

Meet Vorvile Jones! Mr. Jones is the world's greatest detective. He is also a hideous floating eyeball covered with writhing tentacles!

Mr. Jones is counting the socks in his sock collection. He counts 276 in the kitchen, 474 in his bathroom and 6373 thrown around in his living room. How many socks does Vorvile Jones find?

Uh Oh. There are an odd number of socks. One of them has gone missing! Jones knows that socks often disappear when they are put in the wash. He heads to the local laundromat to investigate. Going from machine to machine, he rips open the doors and pulls the laundry out. By using the process of elimination, he discovers that the missing sock is not at the laundromat. Unfortunately, he also breaks 16 of the 84 machines during his search. How many machines are still functioning after Vorvile Jones's visit?

Vorvile Jones has heard that books are often a good source of information. He heads to the library to search for clues. Vorvile Jones can't read, but he is an expert at looking at pictures. He winds up trashing 263 of the 542 books in the children's section with his tentacle hooks but is successful at establishing that the missing sock is not at the library. How many books are still in readable condition after Mr. Jones's investigation?


Vorvile Jones decides to stop at a nearby all-you-can-eat buffet for lunch. He uses his feeding tentacles to spray digestive fluid over the food and slurps up the resulting gooey mess. Jones devours 235 pounds of food at the salad bar, 113 pounds at the bar serving entrees, and 54 pounds at the desert bar. How much food in all did Vorvile Jones consume?

Mr. Jones decides to go home and take a nap. He is feeling well fed, but discouraged. He still hasn't found his sock. As he gets ready to sack out, he notices the lost sock under his bed! Another case solved by Vorvile Jones, the world's greatest detective!

