Brown	Chef	SUV	Brookvale	Bird
025	Nancy Harlow	75	5 ft 9 in	Brown	Brown	Farmer	Pickup	Ashford	Cat
026	Martin Fisher	24	4 ft 11 in	Brown	Hazel	Farmer	SUV	Elmwood	Dog
027	Keith Walsh	41	5 ft 3 in	Red	Hazel	Teacher	SUV	Ashford	Bird
028	Samuel Gibson	21	5 ft 0 in	Blond	Green	Lawyer	Hatchback	Brookvale	Fish
029	Rhoda Baker	49	5 ft 9 in	Brown	Brown	Lawyer	Motorbike	Harbor Point	Dog
030	Jasper Crane	55	5 ft 2 in	Gray	Blue	Farmer	Sedan	Cedar Hill	Bird
031	Oscar Reeves	29	6 ft 0 in	Brown	Brown	Mechanic	SUV	Glenrock	Dog
032	Silas Ashby	61	5 ft 6 in	Red	Green	Teacher	Hatchback	Harbor Point	Bird
033	Bonnie Lane	48	5 ft 9 in	Red	Brown	Artist	Hatchback	Elmwood	Bird
034	Barbara Talbot	59	5 ft 0 in	Gray	Hazel	Clerk	Van	Cedar Hill	Fish
035	Ida Lowell	28	5 ft 7 in	White	Gray	Florist	Pickup	Harbor Point	None
036	Angela Crane	34	5 ft 4 in	Blond	Brown	Artist	Van	Cedar Hill	Fish
037	Amos Ashby	31	5 ft 8 in	Gray	Blue	Nurse	Pickup	Brookvale	Fish
038	Gloria Brooks	33	5 ft 11 in	White	Green	Lawyer	SUV	Ashford	Bird
039	Elena Ingram	72	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Blue	Chef	Van	Fairview	Cat
040	Alice Emerson	37	5 ft 5 in	Blond	Blue	Florist	Hatchback	Brookvale	Bird
041	Hannah Underwood	18	5 ft 8 in	Gray	Hazel	Pilot	Motorbike	Brookvale	Bird
042	Julian Webb	22	5 ft 5 in	Brown	Hazel	Nurse	SUV	Dunmore	Cat
043	Douglas Dawson	56	5 ft 6 in	Gray	Green	Clerk	Van	Dunmore	Fish
044	Marion Baker	50	5 ft 5 in	Red	Blue	Driver	Motorbike	Ashford	Fish
045	Eugene Wade	20	5 ft 11 in	Black	Brown	Pilot	Coupe	Harbor Point	Cat
046	Calvin Porter	30	5 ft 2 in	Gray	Hazel	Farmer	Pickup	Dunmore	Bird
047	Sophie Booth	43	5 ft 10 in	Brown	Gray	Mechanic	Bicycle	Ashford	Bird
048	Edith Graves	37	5 ft 11 in	Red	Brown	Pilot	Pickup	Dunmore	Cat
049	Felix Emerson	38	5 ft 4 in	Brown	Brown	Teacher	Coupe	Brookvale	None
050	Zachary Booth	30	6 ft 6 in	Brown	Gray	Pilot	Van	Elmwood	Dog
051	Nancy Abbott	51	5 ft 1 in	Black	Gray	Nurse	Pickup	Glenrock	Dog
052	Sylvia Dawson	24	5 ft 6 in	Red	Gray	Chef	Bicycle	Brookvale	Cat
053	Holly Radley	34	5 ft 3 in	Gray	Hazel	Chef	Bicycle	Glenrock	Cat
054	Barbara Calloway	71	5 ft 10 in	Black	Gray	Chef	Motorbike	Cedar Hill	Dog
055	Vera Clarke	74	5 ft 5 in	Blond	Gray	Doctor	SUV	Fairview	Dog