



# BROWNIES

UNLOCK THE MYSTERY...

## Memory Detective

- Shoe box with lid
- Lots of small objects that will fit in the box
- Stop watch or timer

1. Everyone who is playing gets 15 seconds to stare at the box full of objects.
2. After 15 seconds, put the lid on the box.
3. Each player has 20 seconds to write down as many objects as she can remember.
4. All the girls compare their lists. If anyone has the same objects on their list, those objects get crossed off.
5. The girl with the most objects remaining on her list is the detective who solves the case!



Next, fill the box with new objects. Have everyone look at it's contents together for 15 seconds. As a team, make a list of all of the boxes contents that you can remember. Discuss how working as a team made the activity easier. Were fewer objects missed when you relied on other team members to remember things that you may have overlooked. How would this "team" approach help you in your product activity?

## Details, Details

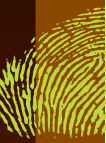
Look closely at the images below, can you identify what they are? Each one is a close-up of a larger object. When you step back and look at the whole object you don't necessarily see these details. In the same way, when you look at a team of girls, you won't always see each individual's contribution. Each girl brings details and contributions that make the team what it is!



With the girls in your group, pick an ordinary everyday object. Describe some of the details or parts of this object. Would the object be complete without any of these parts? Discuss the role that each girl can play as you plan and implement your product sale. Remember, everyone's effort is vital to your teams success!

Answers: snow, tree bark, block wall, carpet.

INVESTIGATE AND  
SOLVE IT TOGETHER



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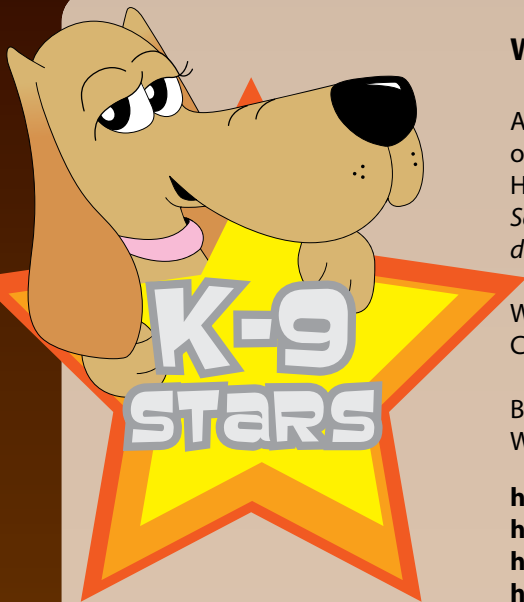


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## Investigate Your Goals

In the last activity you discovered how individual details contribute to the whole. Using that idea, can you look at your community to see if there are things needed or "missing details" that you could contribute to make it a better place to live? Try to think of small things that your group could do to contribute to a better community using your product money and girl power to make a change. If your group doesn't do it's part, who will?



## Working Dogs

Although most modern dogs are kept as pets, there are many who assist humans on a daily basis. Every day, humans find ways for trained canines to help people. Here are just a few of them:

*Service dogs, rescue dogs, search dogs, herding dogs, sled dogs, performing dogs, hunting dogs, guard dogs, tracking dogs, detection dogs, military dogs and police dogs.*

What are some other jobs that you and your team think dogs could do effectively? Can you think of any jobs your family dog (if you have one) could do?

Below are some website links to help you discover more about working dogs. With the help of an adult, find a story of a working dog and share it with your friends.

<http://www.fbi.gov/kids/dogs/doghome.htm>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Working\\_dogs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Working_dogs)

<http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/ngexplorer/0301/articles/mainarticle.html>

<http://www.workingdogweb.com/Kids&Dogs.htm>

<http://animals.askacop.org/workingdogs.html>

<http://www.dogguide.net/working.php>

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### Cashews:

Native to Brazil and the West Indies, the cashew is chiefly grown in India, Brazil, East Africa, Mozambique and Kenya. The United States consumes over 90% of the world's cashew crop. The cashew is a low-growing evergreen bearing flower, which grows in clusters at the end of its branches. The flower changes into a bright orange or yellow, pear-shaped, edible fruit called a cashew apple. The flower changes into a bright orange or yellow, pear-shaped, edible fruit called a cashew apple. Attached to the base of the fruit is the olive-colored, kidney-shaped nut, which ripens two months after flowering. The nut is encased in a leathery double-shell, between the layers of which is a honey-comb like membrane containing a powerful oil, which may irritate and burn the skin, but protects the nut from insects. This oil is driven off when roasted to make the shell easier to remove.

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