Adult guide

The winter post puzzle

5–7 years · 15 min

Deliver three letters using two clues. Explain who gets the last envelope.

Getting ready

1 sheet per child. All you need is a pencil.

Step by step

3 min Look at the three stamps. Each person gets one different letter.

7 min Read both clues aloud. After each one, ask which envelope can already be delivered.

5 min Draw the stamps beside the names and explain the final choice.

At home

Swap roles. Let the child invent a clue about a fourth stamp for you to guess.

In a group

In pairs, one child listens to the clue and the other points to an envelope. Swap for the second clue.

Answers and discussion

Amir gets the star, Beth the snowflake and Sam the moon. The first two choices leave only one stamp.