

# The Fictitious Dinner

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Hello everyone !

**9** people are gathered for a fictitious dinner. **4** of them are real life friends and the other **5** are celebrities.

Some are still of this world and others are already in the beyond. Among the celebrities, there are 4 real people and one fictional character. Anyway, by the mystery of my fantasy, these 9 people are gathered for a dinner party.

The moment promises to be delicious, but there is still one detail to be settled before sending the dishes: install each guest in their place, respecting the table plan imagined by the organizer, the devoted Nestor Tip.

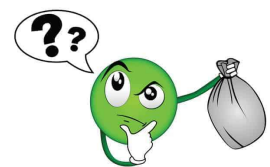
## How to proceed ?

To begin, here is the list of the **9** guests. Each of them has a number.

**110** - PHILIPPE BAUDOIN    **111** - BASIL SAPPOCO    **112** - SELIM BONG  
**113** - PASCALE ROUSSEAU    **114** - MANON DELLENAS    **115** - CATHERINE GOREUX  
**116** - TIGER BARBOR    **117** - ALBERTO JURIS    **118** - INCEPTION PHOENIX

**Step 1** Who are my friends and who are the world famous people?  
Here are 3 clues to do this selective sorting:

- None of my friends have a 5 letter **first name**.
- Of the remaining people, the 2 with an even number of letters in their **last name** are my friends.
- Among the 3 guests who remain to be decided, the one who has 5 different vowels in his identity - **and only appearing once each** - is not part of my friendly circle.



At the end of the sorting, there remains one concern: the identities of the celebrities are **complete anagrams**. The letters of their real first and last names have been totally mixed up...

**Step 2**

Knowing that A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, ... I suggest you calculate the **code** for each guest via 3 operations.



*Operation 1:* add the first and last letter of each **first name** to obtain its "knife" value.

*Operation 2:* add the first and last letters of each **last name** to obtain its "fork" value

*Operation 3:* all you have to do is multiply the "knife" by the "fork" of each guest to find their "code".

**Table for the 5 celebrities**

NUMBER	KNIFE	FORK	CODE

**Step 3**

Complete this table for the **5 celebrities**.

**Table for the 4 friends**

NUMBER	KNIFE	FORK	CODE

**Step 4**

Complete this table for the **4 friends**.

**Table plan to complete !**

1

2

4

6

8

3

5

7

9

## Step 5

Thanks to your clever calculations, you can begin to place the guests around the table by respecting the following instructions:



- On seat n°4, place the friend who has the highest **code**.
- In front of her, place the celebrity whose **fork** is equivalent to the “average of the 5 famous forks”.
- To the left of the guest you have just seated, place the friend with the weakest **knife**.
- The chair that is still free next to her will welcome the celebrity who, like her, has the smallest **knife**.
- There remains a **friendly** place on the right side of the table. It is scheduled for "Arizona".
- Knowing that the table will be chaired by a **celebrity**, the position of the last friendly seat is no longer a mystery. This friend can settle down.
- To his left you can sit the celebrity whose **code** coincides with **the third** of the **year** when **Charles VI** of France fell victim to his first fit of madness in the forest of Le Mans. My friend will be happy to find out that she is a famous actress.

## Step 6

I'm glad to see you're making progress. There are only **2 celebrities** left to place since the actress is installed, as well as Madiba and the creator of “the girl with the mandolin”.

To find out which of the 2 will chair the table, I suggest you add the **codes** of the **9 guests** and divide your total **by 3**.

This calculation will give you the year of birth of a certain A.G.S. (portrait opposite), passed down to posterity under a name known to all, which begins and ends with the same letter.

The celebrity who has **the most letters in common** with this name (this is the fictional character) will have the honor of presiding over the meal. The Down Under’s native actor will therefore settle next to Pascale.



# Conclusion:



## First :

If you have managed to find the exact place of each guest, you will have no difficulty in **proving it** in the following way:

- Total the **numbers** of the 4 people seated on the **left** of the table.
- Total the **numbers** of the 4 people seated on the **right** of the table.
- Calculate the **difference** between your two totals and **multiply** your result by the **number** of the celebrity who **presides** over this meal.

Send your result **by email** to the game HQ for validation. The correct result will earn you 100 points.

## Second :

There remains a question that bothers me ... Did you find the names of the 5 celebrities?

All or some? Each name found is worth 15 points. Just indicate them in your reply email to HQ. But if you have them all, you can win more... at the cost of a last effort!

Add the **5 codes** that correspond to the **5 real identities**. If the total you find is correct, your bonus will be 100 points! You will therefore obtain the maximum score of 200 points.

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## Did you like this game ?

- You can **share it** without moderation! Thank you +++
- You can **reserve your place** to see **your name** appear in a future edition of the game... and share a fictitious meal with 5 celebrities and 3 of my friends. Flat fee: €3 per desired name.
- You can **encourage** this new game with a **single contribution** of 10 € which will allow to create a web space to give it wings.
- Do you have a **business**? Know that you can order a tailor-made game with the names of your collaborators!

**See you next week for a new fictitious dinner !**