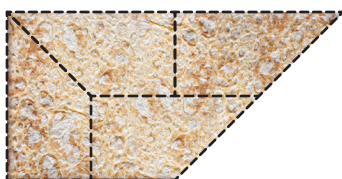


At the Dufferin County Bake-Off



No Tricks! (*Well, maybe...*)

- A All five vowels, a,e,i,o,u (and y!), are in alphabetical order.
- B queue (Q)
- C “banana” is left after removing “s-i-x-l-e-t-t-e-r-s”

“I’ll spell this colour correctly from now on.”

Before looking back at the Puzzling Conclusion page, write the name of the Russian premier referred to.

Compare your spelling to those in the paragraph. *The challenge:* Did you notice his name was spelled three different ways? In Russia, his name is written in the Cyrillic alphabet: Хрущёв. The accepted spelling in our alphabet is the third example in the paragraph – with three h’s.

Mrs Ough’s Class to the Rescue

I Here is one solution; there are others.

1	2	3	4	5
3	4	5	1	2
5	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	5	1
4	5	1	2	3

II The cost of each item – candy kisses, gum, licorice – is divisible by 4. \$1.70 is not.

III Enzo: $1 + 2 + 3 - 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 = 100$
 Maria: $123 - 45 - 67 + 89 = 100$

The Prevaricating Swim Team

Reverse the false statements, so Dorella beat Cam and Barb beat Abby. Dorella or Barb had to be 1st. But Dorella says she was 1st, so Barb must have been. Cam can’t be 4th as Art says, and can’t be 1st because Barb is. Thus, Cam must be 2nd or 3rd and, because Dorella beat Cam (reverse of Barb’s statement), Cam must have been 3rd and Dorella 2nd, leaving Abby as 4th.