

A MATTER OF DOLLS

-SOLUTION-

Little Susie Smith has taken 3 of her favorite dolls (one she named Ann) to Grandma's house. Each of her dolls has a different color dress (one is pink), and each doll has a special feature (one sings).. Using the clues below can you determine which dolly has which color dress and what her feature is?

CLUES:

1. The dolly named Ann is not wearing the pink or white dress.
2. Grandma's white dress matches the doll who talks, which is not named Mary.
3. The doll that sings is dressed in a pink outfit.

DOLLS	Pink	Yellow	White	Cries	Talks	Sings
ANN						
MARY						
STACY						
Cries						
Talks						
Sings						

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Ann:yellow-cries
Mary: pink-sings
Stacy: white-talks

step-by-step:

- Lets look at the first clue "***The doll named Ann is not wearing the pink or white dress.***"
- Locate Ann in the chart and find the columns with pink & white

Now click the grid square(***Ann-pink, Ann-white***) until the 'red xx' appears.

****IMPORTANT:****--Please note by eliminating the other two choices for Ann's dress color, the obvious is revealed , Ann's dress color CAN ONLY be "yellow".

- Therefore, locate the grid square[***Ann-yellow***] and click until the 'green box' appears. Also note : locate the grid squares [***Mary-yellow, Stacy-yellow***] and click until the 'red xx' appears.
- Lets look at the next clue "***Grandma's white dress matches the doll who talks ,which is not named mary.***"

We are actually looking at two clues here :

1. ... ***white dress matches the doll who talks*** and,
2. ... ***which is not named Mary.***

- For ***clue 1.*** look in the chart and find the column with talks and white

Now click the grid square[***talks-white***] until the 'green box' appears.

****NOTE.****We can also click on the following grid squares[***cries-white,sings-white***] as well as [***talks-pink, talks-yellow***]until the 'red xx' appears for all of these grid squares.

- For ***clue 2.*** Find [***Mary-talks,Mary-white***] and click until the 'red xx' appears.

****NOTE.****By using visual logic we can see the square [***Mary-pink***] is the only remaining option , so click on this square until the 'green box' appears.

(We can now eliminate [***Stacy-pink***], by placing a red xx in that box, leaving only [***Stacy-white***] and because the doll with the white dress=talks, we locate the square[***Stacy-talks***] and place 'green boxes' in both these squares, while eliminating these three squares[***Stacy-cries,Stacy-sings,Ann-talks***]).

- Lets look at the final clue : "***The doll that sings is dressed in a pink outfit.***"
- Now click the grid square[***sings-pink***] until the 'green box' appears. ****NOTE:****We can also click on the following grid squares[***sings-yellow, cries-pink***]until the 'red xx' appears for these grid squares.

(As a consequence we can see that [***cries-yellow***] should now be filled with a 'green box' -- which NOW leads us to the final solution after locating [***ann-cries***], which gets a 'green box', while the grid squares[***Mary-cries, Ann-sings***] both get 'red xx' boxes) which in turn ,leaves only [***Mary-sings***] which of course is filled with the final 'green box'.

- Congratulations! Puzzle solved.
- To summarize:
- Ann:yellow-cries
- Mary: pink-sings
- Stacy: white-talks