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# Logicals: Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?

Explore your logic-based reasoning skills with this *Logical*. Figure out the answers by using the process of elimination. This puzzle is set up as a grid. There are five columns and five rows—one for each category and for each person's name.



Each category contains several options. The goal is to eliminate all but one answer in each category under each person's name to figure out the answers. This Logical is designed for the young student to complete with help from an adult. Enjoy the fun activity at the end!

## THE STORY:

Five friends get together at a park for a playdate and snacks. One friend brought 10 cookies to share, so each person could have two cookies. Each clue will help you discover in what order each person took their cookies from the cookie jar. For example, when you figure out who took the first two cookies, you will mark the square with "8 Cookies Remaining" in the row that corresponds with the person's name. Do this with each

clue in numerical order.
The puzzle is complete when there are no cookies in the cookie jar!

#### THE CLUES:

Clue 1: Eli is also known as the Cookie Monster.

Oh no! Cookies are missing. There are only 8 cookies remaining. Who took the cookies from the cookie jar?

**Clue 2:** Her name has the same number of letters as the number of cookies remaining.

Oh no! More cookies are missing. Only 6 cookies remaining. Who took the cookies from the cookie jar?

Clue 3: Julia's favorite number is less than 8 and more than 4.

Oh no! More cookies are missing. Only 4 cookies remaining. Who took the cookies from the cookie jar?

**Clue 4:** Even though this person's name rhymes with 10, he only took two cookies.

Oh no! More cookies are missing. Only 2 cookies remaining. Who took the last two cookies from the cookie jar?

**Clue 5:** Like a good hostess, I took the last two, so now there are no more cookies are in the jar!

NO MORE COOKIES in the jar! Time to bake some more! Enjoy the activity at the end.





	8 cookies remaining	6 cookies remaining	4 cookies remaining	2 cookies remaining	No cookies remaining
Amelia					
Eli					
Samantha					
Julia					
Ben					

# Homemade Rice Krispies Treats™

(Adult supervision required)

## **Ingredients**

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 10 oz. package of fresh JET-PUFFED Marshmallows (about 40) (or 4 cups of miniature fresh or Jet-Puffed Miniature Marshmallows)
- 6 cups Kellogg's® Rice Krispies® cereal

## **Directions**

- In large saucepan, melt butter over low heat.
   Add marshmallows and stir until completely melted.
   Remove from heat. (If using a microwave, heat butter and marshmallows on HIGH for 3 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes. Watch carefully as microwave ovens vary.
   Stir until smooth.)
- 2. Add the Rice Krispies and stir until well coated.
- Using buttered spatula or wax paper, evenly press mixture into 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan coated with cooking spray.
- **4.** Cool until set. Cut into 2-inch squares. Best if served the same day.



#### Note

- For best results, use fresh marshmallows.
- 1 jar (7 oz.) marshmallow crème can be substituted for marshmallows.
- Use butter. Diet or reduced-calorie tub margarine is not recommended.
- Store for no more than two days at room temperature in an airtight container.
- Treats can be frozen. To freeze, place in an airtight container, using wax paper to separate the layers. Freeze for up to 6 weeks. Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes before serving.
- www.ricekrispies.com/en\_US/recipes/the-original-treats-recipe.html





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