

Einstein's Riddle

Albert Einstein created a tricky little puzzle, see if you can solve it! It's not easy! Only 2% of people who try this puzzle can find the answer in under 15 minutes!

There are **five** houses. Each house is a **different colour**. Each house has a family from **a different country**. Each family drink **different drink**, play **different sports** and own a **different pet**. Fill in the table below and try to work out **which family keep fish as a pet!**



Fill in the table and find out which house keeps fish as pets!



Teacher Sheet

Before class, cut these sentences into strips. You can give the strips to groups or have students come to the front one by one to take a strip and read it out to the class to copy down, if you want to add an emphasis on speaking and listening skills. Please note: you'll need all clues to solve the puzzle, don't leave any out.

The person who drinks milk only has one neighbour.

The American man lives in a yellow house...

The birds live next to the blue house.

The Chinese family keep dogs as pets.

The British family lives in the first house.

The person who goes to the gym lives next door to the house with dogs.

The French family goes running.

The cat lives at the end of the road.

The British family lives next to the blue house.

The person in the red house drinks tea.

The family that like swimming have a cat.

The Canadian woman drinks juice.

The red house is on the left of the orange house.

The American man doesn't like birds.

The family in the white house goes to the gym.

The person living in the middle house drinks coffee.

The person who has horses lives next door to the family which go running.

The family which likes walking drinks water.

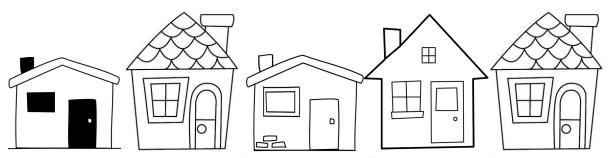
The family which plays football has a neighbor who drinks tea.



Answer Sheet



Not so easy, eh? Here are the full answers below.



	House 1	House 2	House 3	House 4	House 5
Colour	White	Blue	Yellow	Red	Orange
Nationality	British	Chinese	American	French	Canadian
Drink	Milk	Water	Coffee	Tea	Juice
Sport	Gym	Walking	Football	Running	Swimming
Pet	Birds	Dogs	Horse	FISH	Cat

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