

Decode Secret Messages

Enola Holmes wakes on her 14th birthday to discover that her mother has disappeared from the family's country manor, leaving only a collection of flowers and a coded message book behind.

Using the same coding method, create your own secret message and give it to a friend!

To use the chart, find your first letter. Count which horizontal row your letter is in and write its number down. Then, pick your vertical column and do the same. Those two numbers together is your first coded letter. For example, the letter L has a horizontal number of 3 and a vertical number of 2. So, L equals 32.

Continue this process until your word is one long number. Leave spaces between the number groups like you would when writing words.

Now, create your own secret message with numbers!
Cut out the scroll below and share it with a friend.

A message Enola sent to her mother using their secret code:

I write my message first:

London Bridge falling down. Urgent. Must talk.

Then I replace the letters with numbers.

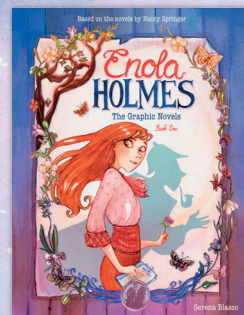
L: 3rd line, 2nd letter: 32
Q: 3rd line, 5th letter: 33
N: 3rd line, 4th letter: 34
D: 1st line, 4th letter: 14
C: 3rd line, 5th letter: 33
H: 3rd line, 4th letter: 34

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	A	B	C	D	E	
2	F	G	H	I	J	
3	K	L	M	N	O	
4	P	Q	R	S	T	
5	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Try cracking this code:

**1534353211 2444 32243115
231543 34113315 44411532321514
121113315311431444.**

Code Answer: Enola is like her name spelled backwards.



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