

**THE STORY**

Five animals named Marvin, Mary, Mike, Margie and Mavis were sitting around the forest one day discussing the best methods for getting into the local farmer's chicken coop. The animals were a bear, a fox, a raccoon, a lynx and a skunk. They each used a different tool for the job. The tools were a twig, a fishhook, a toothbrush, a feather and a thorn. The animals were impressed with the ingenuity of the other animals and called them "sneaky," "stealthy," "cunning," "sly" and "slippery." Based on the clues, match the names with their animal types, their tools and the names they used.

**THE CLUES**

1. The bear used a feather and called the other animals "stealthy."
2. Marvin was not called "cunning."
3. Mary did not call the other animals either "stealthy" or "sly," and she did not get into the chicken coop with a fishhook.
4. The skunk used a fishhook and called the other animals "slippery."
5. Mike and Margie were not bears, and one of them used a fishhook.
6. The raccoon called the other animals "sly."
7. Mary was not a lynx, and Margie was not called "sly."
8. Mary and Margie did not use a twig to get into the chicken coop, and the fox favored the toothbrush!

Marvin	Mary	Mike	Margie	Mavis
bear	bear	bear	bear	bear
fox	fox	fox	fox	fox
raccoon	raccoon	raccoon	raccoon	raccoon
lynx	lynx	lynx	lynx	lynx
skunk	skunk	skunk	skunk	skunk
twig	twig	twig	twig	twig
fishhook	fishhook	fishhook	fishhook	fishhook
toothbrush	toothbrush	toothbrush	toothbrush	toothbrush
feather	feather	feather	feather	feather
thorn	thorn	thorn	thorn	thorn
"sneaky"	"sneaky"	"sneaky"	"sneaky"	"sneaky"
"stealthy"	"stealthy"	"stealthy"	"stealthy"	"stealthy"
"cunning"	"cunning"	"cunning"	"cunning"	"cunning"
"sly"	"sly"	"sly"	"sly"	"sly"
"slippery"	"slippery"	"slippery"	"slippery"	"slippery"

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Five lawyers named Bill, Betty, Bonnie, Brandon and Benjamin were stranded on a deserted island. Their last names were Tort, Edict, L'eagle, Statute and Courtner. To amuse themselves while awaiting rescue they all did something different to pass the time. These pastimes were teasing sharks, bowling with coconuts, chasing sea gulls, hunting seashells and climbing trees while screeching like a monkey. As time went on, they grew weary and began to dream about suing one of their companions. They all thought up different reasons to sue; their reasons were sunblock custody, palm defamation, emotional distress, patent infringement and malpractice. Based on the clues, match first names with last names, their pastimes and their reasons for suing.

### THE CLUES

1. None of the lawyers had first and last names of exactly the same length.
2. Brandon's last name was shorter than Bill's last name and L'eagle's also, but it was not the shortest last name.
3. The lawyer with the longest last name chased sea gulls and invented the malpractice case.
4. The lawyer with the shortest last name hunted seashells and dreamed up the sunblock custody case.
5. Betty's last name was shorter than both Bill's and Benjamin's last names, but it was not the shortest.
6. Tort and L'eagle did not tease sharks or climb trees.
7. Statute did not climb trees, and it was the tree-climbing lawyer who thought up the emotional distress case.
8. The lawyer who invented the patent infringement case had a shorter last name than the lawyer who invented the palm defamation case.

Bill	Betty	Bonnie	Brandon	Benjamin
Tort	Tort	Tort	Tort	Tort
Edict	Edict	Edict	Edict	Edict
L'eagle	L'eagle	L'eagle	L'eagle	L'eagle
Statute	Statute	Statute	Statute	Statute
Courtner	Courtner	Courtner	Courtner	Courtner
tease sharks	tease sharks	tease sharks	tease sharks	tease sharks
bowl coconuts	bowl coconuts	bowl coconuts	bowl coconuts	bowl coconuts
chase gulls	chase gulls	chase gulls	chase gulls	chase gulls
hunt shells	hunt shells	hunt shells	hunt shells	hunt shells
climb trees	climb trees	climb trees	climb trees	climb trees
sunblock custody	sunblock custody	sunblock custody	sunblock custody	sunblock custody
palm defamation	palm defamation	palm defamation	palm defamation	palm defamation
emotional distress	emotional distress	emotional distress	emotional distress	emotional distress
patent infringement	patent infringement	patent infringement	patent infringement	patent infringement
malpractice	malpractice	malpractice	malpractice	malpractice