

## The Lost Treasure of Number Bay

### Introduction:

Olex the Owl has found an ancient scroll! It says a famous captain hid a treasure chest on Number Bay. Inside is something magical, but it's locked! To open it, you must collect letters by solving number clues.

**Tip:** Each number is a letter: A=1, B=2, C=3 ... all the way to Z=26.



### Part 1: The Old Captain's Letter

Olex flaps excitedly as he shows you the captain's letter. "Hoo-hoo! This is the start of our quest!" he says.

The letter reads:

"Ahoy, young adventurers! Find the letters that match these numbers: **14, 21, 13, 2**"

Example: A=1, B=2 ... so 14=?, 21=?.

**Task:** Write the letters you find. This will be the start of your secret treasure word.

### Part 2 – The Cave of Counting Echoes

Olex swoops into the dark cave. "Listen... the walls are talking!" he whispers. The echoes turn into number riddles.

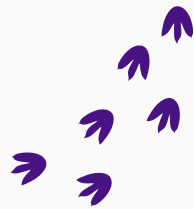
Riddle 1: "I am 10 minus 5" → Write the number, then the letter.

Riddle 2: "I am 9 + 9"

Riddle 3: "I am double 2"

### Task:

Solve each riddle. Turn the numbers into letters using the code. Add them to your secret word.



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### Part 3 – The Shipwreck’s Map

Olex lands gently on the deck of a broken shipwreck. The wood creaks under your feet, and seaweed sways in the waves. “I think this ship once belonged to the captain!” Olex says. You spot a soggy old map stuck between two planks. The map shows the numbers 1 and 25. “This could be the next clue!” Olex grins.

#### Task:

Change the numbers to letters and add them to your secret word.

### Part 4 – The Treasure Chest

Following the map, you and Olex climb up a rocky hill. At the top is a golden chest half-buried in sand. The lock has strange shapes carved into it, but when you put your letters together, the lock clicks open.

#### The code spells...



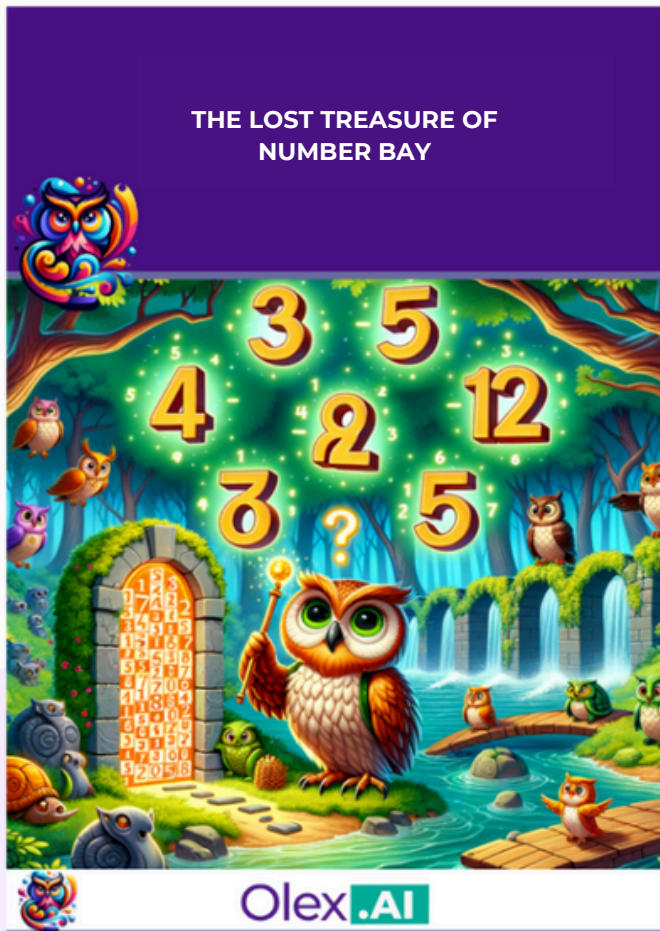
Olex’s eyes sparkle. “We’ve found it! Now, what will we put inside?” he asks.

#### Now it’s your turn to be the storyteller.

Write your own treasure ending: “When I opened the chest, I saw...”

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Can I help you practice with some examples?



#### Secret Word

**Clue:** 2, 15, 15, 11

**Step 1:** Use the code A=1, B=2, C=3... to find each letter.

- 2 = B
- 15 = O
- 15 = O
- 11 = K

**Answer:** BOOK

#### Simple Riddle

**Clue:** "I am  $4 + 2$ "  $\rightarrow 6 \rightarrow ?$

**Step 1:** Solve the maths:  $4 + 2 = 6$ .

**Step 2:** Change the number into a letter:  $6 = F$ .

**Answer:** F



#### Mystery Animal

**Clue:** 3, 1, 20

**Step 1:** Use the code A=1, B=2, C=3... to find each letter.

- 3 = C
- 1 = A
- 20 = T

**Answer:** CAT

