# The Mystery of Peter Rabbit and the Beetroot Burglar

Peter Rabbit has been hard at work collecting vegetables from Mr McGregor's garden for the rest of his family.

He has been collecting piles of different vegetables next to the garden wall, ready to move back to the burrow later. He has collected lettuces, green beans, carrots, beetroot, cabbages and tomatoes.

As Peter hops back towards his vegetable pile, with a couple of cabbages, he notices that the pile is not as big as it was. Someone has stolen the beautiful beetroots!

Can you help Peter to find the missing vegetables and catch the beetroot burglar red-handed?











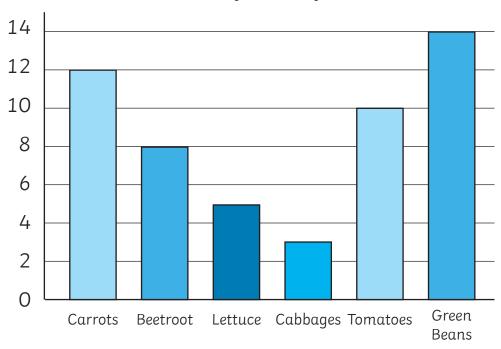
Character	Has fur	Boy or Girl	Tail length	Colour
Benjamin	yes	boy	short	brown
Flopsy	yes	girl	short	brown
Mopsy	yes	girl	short	brown
Cottontail	yes	girl	short	brown
Jemima Puddle-Duck	no	girl	no tail	white
Mrs Tiggywinkle	no	girl	short	brown
Jeremy Fisher	no	boy	no tail	green
Squirrel Nutkin	yes	boy	short	ginger
Tom Kitten	yes	boy	long	brown
Tailor of Gloucester	yes	boy	long	brown
Tom Thumb	yes	boy	long	brown
Hunca Munca	yes	girl	long	brown
Ribby (cat)	yes	girl	long	grey
Duchess (dog)	yes	girl	long	black
Samuel Whiskers (mouse)	yes	boy	long	brown
Miss Moppet (kitten)	yes	girl	long	grey
Mr Tod (fox)	yes	boy	long	ginger
Tommy Brock (badger)	yes	boy	short	black
Pigling Bland	no	boy	long	pink





Here is a bar chart showing how many different vegetables Peter Rabbit has collected. Answer the questions and colour in the box, using the matching answers.

Use the words to make a sentence to find the first clue.



10	22	<b>lettuce</b>	1
the	brown	beetroot	tail
8	<b>carrots</b>	3	<b>4</b>
has	burglar	grey	fur

- 1. How many tomatoes did Peter collect?
- 2. Peter collected 5 of which kind of vegetable?
- 3. Did Peter collect more carrots or more tomatoes?
- 4. How many lettuces and cabbages did Peter collect?
- 5. How many more carrots than beetroot did Peter collect?

#### Answer to clue 1:



Check the answers to these maths problems.

If there are more true calculations, the beetroot burglar is a girl.

If there are more false calculations, the beetroot burglar is a boy.



	True	False	
15 + 3 = 19			
34 + 4 = 38			
25 – 3 = 22			
Double 7 is 13			
Half of 20 is 10			
60 + 30 = 100			
65 – 7 = 58			
4 × 5 = 24			
10 ÷ 2 = 6			
Total			



### Answer to clue 2:

The beetroot burglar is a \_\_\_\_\_



Discover what kind of tail the beetroot burglar has by colouring in the calculations with the answer 50 to find a route through the garden.

Start	20 + 30	50 – 5	20 + 20	90 – 50	30 + 30
40 + 9	40 + 10	50 + 0	60 – 10	100 – 50	30 + 20
35 + 7	60 – 9	30 + 10	25 + 15	100 – 60	25 + 25
60 – 20	15 + 40	10 + 10	42 + 8	38 + 12	49 + 1
90 – 70	45 + 10	20 + 20	65 – 15	36 + 24	66 – 26
30 + 10	25 + 15	100 – 60	54 – 4	35 + 7	60 – 9
short tail	long tail	no tail	short tail	long tail	no tail



### Answer to clue 3:

The beetroot burglar has a \_\_\_\_\_\_





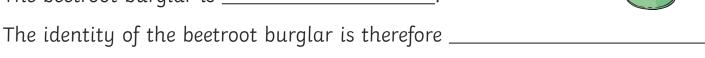
Fill in the missing number. Take the last number in each row and colour in the clue box below with the matching number.

The remaining box will tell you the colour of the beetroot burglar.

Count on in steps of 2.									
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Count on in	. ste	eps of 3.							
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Count on in steps of 5.									
Count on in	1 300	cps of 5.							
20									
Count on in	st	eps of 10.							
30									
10		15		8	0		5		45
brown		white	2	gr	ey		black	g	inger

#### Answer to clue 4:

The beetroot burglar is \_\_\_\_\_\_.







# The Mystery of Peter Rabbit and the Beetroot Burglar **Answers**

#### Clue 1

How many tomatoes did Peter collect?

- 2. Peter collected 5 of which kind of vegetable? **lettuce**
- 3. Did Peter collect more carrots or more tomatoes? **carrots**
- 4. How many lettuces and cabbages did Peter collect?
  8
- 5. How many more carrots than beetroot did Peter collect?
  4

#### The beetroot burglar has fur.

#### Clue 2

	True	False
15 + 3 = 19		X
34 + 4 = 38	<b>√</b>	
25 - 3 = 22	<b>✓</b>	
Double 7 is 13		X
Half of 20 is 10	<b>✓</b>	
60 + 30 = 100		X
65 – 7 = 58	<b>✓</b>	
4 × 5 = 24		X
10 ÷ 2 = 6		X
	4	5

The beetroot burglar is a boy.

Clue 3

START	20 + 30	50 – 5	20 + 20	90 – 50	30 + 30
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60 – 20	15 + 40	10 + 10	42 + 8	38 + 12	49 + 1
90 – 70	45 + 10	20 + 20	65 – 15	36 + 24	66 – 26
30 + 10	25 + 15	100 - 60	54 – 4	35 + 7	60 – 9
short tail	long tail	no tail	short tail	long tail	no tail

The beetroot burglar has a short tail.

Count on in steps of 2.							
0	2	4	6	8	10		
Count on in steps of 3.							
0	3	6	9	12	15		
Count on in	Count on in steps of 5.						
20	25	30	35	40	45		
Count on in steps of 10.							
30	40	50	60	70	80		

The beetroot burglar is black.

The beetroot burglar is Tommy Brock (badger).