# THE CASE OF THE WRONG BACKPACK

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## THE CASE

Something unusual has happened in the sports hall. The case involves wrong backpack. Read every clue carefully. Do not guess too early: compare the information and find the most logical explanation.

### EVIDENCE

Clue 1: two bags looked identical.
Clue 2: one keyring had fallen off.
Clue 3: the contents were different.
Clue 4: Nobody saw a stranger enter the area.
Clue 5: The simplest explanation fits all clues without inventing extra facts.

### DETECTIVE TASKS

1. Underline the people, places and times mentioned.
2. Put the clues in order from most useful to least useful.
3. Write two possible explanations.
4. Cross out the explanation that conflicts with a clue.
5. State your final solution and support it with three clues.

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## YOUR DETECTIVE REPORT

**Possible explanation 1:**

**Possible explanation 2:**

**The clue that rules one out:**

**My final solution:**

**Evidence 1:**

**Evidence 2:**

**Evidence 3:**

**SOLUTION - check only after finishing**

Two pupils accidentally exchanged identical bags.