

The Pumpkin Fair Mix-Up

Read this out loud to all the Fair Helpers.

Welcome to the Maple Hill Pumpkin Fair. There are pies and apples, a hay bale maze, a lantern tent and a costume parade. At six o'clock comes the best part of the day: the Big Pumpkin Contest, and after it the Lantern Parade.

Farmer Juniper the hedgehog has grown the biggest pumpkin in Maple Hill. She is round and orange and very, very heavy, and her name is Big Marigold. At lunchtime Big Marigold sat in a red wagon by the pie stall, ready for the contest.

But now the red wagon is gone, and Big Marigold is gone with it.

Olive the Owl runs the fair, and she knows everybody. "Nobody took Big Marigold to be unkind," she says. "I am sure somebody got mixed up. Every stall holder saw a little piece of what happened. But you know the fair rule: a stall holder tells you what they saw only after you play their fair game."



Big Marigold at lunchtime, in her red wagon by the pie stall.

Dear Fair Helpers,

Please find Big Marigold before six o'clock. Start with my coded note. Every fair game gives you an answer. Look for it on my Answer Board: the picture next to it shows which card to ask for next.

Take your time. Kind and careful helpers are the best helpers.

Olive

How to play

1. Solve the card you have.
2. Find your answer on Olive's Answer Board and ask your grown-up for the card with the picture next to it.
3. If it is the right picture, you get the card. If not, check your work together, or ask for a hint.

Olive's Answer Board

Find your answer in the list. The picture next to it shows which card to ask your grown-up for.

Some pictures belong to no card at all. If your grown-up says it is not the right picture, check your work or ask for a hint.



BARN		Pinecone	OTTO		Feather
BASIL		Basket	PEPPER		Scarf
BEAN		Carrot	PLUM		Acorn
BEAR		Basket	SLOW		Basket
BLOW		Carrot	THINGS		Mitten
BORN		Pear	WORD		Leaf
CLOVER		Umbrella	365		Acorn
EIGHTS		Leaf	536		Boot
GLOW		Mitten	634		Mitten
GROW		Scarf	635		Leaf
HAZEL		Pinecone	645		Pear
LIGHTS		Pear	3675		Umbrella
LUMP		Boot	5736		Scarf
MAPLE		Pinecone	5762		Boot
NIGHTS		Acorn	5763		Carrot
OLIVE		Feather	5764		Feather

Keep this page on the table for the whole game. If your answer is not in the list at all, it is not right yet.

1 PICTURE CODE Olive's coded note

Fair game 1 of 7
on the table from the start

Olive writes her notes in picture code. Find each picture in the code key and write its letter in the box under it. The last word of the note is your answer.



THE CODE KEY

 hat	A  cup	D  moon	E  flower	G
 boat	H  bell	I  cloud	L  drop	M
 key	N  kite	O  fish	P  tree	R
 house	S  sun	T  star	U  heart	W



O W L

Warm up. Kite is O, heart is W, cloud is L: the word is OWL. Now try Olive's note.

OLIVE'S NOTE

						
						

YOUR ANSWER

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Find your word on Olive's Answer Board (page 3).