

Mermaid Escape Room

Ages 6–10 · about 60 minutes · 1–6 players

How it works

1. Print all pages on A4 or US Letter. The last two pages are the answers — keep them for the grown-ups.
2. Solve the puzzles in any order, alone or as a team. Most of them give you a secret word.
3. Use a pencil: some puzzles need a few tries.
4. Check every answer on the answer pages — or hide the secret words as clues for a treasure hunt.

1. Picture Sudoku
2. Number Sudoku
3. Number Seek
4. Follow the Arrows
5. Word Maze
6. Picture Code
7. Secret Picture Writing
8. Phone Code
9. Square Code
10. Number Code

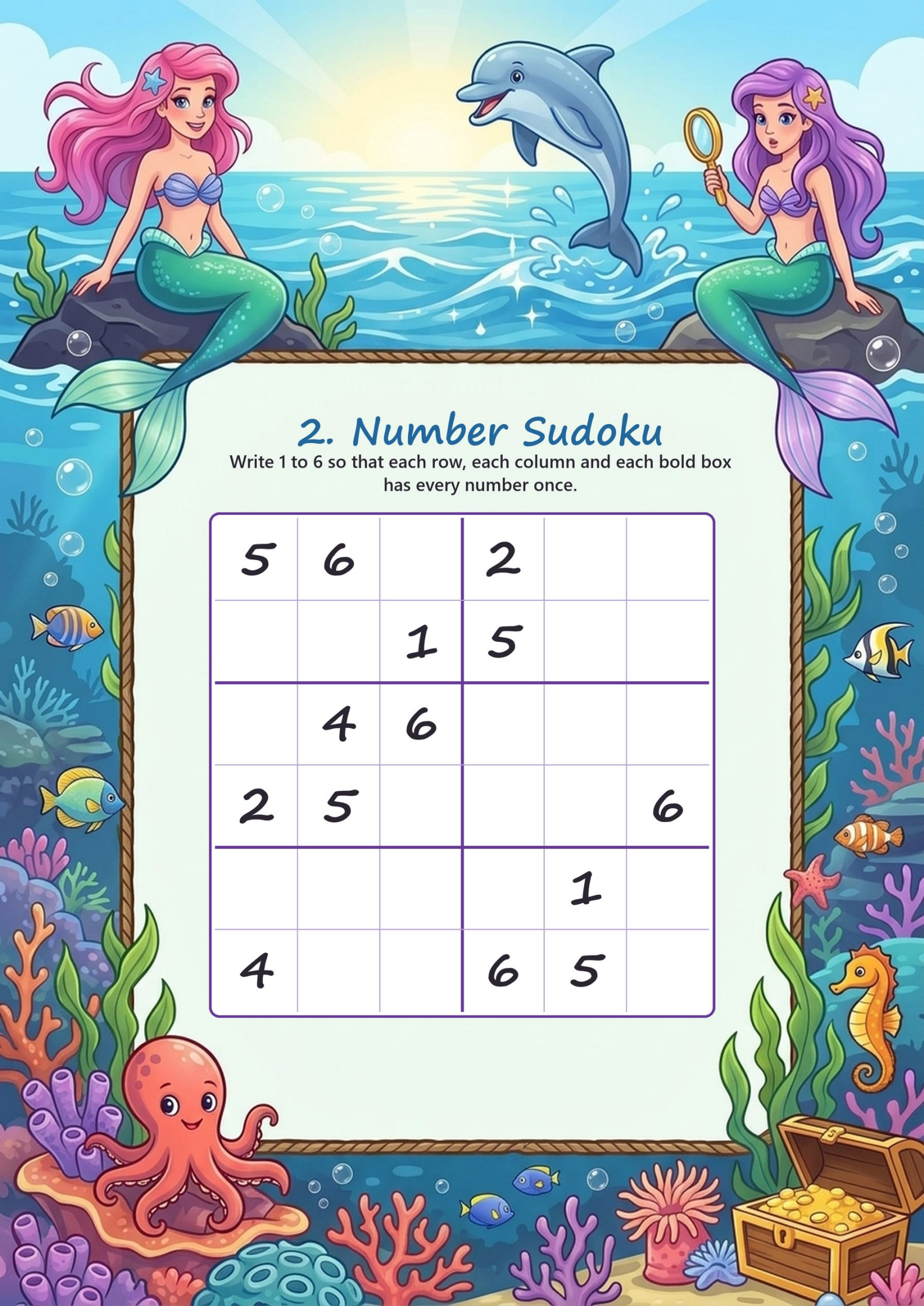
1. Picture Sudoku

Every picture once in each row, each column and each bold box.
Draw the missing pictures.





2. Number Sudoku

Write 1 to 6 so that each row, each column and each bold box has every number once.

5	6		2		
		1	5		
	4	6			
2	5				6
				1	
4			6	5	



3. Number Seek

Find all 8 numbers in the grid — across or down — and tick them off.

8	0	0	4	9	0	6	3	6
8	2	6	7	6	2	4	2	9
3	5	8	2	3	4	0	3	4
3	3	5	1	1	4	9	7	3
6	0	3	2	9	7	2	2	3
2	0	5	0	1	3	1	7	8
6	1	2	3	9	1	3	8	7
3	9	7	5	0	5	3	8	5
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4. Follow the Arrows

Start in the green box. Write down its letter, follow its arrow, and keep going until the star.

Z →	Q →	S →	N ↓	E ←	W ←
H ★	X →	D →	E ↑	A →	U ↑
S ↑	I ←	G →	V ↓	F ↑	M ↑
V →	F ↑	J →	Z ↓	S ←	Q ↑
A →	R ↑	X ←	Z ↑	L ↑	J ↑
T ↑	S ←	H ←	Z →	H ←	N ↑



5. Word Maze

Start in the green box. Step up, down, left or right — never diagonally. The right path spells two words.

W	A	J	Z	V	D	Q
H	V	E	C	S	G	N
V	E	K	R	W	A	X
B	D	B	A	D	E	M
A	T	U	R	Y	R	V
D	U	U	G	D	V	S
I	F	Y	O	M	S	V

6. Picture Code

Write the name of each picture, one letter per box. The letters in the coloured boxes spell the code.

















7. Secret Picture Writing

Each picture stands for one letter — look it up in the key below and write the word.







= V	= P	= Z	= A
= R	= K	= H	= L
= T	= E	= O	



8. Phone Code

Each group of digits is one letter: press that key as often as the digit appears. 2 = A, 22 = B, 222 = C.

3	666	555	7	44	444	66

1	2 ABC	3 DEF
4 GHI	5 JKL	6 MNO
7 PQRS	8 TUV	9 WXYZ
*	0	#



9. Square Code

Each pair of numbers is one letter: first the row, then the column. 11 = A, 12 = B.

32	15	42	32	11	24	14

	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	B	C	D	E
2	F	G	H	I/J	K
3	L	M	N	O	P
4	Q	R	S	T	U
5	V	W	X	Y	Z



10. Number Code

Each number is one letter: A = 1, B = 2 ... Z = 26.

19	8	5	12	12

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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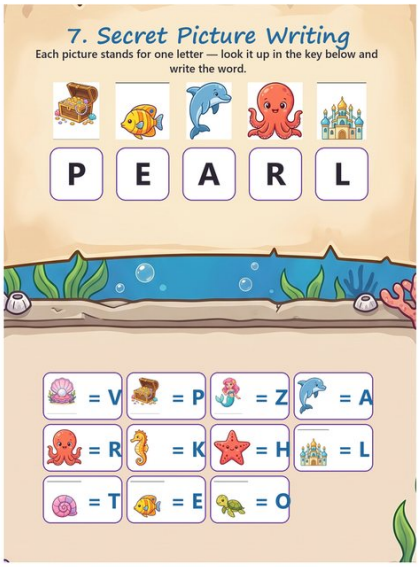
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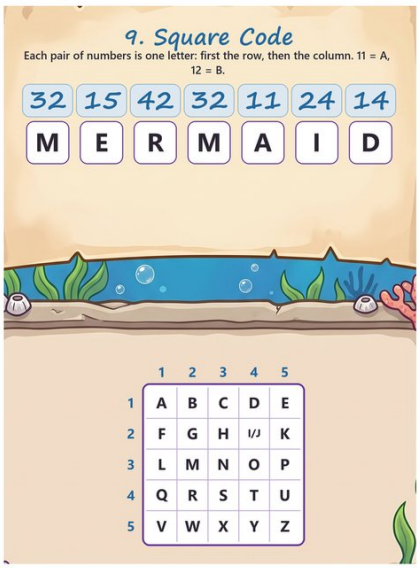
7. Secret Picture Writing — PEARL



8. Phone Code — DOLPHIN



9. Square Code — MERMAID



10. Number Code — SHELL

