



Food Fiesta

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Each puzzle will give you a word or short phrase as the answer. How? That's for you to discover!

Need a code sheet or solving resources? Ask us or check out these online pages:

<https://puzzle.tools/>

<https://puzzles.mit.edu/resources.html>

You can use anything to aid in solving. Using your phone, computer or Internet is completely okay!

When discussing answers, please be mindful of other teams around you to avoid revealing spoilers.

Have fun!

Team Name

Start time

Team Size

End time

Puzzle Answers	
Jams	
My Chemical Aromatics	
Spilling the Tea	
Taro Reading	
Verify your answers to receive the metapuzzle!	
Waiting Tables	

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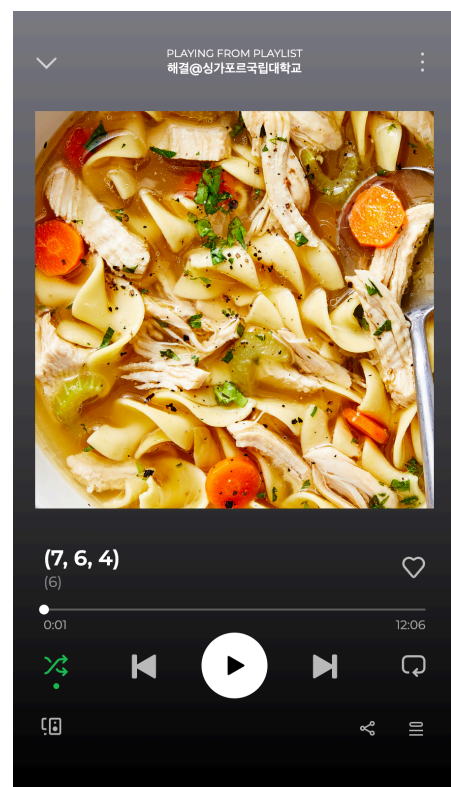
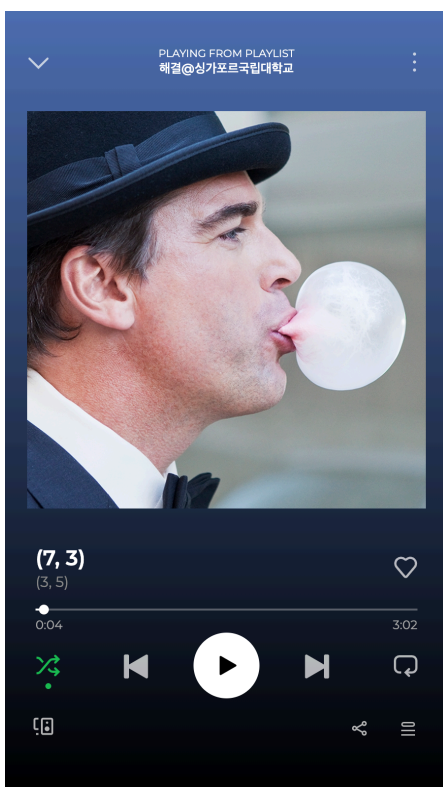
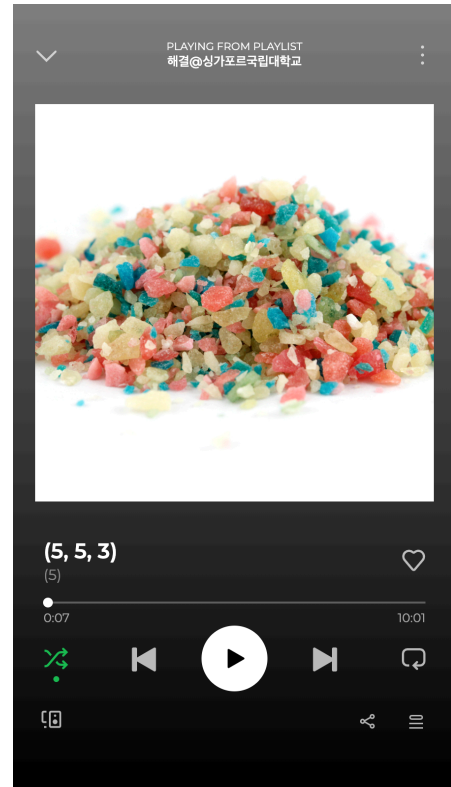
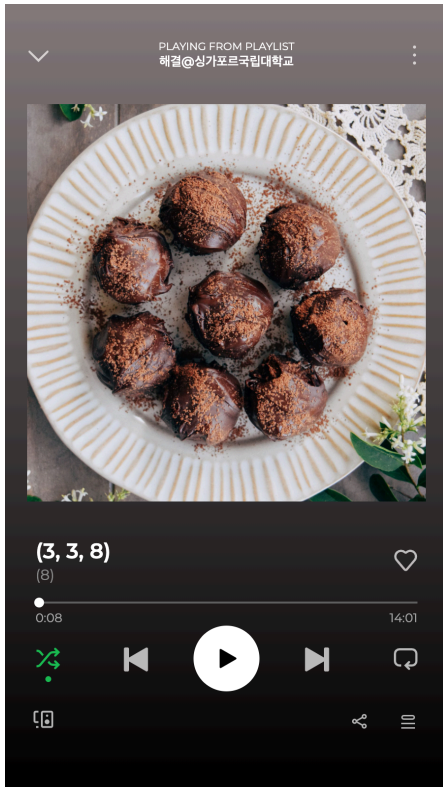


Jams

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Difficulty: 2/5

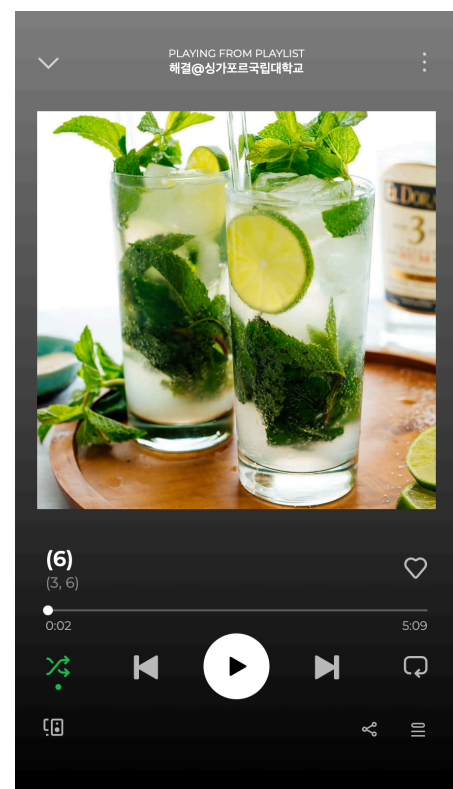
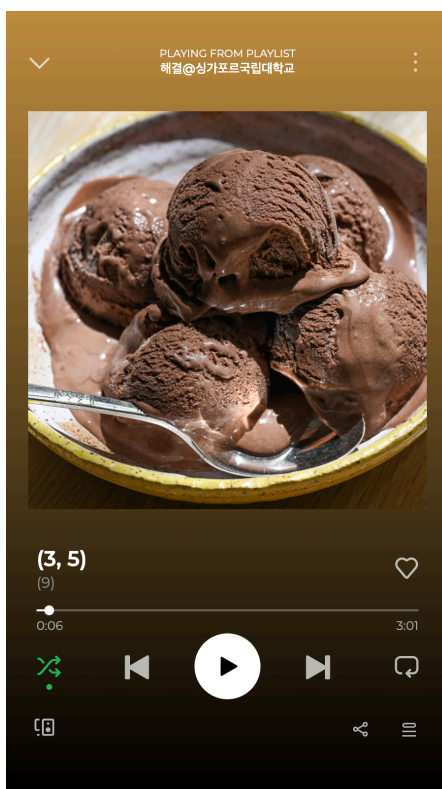
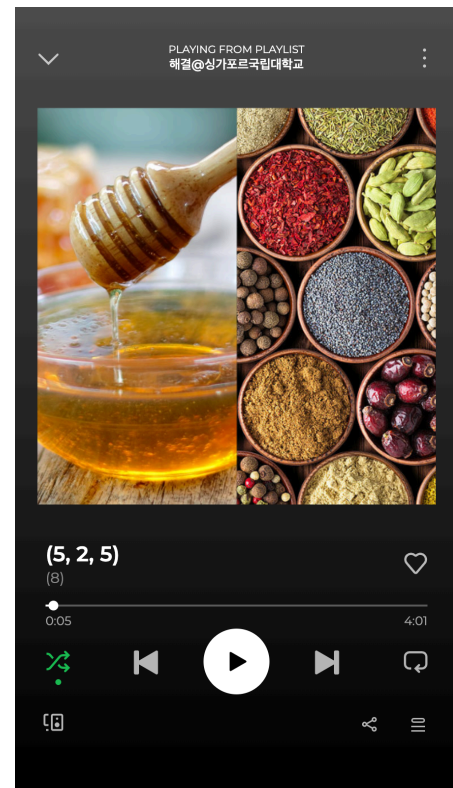
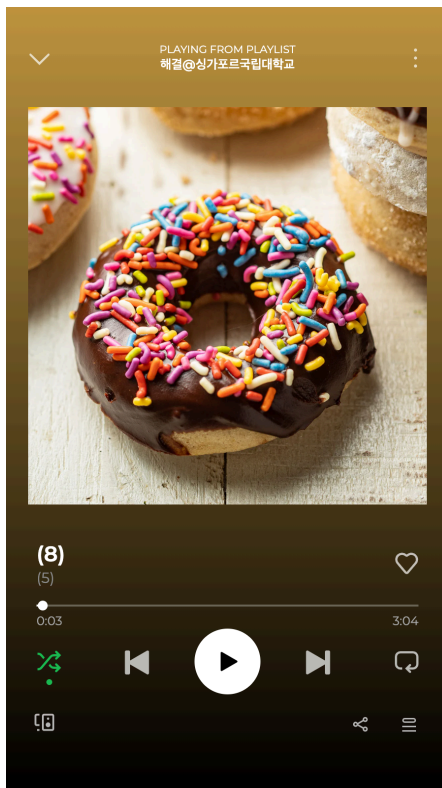
It's party time! You put on some tunes...





Jams (Page 2)

Difficulty: 2/5



Let us know if you want digital versions of these images. This note is not part of the puzzle.



My Chemical Aromatics

Difficulty: 3/5

Some elements of the music will make all the difference – that's what makes the second period of your concert so much better!

Lyrics:

Blow a kiss at the iceane skies

And all the quinuclidine you drank

Baby, I'm just soggy from the DACHPt

And they shot me full of (1R,2S)-(-)-Ephedrine nitrate

And all the juvie halls, and the isopropylphenidate rats

In this 4-methyl-4H-pyran-cooler romance

We'll shoot back holy water like cheap 2-quinolone

As ethyltrimethyllead rains will pass on through

This broken city sky like succinimide on my skin



Spilling the Tea

Difficulty: 3/5

You meet your friends for lunch and they spill some tea. Now it's all mixed up, and you even lost some of it!

This is the fifth time I've heard of her asking her boyfriend for money. She treats him like an ____! (3)

You know, I've seen him hit his wife at least four times. What a ____! I hope she leaves him soon... (5)

That guy is such a wuss! He told me he liked Battlestar Galactica, so we rode the ____ at Universal Studios. Just ten seconds in, and he started crying! (5)

For the past three days, I've seen him in the lobby, ____ waiting for his girl to get off work. He's so clingy! (7)

He's such a weirdo, admiring ____ like a god. The only good thing that guy did was Tesla, and that was so nine years ago! (4)

He's such a creep, I think he could be a ____ murderer. I bet he has at least six bodies in his basement! (4)

She found a ____ on Tinder two days ago, and can't stop talking about him since. How annoying! (5)

He will ____ the day that he left me! I've had so many exes now... Will I ever find the one? (3)

She really thought he was her ____ mate you know, I can't believe he was dating seven other girls. (4)

I hear that he's a bit of a knife freak. He owns like eight knives, and I've seen him ____ them every day! (4)



Taro Reading

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Difficulty: 4/5

As you head to buy some yams for your meal, a fortune teller beckons to you promising to read your future as she takes you there herself. What a conundrum, should you take the ride or wait?

Minor Predictions

To Accountant Pisces, Earl Taurus, Cardinal Aquarius, and Painter Virgo,

A haze of choices appears before you—glimmering riches, shadowy figures, and a serpent's cold stare, all enticing yet dangerous. Beware, for the path to true victory lies not in the most obvious temptation, but in seeing past the illusions.

To General Bordeaux, Monk Brachetto, Sculptor Sauvignon, and Shopkeeper Chardonnay,

I see a figure bent over their craft, each motion deliberate, each detail honed with patience and skill. Your path will require dedication and hard work, but through your focused effort, you will master what you seek and build something lasting.

To Bishop Minos, Fencer Nestor, Jeweler Sisyphus, and Playwright Nero,

I see a figure at rest in a sacred space, surrounded by stillness, recovering from the battles fought. The time ahead calls for reflection and retreat—only through silence and healing will you regain the strength for the challenges to come.

To Brother Celsius, Businessman Kelvin, Lord Fahrenheit, and Vocalist Rankine,

I see a heart pierced by sorrow, storm clouds gathering overhead—a pain that cuts deep and lingers. You will face a trial of the spirit, a wound that must be endured, but through this, clarity and truth will emerge.

To Banker Poblano, Baron Bell, Cardinal Locoto, and Orator Cayenne,

I see a joyful gathering, hands clasped in celebration, and laughter shared under the open sky. A time of friendship and unity awaits you—embrace the bonds you've formed, for they will bring you strength and joy in the days to come.

To Author Chevalier, Deacon Heisenberg, Sergeant Oppenheimer, and Vendor Lawrence,

I see a figure alone in the dark of night, tormented by shadows and fears that seem overwhelming. You may soon face a time of sleepless worry, but remember, these fears are magnified by the darkness—clarity will come with the dawn.



Taro Reading

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Difficulty: 3/5

To Archbishop Amis, Chef Fleming, Retailer Gardner, and Warrior Wood,

I see a figure standing on the edge of a vast horizon, watching ships sail toward distant lands, ready for the journey ahead. Your plans are in motion, and the opportunities you seek are within reach—now is the time to look forward with confidence and embrace the adventure that awaits.

To Deacon Dante, Dealer Lucia, Noble Nero, and Potter Vergil,

I see a small vessel gliding across calm waters, leaving behind troubled shores as it moves toward a distant, peaceful land. Your path will lead you through a necessary transition—though the journey may be slow, it carries you toward healing and a brighter future.

To Father Beckett, Grocer Priestley, Lutist Williams, and Major Wilde,

I see a figure standing in a lush garden, surrounded by the fruits of their labor, a symbol of self-reliance and earned luxury. Your hard work will bring you comfort and independence—revel in the rewards you've cultivated, for they are well-deserved.

Major Prediction

To you,

I see a figure riding a pale horse, sweeping through a landscape where old structures are left behind, crumbling away. Oh dear, that's not good. Maybe if you figure out the rest of the readings you can avoid what may be your...



Waiting Tables

META

Difficulty: 2/5

You visit Food Link for the Food Fiesta and see the waiters hard at work. While here, you manage to make a...

There are four stores at Food Link, and each store has one waiter. The waiters take food from their kitchen, distribute them and return the dirty dishes to their bins. Waiters do not walk diagonally and do not cross each other's paths. Together, the waiters cover all of the ground at Food Link.

