



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.

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

128 - DAWSON COTTELI	129 - JEAN-POL PIRON	130 - LILIANE COUSIN
131 - BRIGITTE HOUSIAUX	132 - CARLO FART	133 - CONSTANTIN CHARIOT
134 - LEA JESINA	135 - DIDIER STONG	136 - FLAVIE FESTUGE

### Step 1

Who are my friends and who are the world famous people?

Here are 3 clues to make a **successive sorting**:

- None of my friends have a 6 letter **first name**.
- People who have an **even number** of letters in their **first name** are part of my circle of friends.
- Among the 4 guests who remain to be decided, those who have **more than 2 vowels** in their first name are part of my friends.

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. You will be able to identify them thanks to the clues to come...

### Step 2

Knowing that A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, ... 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**".

**Step 3**

Complete this table for the 5 celebrities.

### Table for the 5 celebrities

NUMBER	KNIFE	FORK	CODE

**Step 4**

Complete this table for the 4 friends.

### Table for the 4 friends

NUMBER	KNIFE	FORK	CODE

The 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 **successively** respecting the following instructions:

- On seat n°4, place the friend whose **fork** and **knife** have the same value.
- In front of her, place the **celebrity** who has the same characteristic.
- To the **left** of the person you just sat down, place the **friend** whose “knife + fork” total is not a multiple of 13.
- The remaining free place next to him will be for the **celebrity** whose fork is unrivaled among the famous forks.
- At the opposite corner of the table, install the **celebrity** with the highest **code**.
- Facing him, to occupy the last seat on the **right side** of the table, place the **friend** with the smallest **knife**.
- Knowing that the table will be chaired by a celebrity, the position of the last **friendly seat** is no longer a mystery.



## Step 6

Good job ! There are only **2 celebrities** left to seat as the mustard city's most famous inventor and the very famous actor-director born in San Francisco are seated, as well as the unforgettable singer who goes by an elevator first name.

There are therefore 2 celebrities in the running for the presidency and this honor will not go to the fictional character, heroine of a famous video game. To find out who will chair the table of this Dinner n°4, I suggest you add on the one hand the **codes** of my **4 friends** and on the other hand the **codes** of the **5 celebrities**.



By **squaring** the difference between these two totals, you will find the year of the birth year of the legendary man illustrated opposite. His first name begins with the same letter as that of the athlete from Avignon who practiced the same discipline years later. The latter will therefore be the president of this dinner.

# Conclusion:

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## 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 develop our web space.
- 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 !**