

An Email from the Three Little Pigs



To: Jack@busybuilders.school.uk
Subject: Can You Build Three Houses?
From: TheThreeLittlePigs@coldmail.school.uk

Hi Jack,

We are looking for a good builder to build us three houses.
This is what we would like our houses to have:

- House Number 1: must be made of straw with a door and a window.
- House Number 2: must be made of sticks with a door and two windows.
- House Number 3: must be made of bricks with a door and three windows. This one needs to have a chimney and a big fireplace.

Please tell us how much it would cost to build these houses and when you think you can start to build them.

From The Three Little Pigs 😊

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Questions

1. What is the name of the builder? Tick one.

- ☐ James
- ☐ Jack
- ☐ Joe

2. How many houses do the pigs want? Tick one.

- ☐ two
- ☐ one
- ☐ three

3. **We are looking for a good _____ to build us three houses.**

What is the missing word? Tick one.

- ☐ pig
- ☐ builder
- ☐ Jack

4. What must **House Number 2** be made of? Tick one.

- ☐ sticks
- ☐ bricks
- ☐ straw

5. Which house needs to have a chimney and a big fireplace? Tick one.

- ☐ House Number 2
- ☐ House Number 1
- ☐ House Number 3

Answers

1. What is the name of the builder? Tick one.

- ☐ James
- ☒ **Jack**
- ☐ Joe

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What is the missing word? Tick one.

- ☐ pig
- ☒ **builder**
- ☐ Jack

4. What must **House Number 2** be made of? Tick one.

- ☒ **sticks**
- ☐ bricks
- ☐ straw

5. Which house needs to have a chimney and a big fireplace? Tick one.

- ☐ House Number 2
- ☐ House Number 1
- ☒ **House Number 3**

An Email from the Three Little Pigs



To: Jack@busybuilders.school.uk

Subject: A Price to Build Three Houses

From: TheThreeLittlePigs@coldmail.school.uk

Hi Jack,

We are three brothers and we are looking for a clever builder to build three houses.

We have looked at lots of builders' work. We looked at a house made out of a shoe first but we did not like its shape. We then looked at a house made out of sweets but that would be no good. We would eat one like that! We then found out about your work.

We got your email address from our friend Rapunzel. She said you built a tall tower for her mum. We think that if you can build a tower then you must be able to build a good house.

We would like to know how much it would cost to build some houses like these.

House Number 1: must be made of straw and have a door and a window.

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House Number 2: must be made of sticks and have a door and two windows.

House Number 3: must be made of bricks and have a door and three windows. We would like this house to have a chimney and a big fireplace.

Please send us a price of how much it will cost to build these houses and tell us when you could start to build them.

We can't wait to hear from you.

From The Three Little Pigs 😊

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Questions

1. What are the three brothers looking for? Tick one.

- ☐ a good builder
- ☐ a kind builder
- ☐ a clever builder

2. Number the events from 1-3 to show the order that they happened in.

- ☐ They got the builder's email address from a friend.
- ☐ They looked at a house made out of a shoe.
- ☐ They looked at a house made out of sweets.

3. Draw **three** lines to complete the sentences.

House Number 1...

must be made of sticks
and have a door and
two windows.

House Number 2...

must be made of bricks
and have a door and
three windows.

House Number 3...

must be made of straw
and have a door and
one window.

4. Find and copy one word that shows that the tower is 'high'.

5. What have the pigs written at the end of their email?

Answers

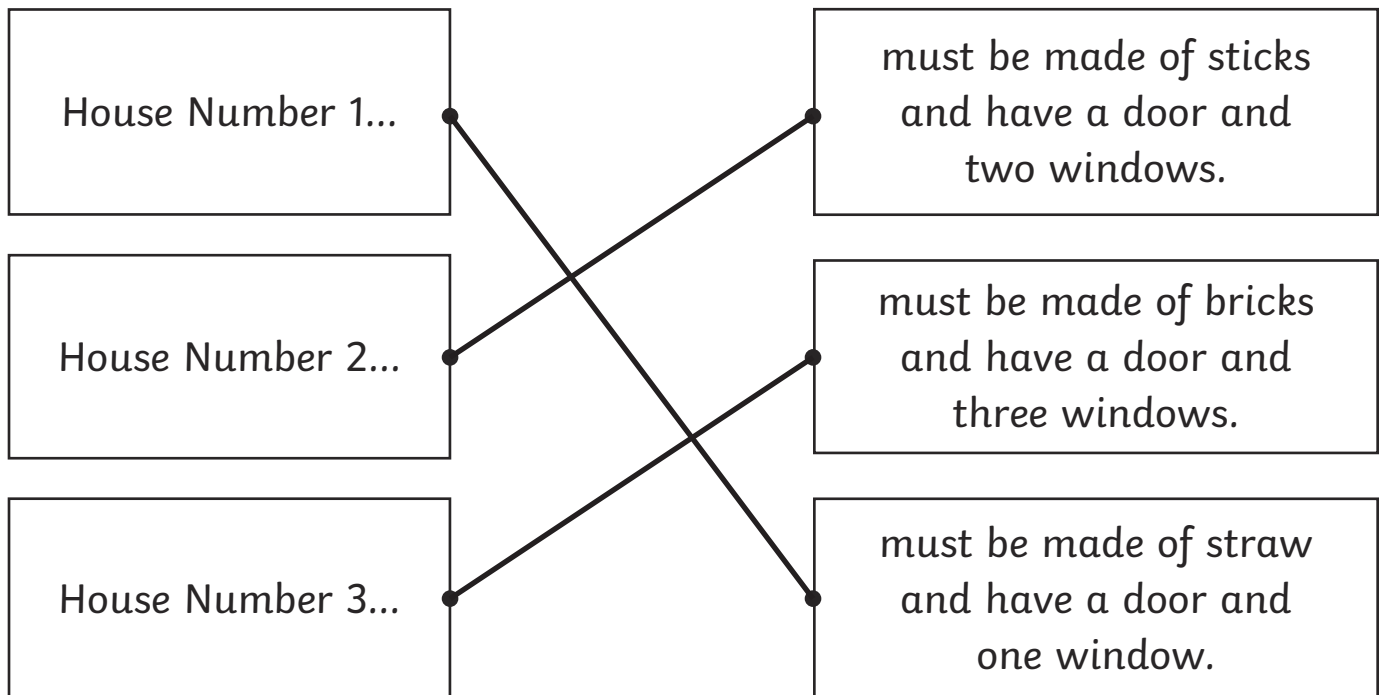
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- ☐ a good builder
- ☐ a kind builder
- ☒ **a clever builder**

2. Number the events from 1-3 to show the order that they happened in.

- 3** They got the builder's email address from a friend.
- 1** They looked at a house made out of a shoe.
- 2** They looked at a house made out of sweets.

3. Draw **three** lines to complete the sentences.



4. Find and copy one word that shows that the tower is 'high'.

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5. What have the pigs written at the end of their email?

The pigs have written 'From The Three Little Pigs' at the end of their email.

An Email from the Three Little Pigs



To: Jack@busybuilders.school.uk

Subject: A Quote to Build Three Houses

From: TheThreeLittlePigs@coldmail.school.uk

Hi Jack,

We are three brothers and we are looking for a talented builder to build us three houses. We have looked at lots of builders' work. So far, we have looked at a house made out of a shoe but we did not like its shape. Then, we looked at a house made out of sweets. That would be no good because we would eat one like that! We even looked at a castle at the top of a beanstalk but that was too big! Then, we found out about your work.

We got the information about you from a great friend of ours called Rapunzel. She said you built a very strong, tall tower for her mother. We thought that if you could build a good tower then you must be able to build three little houses.

We would like you to send us a **quote** for this job. We would all like something simple but we all have different ideas. All three of our houses will be small but we want them to be made from different materials. This is the work we would like doing.

House Number 1: must be made of straw and have a door and a window.

House Number 2: must be made of sticks and have a door and two windows.

House Number 3: must be made of bricks and have a door and three windows. We would like this house to have a chimney and a big fireplace. The fireplace must be big enough to fit our large cooking pot over the fire.

We have attached some photographs so you can see what our ideas look like.

Please can you send us the price to build these houses and when you would be able to start building them?

We hope to hear from you soon.

From The Three Little Pigs 😊

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Glossary



quote: To give someone an estimated price for a job.

Questions

1. Which words are used to describe Rapunzel's mother's tower? Tick **two**.

- ☐ big
- ☐ tall
- ☐ strong

2. Number the types of homes from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- ☐ a castle
- ☐ a house made out of a shoe
- ☐ a house made out of sweets

3. Find and copy a word that means the same as 'gifted'.

4. Fill in the missing word.

We would like you to send us a _____ for this job.

5. Who gave the pigs the information about this builder?

6. How do you think the pigs feel after they have sent this email? Explain your answer.

Answers

1. Which words are used to describe Rapunzel's mother's tower? Tick **two**.

- ☐ big
- ☒ **tall**
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- 3** a castle
- 1** a house made out of a shoe
- 2** a house made out of sweets

3. Find and copy a word that means the same as 'gifted'.

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4. Fill in the missing word.

We would like you to send us a **quote** for this job.

5. Who gave the pigs the information about this builder?

Rapunzel gave the pigs the information about this builder.

6. How do you think the pigs feel after they have sent this email? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the pigs might feel worried in case the price is too much. I think the pigs might feel excited to find out if Jack can build their houses.