

Lock-box Mystery #1

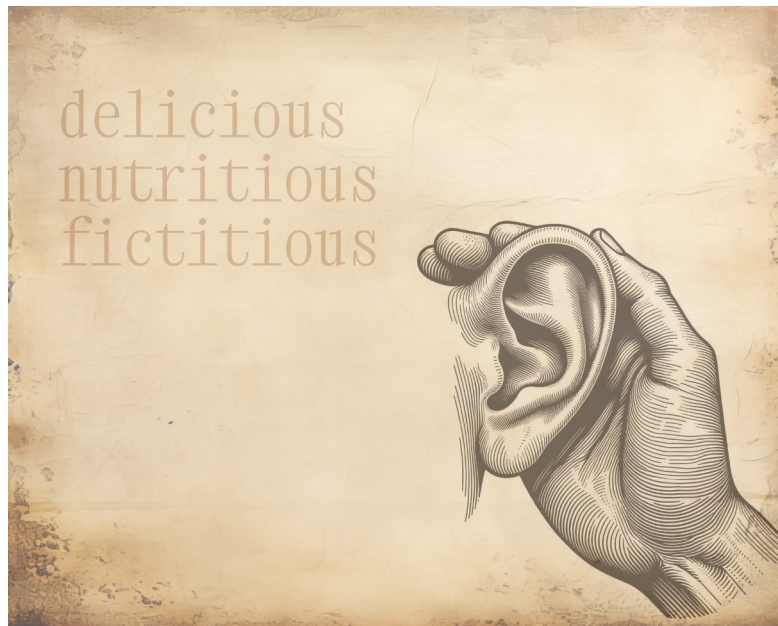
This translucent lock-box is sealed by magic. Forged in the old kingdom and warded against brute force, it can only be opened with a precise three-digit code. Its contents, shown to the right, are the only clues. Use logic to uncover the combination. No guesswork required. *To avoid spoilers, solve all four before checking answers on the last page.*



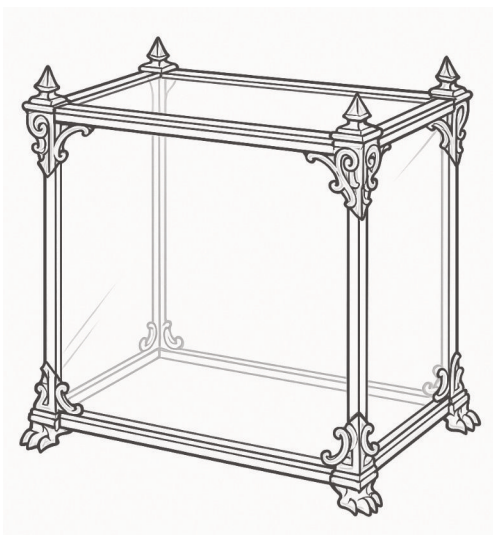
Lock-box Mystery #2



Lock-box Mystery #3



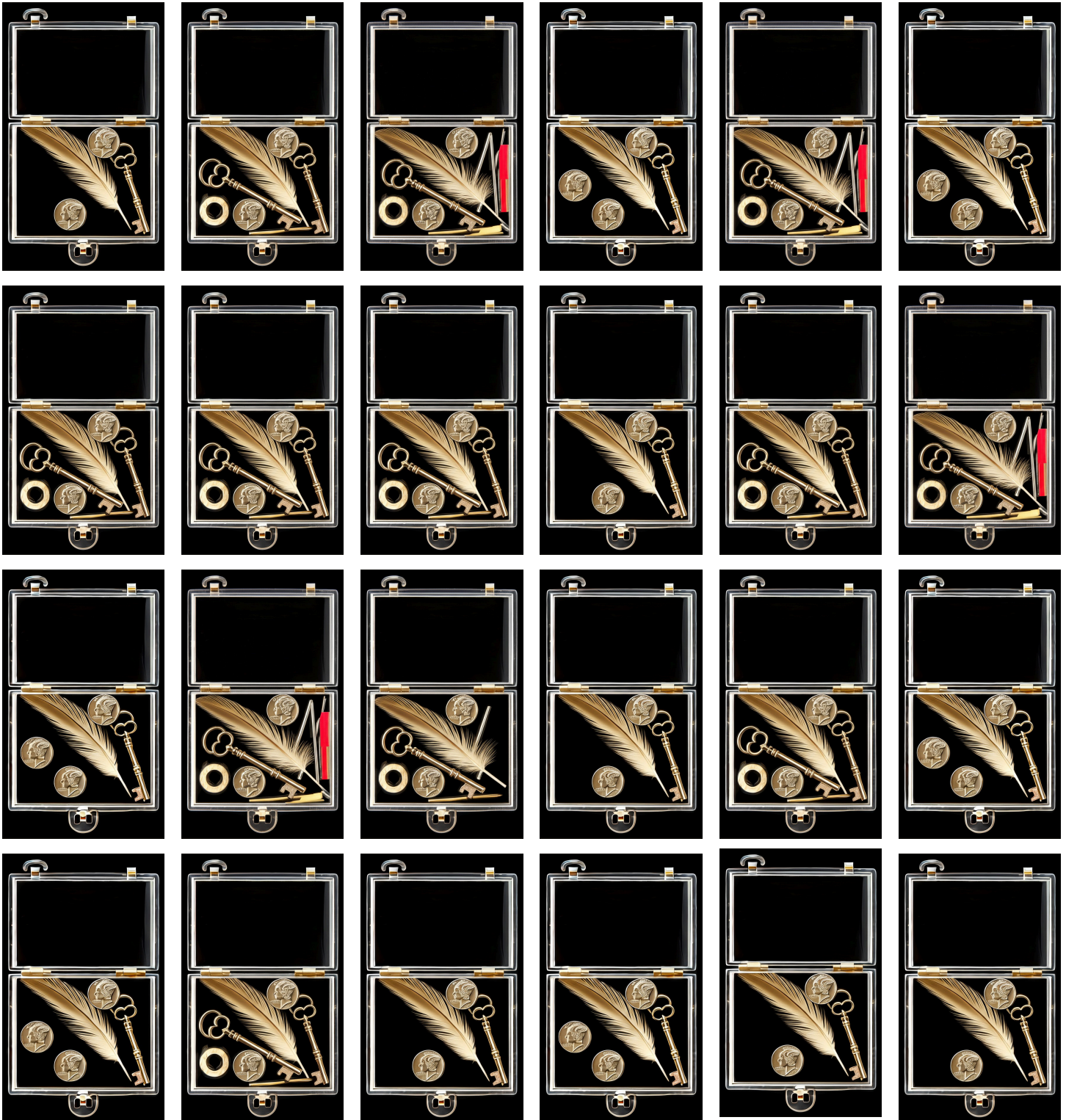
Lock-box Mystery #4



One In A Million

Yikes! All but one of these images has duplicates. Good luck spotting it!

Answer is on the last page.



Counting House

The king wants to know how many goblets, tiaras and rings he should present to his queen for a gift. Can you help? Each precious object is represented by a non-zero whole number between 1 and 9.

Answer is on the last page.

$$\text{tiara} + 2 \text{ ring} = 2 \text{ goblet}$$

$$4(\text{tiara} + \text{ring}) = \text{goblet} \times \text{goblet} + \text{ring}$$

Write your answers below



Answers

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707: Flip the parchment and look at the second letter of each element (reading right-to-left!)

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733: Snow White and the 7 Dwarves; Goldilocks and the 3 Bears; The 3 Little Pigs

Lock-box Mystery #3

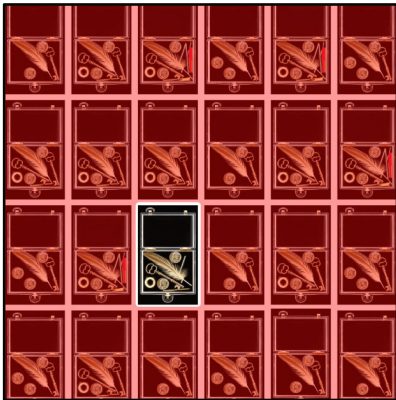
333: Each word has 3 syllables

Lock-box Mystery #4

369: "Three, six, nine, the goose drank wine. The monkey chewed tobacco on the street car line.

The Clapping Song - Shirley Ellis ([YouTube](#))

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