



## Can You Crack the Code?

- **STEP ONE:** complete the math equations.
- **STEP TWO:** use the code at the bottom of the page to fill in the correct letter.
- **VOILA!** Once you have completed all the squares, you will reveal an important hidden message about human-wildlife conflict.

**Example:**

<i>B</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>R</i>
6	4	9	9
<u>-4</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>-8</u>	<u>+9</u>
<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>

**Good luck!**

25	2
<u>-2</u>	<u>+3</u>

1	9	7
<u>+2</u>	<u>-8</u>	<u>+7</u>

12	6	7
<u>-11</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>+5</u>

4	8	4	10
<u>+4</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+6</u>

6	2	6	8
<u>+5</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>+8</u>

20	3	15	6	20	4	9	4
<u>+5</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-8</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+1</u>

22	6	14	2
<u>+1</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>+2</u>

7	7	6
<u>-6</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>-2</u>

10	25	11
<u>+5</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>+7</u>

7	10	9	8	25	7	8	11	10	2	21
<u>-4</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+4</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>-2</u>

8	10	3	4
<u>+8</u>	<u>-9</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+1</u>

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You've revealed the hidden message! But, Wait! How do we do that? You'll have to crack more code to find out...

**We can help prevent human-wildlife conflict by making sure wildlife never finds unnatural food in our yards. This means making sure we are carefully managing wildlife attractants.**

**1.**

<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>+3</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>+3</b>

**should always be stored locked inside a secure building.**

**2. Consider taking**

<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>+1</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-1</b>

**down during bear season.**

**3. Pick all**

<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>-3</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-10</b>

**as it ripens.**

**4. Feed your pets**

<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>-2</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-2</b>

**or bring leftover pet food inside once your pet is done eating.**

**5.**

<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>+5</b>

**should be brushed clean after every use.**

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