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Crack the Birthday Code

Every number stands for a letter. Use the code key to find each letter, then write it on the line. A = 1, B = 2, and so on.

CODE KEY

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Secret message 1

8 1 16 16 25 2 9 18 20 8 4 1 25

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4 5 20 5 3 20 9 22 5

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Secret message 2

12 15 15 11 21 14 4 5 18 20 8 5

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2 12 21 5 3 21 16

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Secret message 3

20 8 5 3 1 11 5 9 19 9 14 20 8 5

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11 9 20 3 8 5 14

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ANSWER KEY

Answer Key

Here are the three decoded messages.

Secret message 1

8	1	16	16	25		2	9	18	20	8	4	1	25
H	A	P	P	Y		B	I	R	T	H	D	A	Y

4	5	20	5	3	20	9	22	5
D	E	T	E	C	T	I	V	E

Secret message 2

12	15	15	11		21	14	4	5	18		20	8	5
L	O	O	K		U	N	D	E	R		T	H	E

2	12	21	5		3	21	16
B	L	U	E		C	U	P

Secret message 3

20	8	5		3	1	11	5		9	19		9	14		20	8	5
T	H	E		C	A	K	E		I	S		I	N		T	H	E

11	9	20	3	8	5	14
K	I	T	C	H	E	N

Party tip for grown-ups

Hide a small treat under a blue cup, or change messages 2 and 3 to match your own hiding spots. More ready-made birthday adventures for ages 8–11: brainvaultbooks.com

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