

Playing Pretend

# Secret Agent



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# Suggestions for how to use this packet:

1. Print out the pages of the packet.
2. The children can start out by creating a secret agent club, signing the oath and creating a secret handshake. Print out the disguises and take your undercover picture. Use your picture or your fingerprint on your ID badges.
3. Cut out the secret spy missions so that at anytime the child can choose to accomplish a secret spy mission. These are great activities for quick movement breaks that will spark the child's imagination.
4. For fun, the children can analyze someone's handwriting or question them to see if they are telling the truth. Use the worksheets as guidelines.
5. Practice writing and solving secret codes.
6. The children can keep track of all the secret agent missions and activities. Once they have filled in all the circles on the Secret Agent Status page you can have an award ceremony to hand out diplomas.



# Secret Agent Club

The \_\_\_\_\_

(Name your club)

Secret Agent Club will meet at

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(location)

(day and time)

The club includes the following members:

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This club was officially created on:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Month, Day and Year)

# ***SECRET AGENT OATH***

I, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(print name)</sup>  
hereby take this oath that I  
will be a secret agent. I  
promise to practice the art of  
spying everyday. I will use my  
intelligence to learn new skills  
and make decisions quickly when  
needed. I will remain physically  
fit so I can keep myself out of  
harms way. I will be creative  
and learn to use whatever tools I  
have to get out of dangerous  
situations. I will keep all top  
secret information private.

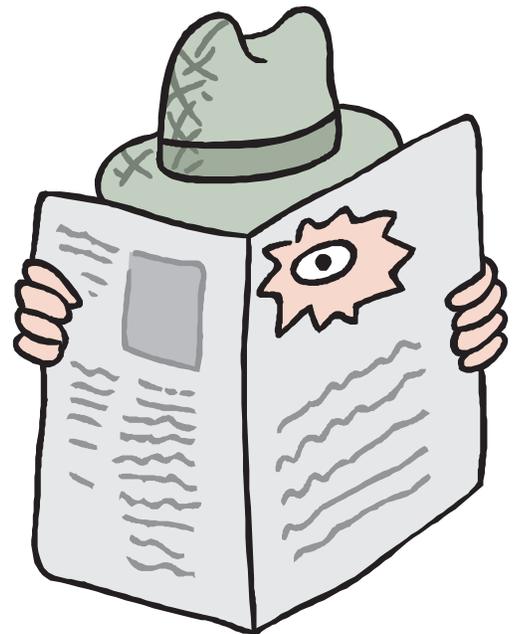
This is my promise.

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

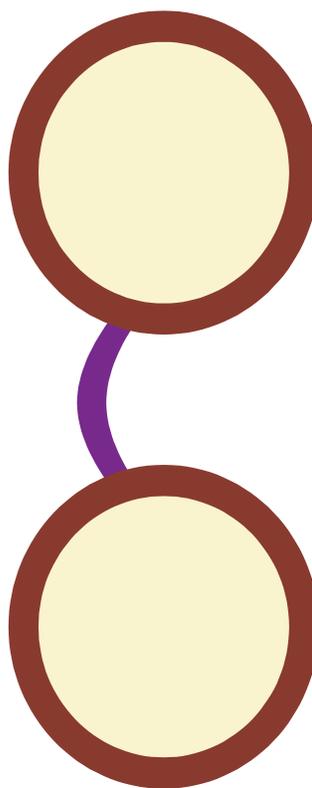
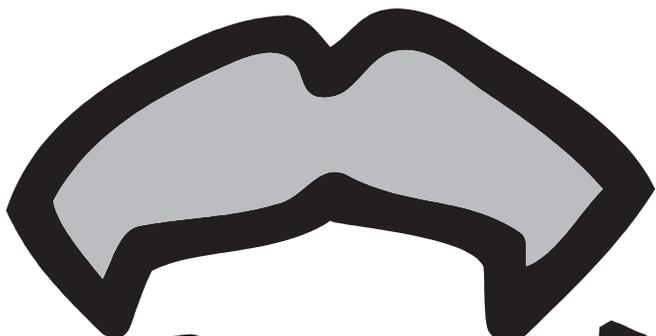
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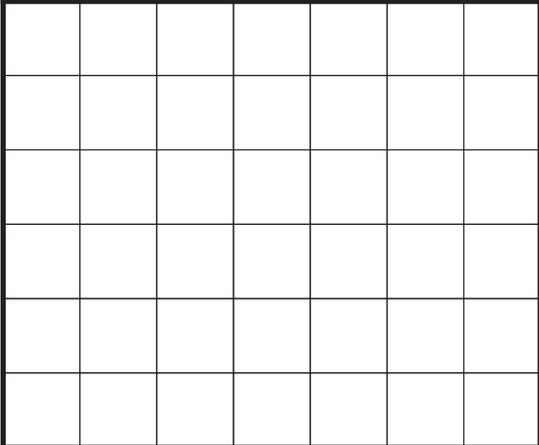
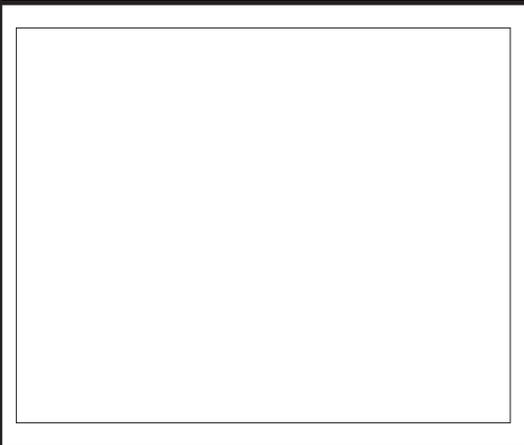
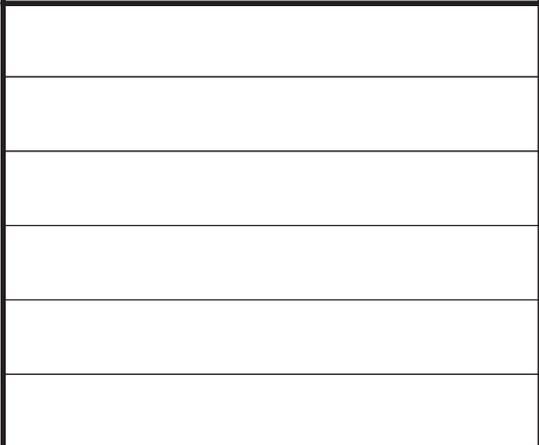
# Disguises

Directions: Print and cut out these disguises. Attach to a small wooden dowel. Use as props to take your photo for an undercover disguise.



# Spy Journal

Directions: Print and cut out the rectangle into 4 smaller rectangles. Place the pages inside the spy journal cover. Fold at center and staple.

cut →		<b>SPY JOURNAL</b>	
		TOP SECRET Do Not Open	
		_____	
		Agent's Name	
cut →			
cut →			
cut →			

# Surveillance

Suspect's Name:

Agent's Name:

## Observation #1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observed the following:


## Observation #2

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observed the following:


## Observation #3

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observed the following:


## Observation #4

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observed the following:


## Observation #5

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observed the following:


## Observation #6

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observed the following:


## Observation #7

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observed the following:


## Observation #8

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observed the following:


# ***SPY TRAINING EXERCISES***

Directions: Secret spies have to practice their special skills. Fill in the center of the spy scope if you can complete these spy exercises.

	Crawl underneath a table without being seen.
	Enter and exit a room without anyone talking to you.
	Enter a room that someone is in. Pick up one item. Leave without anyone talking to you.
	Create a secret handshake.
	Walk quietly through three rooms.
	Find a hiding spot to be your safety zone.
	Put on a disguise.
	Practice speaking using a pretend accent.

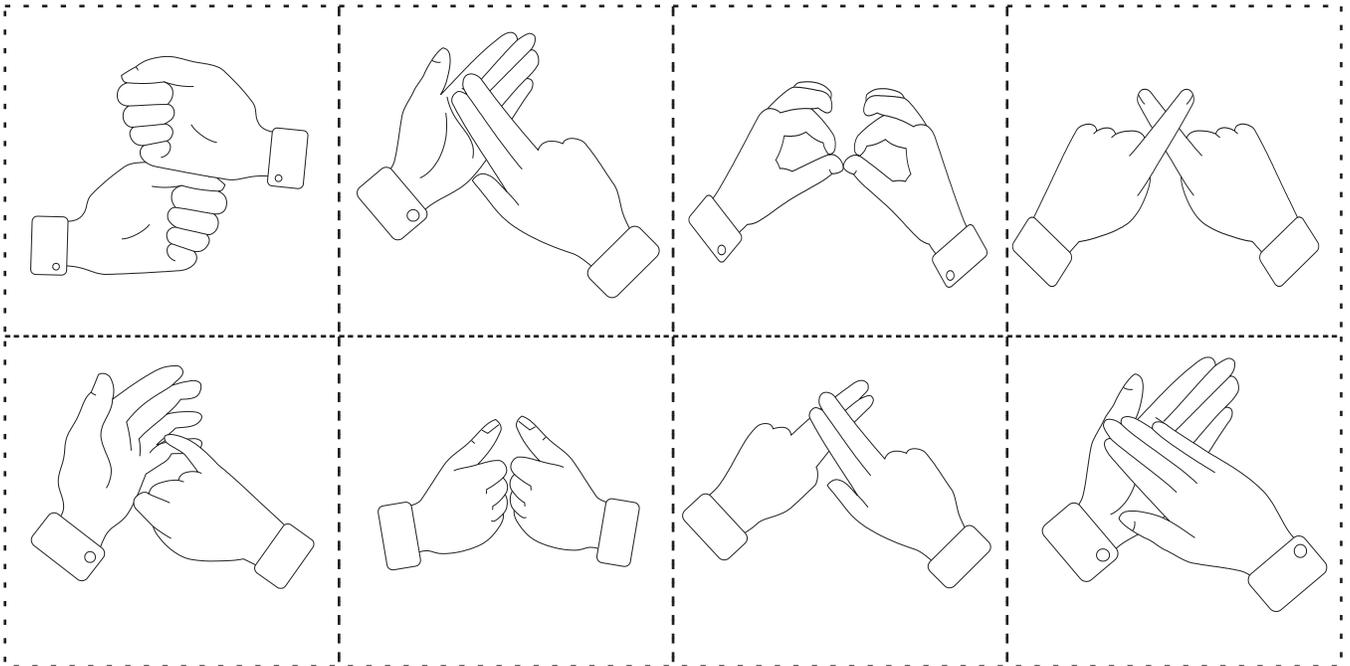
# ID Badges

Directions: Fill out the ID badges with different secret agent names. Put a picture of your self in disguise in the rectangle or your fingerprint. Cut each one out and put in wallet.

<p><u>Identification Badge</u></p>  <p>..... Secret Agent Name</p> <p>..... ID Number</p> <p>..... Signature</p>
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# ***SECRET HANDSHAKE***

**Directions:** Every secret agent needs a secret handshake to determine who your friends are and who your enemies are. Create a secret handshake using motions from below or create your own. Cut out the actions and put in order until you remember the handshake. Destroy this document once you have memorized the handshake.



**Your Official Secret Handshake**  
Destroy when learned

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# Secret Spy Missions

**Directions:** Print and cut out the secret spy mission cards. Fold each card and place in a dark bag or hat. Pick a card and complete your mission.

## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: Your evil enemy has placed five black bombs in your detective agency. You must find and retrieve five black items from any two rooms.

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: There is about to be a robbery at a jewelry store. You must sneak into the store before the robbers and retrieve the following items:

- 3 shiny objects
- 1 gold item
- 1 key

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: There is a foreign spy eating at a famous restaurant. You must sneak into the kitchen (without being questioned) and retrieve the following items:

- 1 spoon
- 2 napkins
- 1 small pot

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



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## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: A crook has broken into a library to steal a rare collection of books. In order to stop him you need to find the following words in a book or books:

- the
- tree
- monkey

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: An evil enemy has stolen 5 rare animals from a zoo. You must return the 5 animals to the zoo but you can only carry back one animal at a time. You must return to the starting point any 5 stuffed animals carrying only one at a time.

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: A villain has stolen 5 items. He climbed up a ladder to a roof to hide with his stolen goods. You must climb a set of stairs 5 times to find the following items:

- one small pillow
- one quarter
- two pennies
- one photograph
- black socks

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



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## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: A masked person is attempting to steal some very expensive artwork from the museum. You must do the following to stop the robbery:

- draw a picture of yourself
- find a picture of artwork in a book
- draw three flowers

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: An evil doer has entered the city and is attempting to blow up several bridges and buildings. You must do the following to stop his plans:

- build a tower with 8 blocks
- create a bridge out of any objects
- stack 10 books

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: Your enemy is threatening to destroy the Earth. To stop his plans you must find the following items outdoors:

- 3 green items
- 2 brown items
- 4 leaves
- 2 pebbles
- 1 rock

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



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## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: A robber is holding up a bank. In order to stop the robber you must retrieve the following:

- 4 pennies
- a wallet
- the word “money”

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: Your evil enemy is attempting to steal from a toy store. In order to stop his plans you must retrieve the following:

- one toy
- one board game
- one bouncy ball

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: A villain is breaking and entering into an electronics store. You must retrieve the following to stop him:

- a phone
- one electronic game
- set of headphones

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



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## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: An evil spy has stolen a top secret file of photographs. You must stop him from viewing the photos. Retrieve the following:

- photograph of yourself
- photograph of an animal
- photograph of a friend

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: A foreign spy has infiltrated the White House. In order to stop him you must find the following:

- something red
- something white
- something blue

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: A criminal is trying to steal from a car dealership. You must find the following in order to stop him:

- one toy car
- set of keys
- any map

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



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## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: A hijacker is trying to take over a flying plane. You must do the following to stop him:

- find something that makes a loud noise
- find something that is fast
- pretend to fly around the room like an airplane

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: A thief has broken into your house. He is trying to steal your most precious items. You must find the following to stop him:

- three different coins
- two items that are special to you
- one item that costs more than \$5

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: You have been captured. In order to escape you must do the following:

- tie three napkins together without tearing them
- conceal yourself for 30 seconds
- create a disguise for yourself

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



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## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: You return to your secret hide out and realize that several items are missing. You must find the following:

- something with holes in it
- something made of plastic
- something oval

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: The National Museum of Music is missing several items from their special collection. You have been hired to find the following:

- 2 items that make noise
- a book with music or a song in it
- something that plays music

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: A blizzard has left the President stranded. You must do the following to help rescue the President:

- write down 5 words associated with snow
- find 2 white objects
- crumple up 2 pieces of paper into a “snowball”

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



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## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: Someone opened a time capsule and stole the contents. You must find the following:

- something old
- something with handwriting on it
- a picture

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: Someone is trying to impersonate you. You must find the following to prove that you are yourself:

- 1 item with your full name on it
- a picture of yourself (photo or drawn)
- 2 things that start with the first letter in your name

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: A magician called and asked for your help to find some stolen items. You must find:

- a hat with black on it
- a picture of a rabbit
- a scarf

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



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## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: An ice cream maker has hired you to spy on another ice cream shop. You must find or write the following information:

- write a list of 3 new ice cream flavors
- find something cold
- create the name of an ice cream shop

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: A famous pop star reports that the lyrics to a new song have been stolen. You must do the following to help find the lyrics:

- sing a song with a rhyme in it
- find a picture of a famous singer
- play a song on a homemade instrument

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



## ***SECRET SPY MISSION***

Mission: The baker calls from a famous bakery reporting that they were robbed. You must find:

- 2 silver spoons
- a whisk
- 2 large spoons

You have 2 minutes to complete this mission.



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## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: You are going on a secret mission for hidden treasure from pirates. You must find or write the following information:

- something that is a golden color
- draw 5 gold coins and a pearl necklace
- something shiny

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: The post office has been robbed. You must find and retrieve the following:

- 2 envelopes
- envelope with a stamp on it
- something with an address on it

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.



## **SECRET SPY MISSION**

Mission: The circus would like to hire your agency for security. They want you to be able to do the following before they will hire you:

- perform a trick standing on one foot
- write your name using your foot
- balance a ball on your foot for 5 seconds

You have 3 minutes to complete this mission.

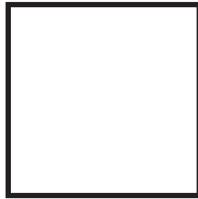




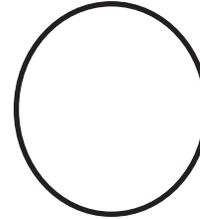
# Fingerprinting

Directions: To get a fingerprint from a suspect, using a pencil color in the square completely (press hard with the pencil). The person can rub his/her thumb in the square box where you colored. Then lift up and press the thumb down hard in the fingerprint box.

## Suspect #1



Step 1: Rub thumb hard in this box (once colored in w/ pencil).



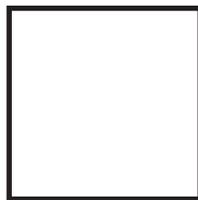
Step 2: Press thumb in this oval. Press down hard to get fingerprint.

### Description of suspect:

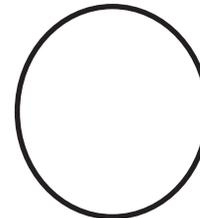
**Hair Color:**  Black  Brown  Blonde  Red

**Eye Color:**  Blue  Brown  Green  Other

## Suspect #2



Step 1: Rub thumb in this box (once colored in w/ pencil).



Step 2: Press thumb in this oval. Press down hard to get fingerprint.

### Description of suspect:

**Hair Color:**  Black  Brown  Blonde  Red

**Eye Color:**  Blue  Brown  Green  Other

# Lie Detecting



**Directions:** People sometimes act a certain way when they are not telling the truth. To check if your suspect is lying, ask any questions regarding the case. Circle “yes” if the person is showing body language like they are lying and “no” if they are not displaying that body language. If you circle many “yes” responses the person may be lying.

Body Language	Yes	No
Lack of eye contact - person does not look you in the eyes	Yes	No
Person is sweating	Yes	No
Person speaks very quickly and fast	Yes	No
Person tries to change the subject or avoids answering the question	Yes	No
Stiff or jerking body movements	Yes	No
Touches his/her face frequently	Yes	No
Person blinks his/her eyes a lot	Yes	No
Person is very fidgety	Yes	No
Emotions are wrong - frowning at happy news	Yes	No
Turns entire body away from you	Yes	No

# Handwriting Analysis

Fold the paper on the dotted line and have someone copy this sentence:



I want to be an undercover spy.

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## Circle what the writing looks like:

I want to be an undercover spy. (writing on line) ..... Person is calm.

I want to be an undercover spy. (writing below line) ..... Person is tired.

I want to be an undercover spy. (writing above line) ..... Person is happy.

I want to be an undercover spy. (writing above and below line) .. Person is unpredictable.

I want to be an undercover spy. (spaced evenly) ..... Person is organized

I want to be an undercover spy. (uneven spacing) ..... Person is creative.

I want to be an undercover spy. (dark writing) ... Person has a strong personality.

I want to be an undercover spy. (light writing) .... Person is mild mannered.

# Secret Codes

Directions: Use one of the secret codes below to send a secret message to a friend. Send the code along in another envelope. For example if I was to write this based on the first code:  
 “ = = | “ = : | 1:00. It would translate as Meet me at 1:00.

## Code #1

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
:	/		+	=	;	>	#	\$	\	-	^	“
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
>	?	}	::	_	[		((	...	2	—		„

## Code #2

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
○	■	△	●	♥	△	◐	=	↓	☯	■	←	..
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
//	+	○	→	▽	□	●	∪	—	□		◐	↑

## Code #3

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

# Secret Codes Part 2

**Directions:** Practice writing codes in different shapes. Tell your secret agent partner the shape or pattern and then he/she can decipher whatever you write.

**Example:** Write your message in a particular shape each time. The agent follows the shape to decode. The message is "Meet in family room at six o'clock".

Code

k	c	o	l	c	o
	x	i	s		t
a		m	o	o	r
	y	l	i	m	a
f		n	i		e
m		t	e	e	m

How to Read Code

<del>k</del>	<del>c</del>	<del>o</del>	<del>l</del>	<del>c</del>	<del>o</del>
	<del>x</del>	<del>i</del>	<del>s</del>		<del>t</del>
<del>a</del>		<del>m</del>	<del>o</del>	<del>o</del>	<del>r</del>
	<del>y</del>	<del>l</del>	<del>i</del>	<del>m</del>	<del>a</del>
<del>f</del>		<del>n</del>	<del>i</del>		<del>e</del>
<del>m</del>		<del>t</del>	<del>e</del>	<del>e</del>	<del>m</del>

Practice writing codes based on the patterns.

Write message here: \_\_\_\_\_

Code


How to Read Code


Practice writing codes based on the patterns.

Write message here: \_\_\_\_\_

Code


How to Read Code


# Secret Mission

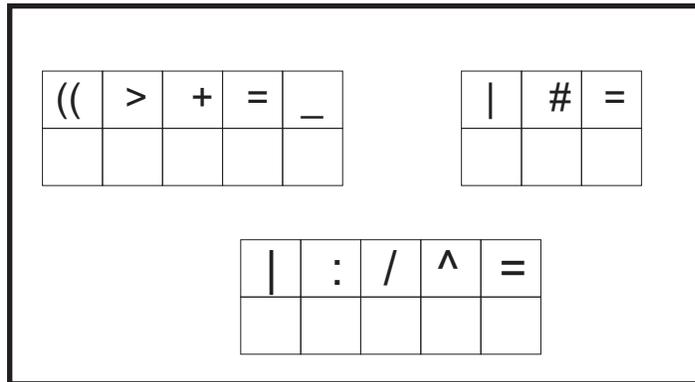
**READ FIRST:** GIVE THIS PAGE TO A PERSON WHO WILL NOT PERFORM THE SECRET MISSION. DO NOT READ BELOW THIS LINE IF YOU WANT TO DO THE MISSION!!!!

**Directions:** You are going to set up a clue hunt for the secret mission. If you have more than one player, make a copy of the clues for each player (or teams). The secret agent will follow the clues you have hidden. He/she must decipher the puzzles to be able to read the next clue. Follow the steps below.

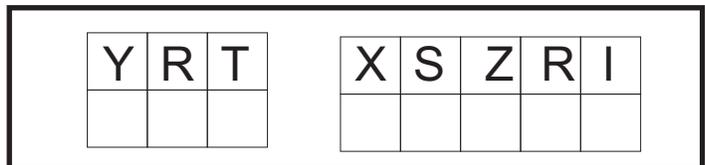
**Step 1:** Cut up this clue into 5 parts and place in an envelope. Explain to the secret agent that tickets were stolen for an upcoming event and you must get them back. To find the ticket they must follow the clues. Give each player the envelope with this clue in it to start.



**Step 2:** Cut out Code#1 on the Secret Code page. Place a copy of the code next to this clue. Hide this clue by a sink. The agent must solve this code. Answer: under the table.



**Step 3:** Cut out code #3 on the Secret Code Page. Place a copy of code #3 next to this clue under a table. The agent must solve this code. Answer: big chair



**Step 4:** Hide this picture of lost tickets in, under or around a big chair. Optional: Include a small prize.



# Secret Agent Status

Name of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the circles when you have completed the assignment:

- Created Secret Agent Club
- Took the Secret Agent Oath
- Took a picture in disguise
- Recorded observations from spying
- Completed Spy Training Exercises
- Created Secret Handshake
- Successfully completed 15 of 30 missions
- Fingerprinted someone
- Analyzed handwriting
- Questioned someone
- Write messages in code
- Decipher messages from secret codes

Once you have completed all assignments above you can be awarded the official secret agent diploma.

This diploma certifies that

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(Name)

has successfully completed  
this course of study to  
become a certified

**Secret Agent**

This was granted on

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(Date)



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