



DETECTIVE SOCIETY SECRETS

HOW TO CREATE INVISIBLE INK

Invisible ink is very useful for keeping your secret codes and notes hidden from others, and for sending messages to other detectives without worrying about them being intercepted. All you need is some basic household objects and the hidden power of lemon juice.

1. Squeeze some lemon juice into a bowl and add a few drops of water.
2. Mix the water and lemon juice with a spoon.
3. Dip a cotton bud into the mixture and write a message onto some white paper.
4. Wait for the juice to dry so it becomes completely invisible.
5. When you are ready to read your secret message or show it to someone else, heat the paper by holding it close to a lamp or torch, and the message will appear!

HOW TO WRITE A CODED MESSAGE

This is another very useful way of keeping your notes and messages secret from those you don't want reading them. The writing will look like complete nonsense to your average civilian, but most detectives know the trick of reading Pig Latin.

1. Take the first letter of the word you want to write and move it to the end of the word.
2. Add the letters 'ay' to the end of the word as well.
3. If the word begins with a vowel, you just need to add 'yay' (some Pig-Latin speakers may add 'hay') to the end of the word. You don't need to change any letters around.
4. Continue to use these rules on every word you write to create your coded message!

Examples:

- 'Hello, how are you?' ⇨ 'Ellohay, owhay arehay ouyay?'
- 'Follow me' ⇨ 'Ollowfay emay'
- 'This is a secret' ⇨ 'Histay isyay ayay ecretsay'

