

Who Burnt the Buns?

The Great Fire is spreading across London like... well, like wild fire! Everyone is desperately trying to put out the flames that have been burning for days. But how did the fire start and **who** is to blame?

As Detective Chief Inspector on the case, it is your job to find out who is responsible for starting the fire. So far, you have discovered that the fire began in the early hours of Sunday morning at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane. Thomas Farriner has told you that it started when someone forgot to take the buns out of the oven but he doesn't know who it was! You have taken down the names and descriptions of the 20 people who work at the bakery. There are also five important clues to be discovered.

To crack the case, you will need to solve each clue and check the information with the list of names. Will you be able to solve the mystery of who burnt the buns before London burns down?

Good luck!



Bakery Staff Descriptions

First Name	Surname	Adult or Child?	Bakery Job	Favourite Baked Food	Height (In Ft.)
Agnes	Yorke	child	selling	bread	2
Anne	Westowe	adult	baking	cake	3
Charles	Baker	adult	baking	cake	3
Clement	Usburn	child	cleaning	bun	2
Dorothea	Thomson	adult	baking	bread	3
Edmund	Baker	adult	baking	cake	6
Elinor	Shawe	adult	selling	pie	4
Florence	Rowley	adult	baking	bun	5
Francis	Russel	adult	cleaning	bread	4
Gabriel	Plumpton	child	selling	cake	2
Gilbert	Norton	adult	baking	pie	4
Hester	Baker	adult	baking	cake	4
Honour	Marton	child	cleaning	bread	2
Isaac	Metcalf	adult	baking	cake	4
Joyce	Lyster	adult	baking	pie	2
Marion	Lowde	child	selling	bun	4
Matthew	Karr	adult	baking	cake	3
Nathaniel	Dryng	adult	cleaning	cake	2
Thomasina	Baker	adult	baking	cake	5
Zachariah	Barley	adult	baking	pie	3

The person who burnt the buns was _____.

Clue 1

A Misspelt Mystery

Thomas Farriner has received an anonymous note from the person who burnt the buns. But they are not very good at spelling! Can you circle the words in the note that are spelt incorrectly and write the letters that are missing from the words below? Rearrange the letters to find out if the bun burner is an adult or a child.

Dear Thomas,

I am afrid to tell you that it was me that burnt the buns.

I wan to tell you how sorry I am. I only popped out for a second and then I forgot all abot them!

I'm sure you'l punish me if you fin out so I must keep my name a secret.

Please forgive me,

The Bun Burner



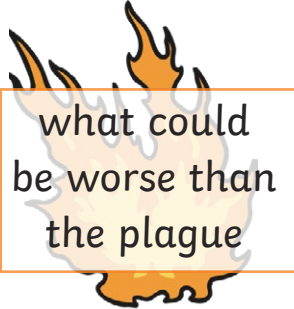

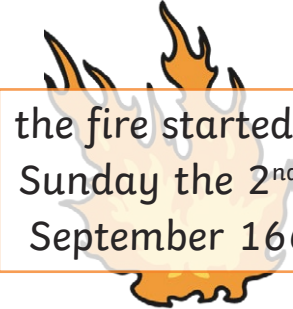
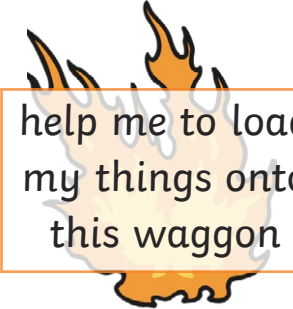
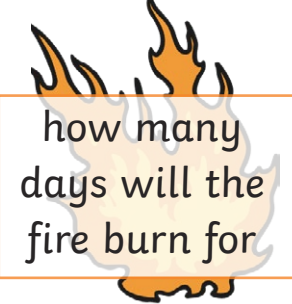
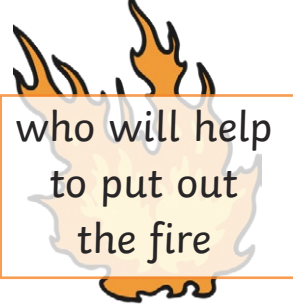
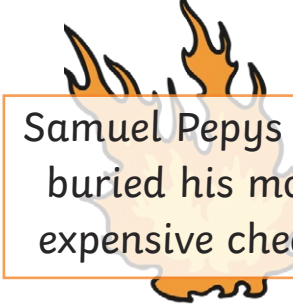
The missing letters are _____.




The bun burner is a/an _____.

Clue 2

Soaking Sentences

The fire is getting worse! Can you help to put out the fire by matching the correct flames with the correct water buckets? Write out the sentences below each water bucket with the correct punctuation. The water bucket that has the most sentences written below it will tell you the bakery job of the bun burner.

 what could be worse than the plague	 grab a bucket and get to work	 the fire started on Sunday the 2 nd of September 1666	 help me to load my things onto this waggon
 how many days will the fire burn for	 who will help to put out the fire	 Samuel Pepys has buried his most expensive cheese	

Statement Sentence (Selling) 	Command Sentence (Cleaning) 	Question Sentence (Baking) 

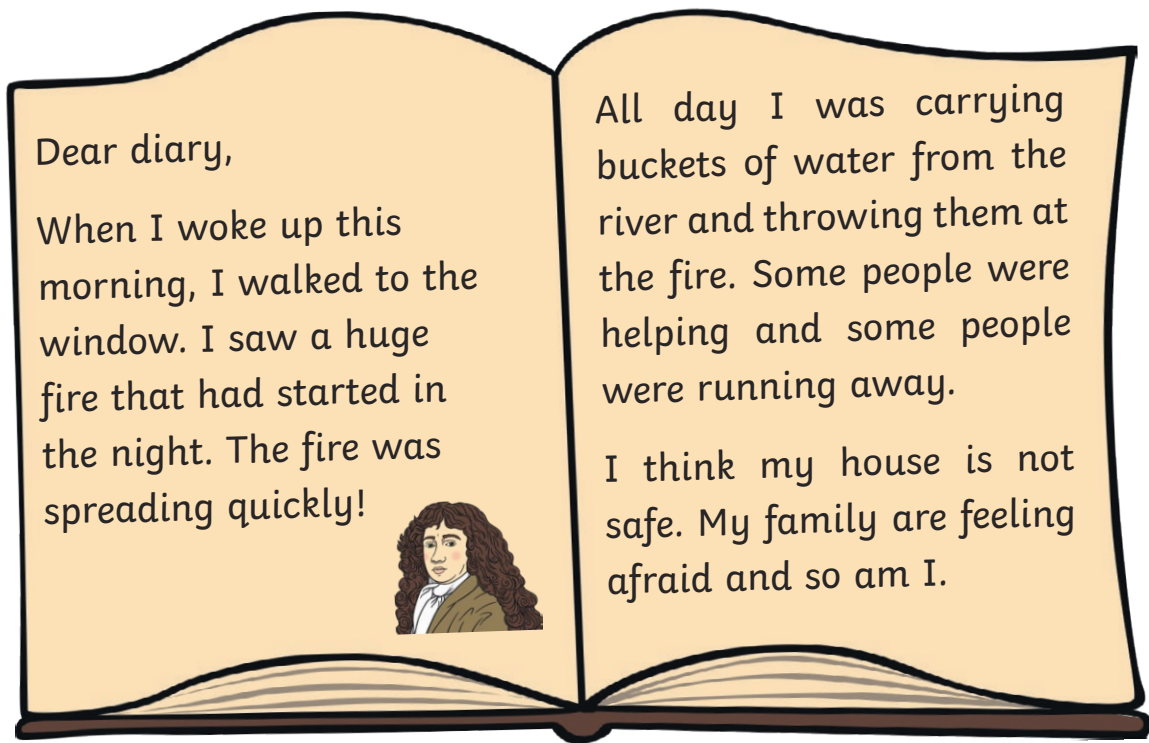
The sentence form used the most is _____.





So, the bun burner's job is _____.

Clue 3

Pepys Past and Pepys Present

You have found a page from Samuel Pepys' diary! Read the diary entry carefully and sort the sentences into the simple past tense, simple present tense, progressive past tense and progressive present tense. The tense with the most sentences will tell you the favourite baked food of the bun burner.



Simple Past Tense (Bread) 	Simple Present Tense (Bun) 	Past Progressive Tense (Cake) 	Present Progressive Tense (Pie) 

The tense form used the most is _____.

So, the bun burner's favourite baked food is _____.

Clue 4

Name Game Changer

It's getting late and the flames are growing higher and higher! Colour in the view out of your window to reveal the next clue...

If -er can be added to make a new word, colour in orange.

If -less can be added to make a new word, colour in red.

If -ment can be added to make a new word, colour in yellow.

If no suffix can be added to make a new word, colour in dark blue.

buckets	fires	nights	zooms	diary
buns	horses	terrifying	buried	escaped
servants	bakery	thank	pudding	flames
lane	higher	job	gloom	winds
wealth	fear	read	speech	cities
oven	taste	eat	end	dampens
carriage	home	kick	hope	alarm
joy	attack	judge	burn	harm
thought	amaze	disappoint	place	power

Rearrange the first letter of each of the words coloured in orange to find out the bun burner's surname.

The bun burner's surname is _____.

Clue 5

London's Burning Line-Up

You can hear the words of a popular new song being sung. Go through the song and write all the words in **bold** in the table below, sorting them by word class. When written in the table from the bottom upwards, the word class that has been used the **most** will reveal the height of the bun burner!

Buns are **burning**, buns are burning,

Find the **baker**, find the baker,

Fire, fire! Fire, fire!

We need water, **lovely** water.

Do it **quickly**, do it quickly,

Flames are **growing**, flames are growing,

Fire, fire! Fire, fire!

Get some water, **river** water.

London's burning, London's burning,

Call the **brigade**, call the brigade,

Fire, fire! Fire, fire!

Pour on water, **freezing** water.

Fire is out, **finally** out,

Praise the **firemen**, praise the firemen,

Ash and **cinders**! Ash and cinders!

Saved by water, **amazing** water.

height				
6ft				
5ft				
4ft				
3ft				
2ft				
1ft				
	noun	verb	adverb	adjective

The word class that is used the most is _____.

So, the bun burner is _____ feet tall.

Answers

Clue 1: A Misspelt Mystery

Dear Thomas,

I am afraid to tell you that it was me that burnt the buns.

I want to tell you how sorry I am. I only popped out for a second and then I forgot all about them!

I'm sure you'll punish me if you find out so I must keep my name a secret.




Please forgive me,

The Bun Burner

The missing letters are **a t u l d**.

The bun burner is an **adult**.





Clue 2: Soaking Sentences

Statement Sentence (Selling) 	Command Sentence (Cleaning) 	Question Sentence (Baking) 
Samuel Pepys has buried his most expensive cheese. The fire started on Sunday the 2 nd of September 1666.	Grab a bucket and get to work. Help me to load my things onto this waggon.	How many days will the fire burn for? Who will help to put out the fire? What could be worse than the plague?

The sentence form used the most is **question sentence**.

So, the bun burner's job is **baking**.

Clue 3: Pepys Past and Pepys Present

Simple Past Tense (Bread) 	Simple Present Tense (Bun) 	Past Progressive Tense (Cake) 	Present Progressive Tense (Pie) 
<p>When I woke up this morning, I walked to the window.</p> <p>I saw a huge fire that had started in the night.</p>	<p>I think my house is not safe.</p>	<p>The fire was spreading quickly!</p> <p>All day I was carrying buckets of water from the river and throwing them at the fire.</p> <p>Some people were helping and some people were running away.</p>	<p>My family are feeling afraid and so am I.</p>

The tense form used the most is **past progressive tense**.

So, the bun burner's favourite baked food is **cake**.

Clue 4: Name Game Changer

buckets	fires	nights	zooms	diary
buns	horses	terrifying	buried	escaped
servants	bakery	thankless	pudding	flames
lane	higher	jobless	gloom	winds
wealth	fearless	reader	speechless	cities
oven	tasteless	eater	endless	dampens
carriage	homeless	kicker	hopeless	alarm
joyless	attacker	judgement	burner	harmless
thoughtless	amazement	disappointment	placement	powerless

The bun burner's surname is **Baker**.

Clue 5: London's Burning Line-Up

height				
6ft				
5ft				
4ft	cinders			
	firemen			
3ft	brigade	saved		
	London	pour		
2ft	river	get		
	flames	growing		amazing
1ft	baker	find	finally	freezing
	buns	burning	quickly	lovely
	noun	verb	adverb	adjective

The word class that is used the most is **noun**.

So, the bun burner is **4ft** tall.

The person who burnt the buns was **Hestor Baker**.