

What Are Math Mysteries?

**solve the
mystery**



The Case of the Missing Wand

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

The Suspect List

Read what the suspects had to say about where they were when the magic wand went missing.

<p>I was flying in the forest.</p> Dragon	<p>I was flying in the garden.</p> Fairy	<p>I was at my house.</p> Gnome	<p>I was in the forest.</p> Unicorn
<p>I was at the shop.</p> Wizard	<p>I was in the garden.</p> Monster	<p>I was at my house.</p> Witch	<p>I was at the shop.</p> Troll

Name: _____

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Clue #1:

Write the answer on the lines. Cross out the 2 biggest answers.

Clue #2: Color the Castle

Solve each question. Circle the right answer and color each piece in on the castle. Then read the bottom.

2×10 5×10 7×10

Clue #3: Gnome and Witch

Count up the base ten blocks. Circle the suspect with the correct teen number. Whoever has more correct answers should be crossed off the recording sheet. If they are equal, cross both out!

A. 12
B. 21
C. 210
D. 102

A. 17
B. 18
C. 19
D. 20

Clue #4: The Cottage

First, fill in the answers in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

What number comes next? Count up: 1, 2, 3, ... 14	What number comes next? Count down: 19, 18, 17, ... 16
snout	spot

Clue #5: Right or Wrong?

Look at each answer. Decide if it's right or wrong. Color a thumbs up or down to show if you agree.

$10+5$	$10+8$	$10+9$	$10+2$
15	81	19	13
$10+6$	$10+4$	$10+3$	$10+7$
106	14	13	17

How many answers did each character get correct?

3 **2**

Cross out who got more answers correct.

Now you should know who stole the missing wand!

In every math mystery, students work through a series of fun, skill-based clues to crack the case!

Each clue builds math skills while keeping engagement high—students don't even realize they're practicing, they're too busy solving!

What's Included?



Each bundle comes with:

- **30 unique math mysteries** (a \$180 value if purchased separately).
- **High-interest themes** kids love.
- **Ready-to-use activities** that save you time and keep your students on task.

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

14	throw	3	this	12	pool	5	place	17	hit	2	ball
1	at	11	catch	8	is		you		net		
10	track	6	kick								

Answer: 9 you
5-1 4 do
8-1 7 not

Solve each problem. Write the answer words in order from top to bottom!

Clue #2: Who Scored More?

Solve each question. Circle the player with the correct answer. When you're done solving all questions, count up who got more correct answers. Cross that sport out on your location list.

16	15+1	14	12	13+1	14
18	19+1	20	8	9+1	10
9	8+1	7	18	17+1	16
13	12+1	11	11	10+1	9

Clue #3: Cross Out 2

Cross out the 2 sports with the biggest answers on your recording sheet.

8+1=	11+1=	6+1
		7
		1-1=
		0

Save big by grabbing the complete bundle instead of buying individually!

30 Math Skills for Kindergarten

Every mystery focuses on a key kindergarten math skill—covering everything from counting and shapes to addition, subtraction, and seasonal reviews.

Seasonal & Holidays

- School Mystery: Back to School Math Intro
- Halloween Mystery: Kindergarten Math Review
- Thanksgiving Mystery: Kinder Math Review
- Christmas Mystery: Kindergarten Math Review
- Winter Mystery: Kindergarten Math Review
- Valentine's Day Mystery: Kinder Math Review
- Leprechaun Mystery: Kindergarten Math Review
- Easter Mystery: Kindergarten Math Review
- Spring Mystery: Kindergarten Math Review
- Summer Mystery: Kindergarten Math Review

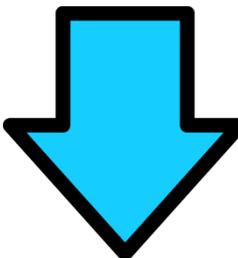
Every Day Fun

- Donut Mystery: Subitizing
- Sports Mystery: Find 1 More or 1 Less
- Video Game Mystery: Addition Word Problems to 10
- Pet Shop Mystery: Count to 20
- Restaurant Mystery: Compare #s 1 to 10
- Theme Park Mystery: Add with Pictures
- Under the Sea Mystery: Subtract with Pictures
- Camping Mystery: Decompose Numbers to 10
- Mailman Mystery: Positional Terms
- Box Mystery: Number Recognition

High-Interest Adventures

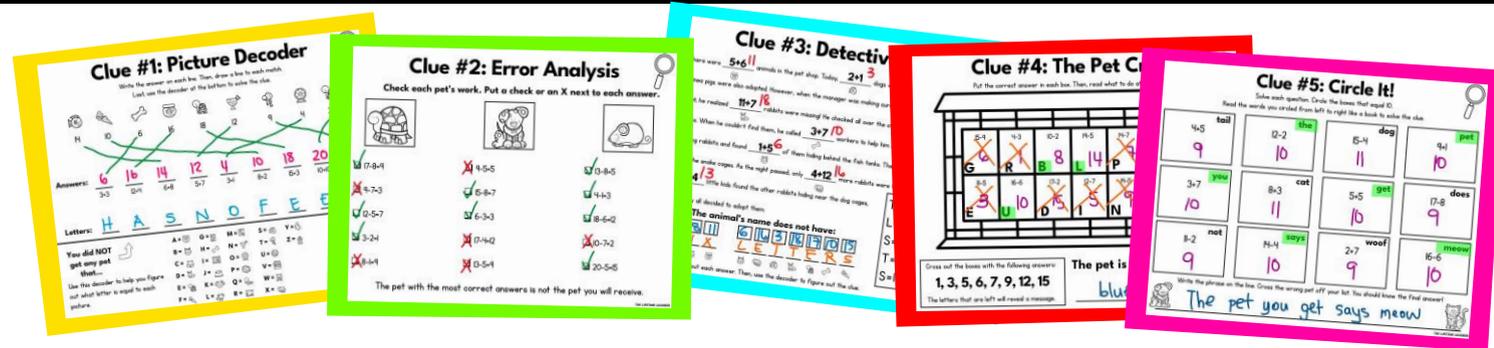
- Dinosaur Mystery: Add and Subtract to 5
- Magic Mystery: Teen Numbers
- Pirate Mystery: Count to 10
- Outer Space Mystery: Making Ten
- Missing Princess Mystery: Subtraction Word Problems to 10
- Zoo Mystery: 2D & 3D Shape
- Race Car Mystery: Ten Frames
- Rock Star Mystery: More or Less?
- Safari Mystery: Count to 100
- Travel Mystery: Count & Classify Objects

plus...



30 Math Fact Mysteries!

Themes Included:



Along with the thirty kindergarten math skills, you'll also receive a **add/subtract math facts of every single mystery!**

- Perfect for students who need a challenge
- Built-in differentiation—without any extra prep.

That means you're *really* getting **two mysteries in one for every theme** (a kinder math skill AND math facts) so you can easily differentiate for every student!

1. Back to School Mystery
2. Christmas Mystery
3. Easter Mystery
4. Valentine's Day Mystery
5. Halloween Mystery
6. Spring Mystery
7. St. Patrick's Day Mystery
8. Thanksgiving Mystery
9. Summer Mystery
10. Winter Mystery
11. Box Mystery
12. Donut Mystery
13. Sports Mystery
14. Camping Mystery
15. Mailman Mystery
16. New Pet Mystery
17. Ocean Mystery
18. Video Game Mystery
19. Zoo Mystery
20. Travel Mystery
21. Dinosaur Mystery
22. Magic Wand Mystery
23. Missing Princess Mystery
24. Pirate Mystery
25. Race Car Mystery
26. Restaurant Mystery
27. Rock Star Mystery
28. Safari Mystery
29. Space Mystery
30. Theme Park Mystery

Every Mystery Comes in Multiple Formats

3 & 5 Clue Options

Clue #1: Picture Decoder
Write the answer on each line. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

Clue #2: Error Analysis
Check each animal's work. Put a check or an X next to each answer.

Clue #3: Find It!
Solve each question. Circle the boxes that are true. Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

56, 57, 58, 59 true	25, 26, 27, 26 false	44, 45, 46, 43 false	68, 69, 70, 71 true
giraffe 17, 18, 19, 29 false	10, 11, 12, 13 true	tail 91, 92, 93, 95 false	fur 1, 2, 3, 5 false
not 97, 98, 99, 100 true	lion 59, 50, 51, 52 false	brown 32, 33, 34, 35 true	chimp 78, 79, 70, 71 false

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong animals off your list.
The animal is not brown.

Clue #4: The Safari Jeep
Put the correct answer in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

89 animal	97 group	70 green	58 not	90 tail	57
24 mammal	65 is	43 on	22 the	54 yellow	66 whiskers
80	52	18	67	51	33

Answer: Word Answer: Word Answer: Word

20, 21. 22 The 78, 79. 80 with 81, 82. 18 that

95, 96. 97 group 98, 99. 43 an 63, 64. 65 is

55, 56. 57 is 87, 88. 89 animal 94, 95. 51 gray

Solve each problem. Write the answer. Then, write the word that goes with it. When you are done, read the words in order, from top to bottom in each row to figure out the clue.

Clue #5: Fill in the Blank
Solve each question. Circle the boxes that are true. Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

Print & Digital Forms

Clue #2: Error Analysis
Check each animal's work. Put a check or an X next to each answer.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 86, 85, 84, 83	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15, 14, 13, 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 78, 77, 76, 57
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69, 68, 67, 65	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39, 38, 37, 36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 53, 52, 51, 49
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The animal with the most correct answers is NOT the animal your safari group is with.

Each mystery is designed to fit **your** specific classroom needs:

- **3- or 5-clue options** so you can go short and quick or extend the challenge.
- **Print or Digital (Google Slides)** so you can use them on paper or screens.

No matter your schedule, setup, or student level, you'll always have a version that works!

BENEFITS OF MATH MYSTERIES:

- No prep required
- Print & digital versions included
- Fun, engaging, and standards-based learning activities
- Encourages critical thinking
- Easy to differentiate
- Perfect for review days, small groups, or partner work
- Mix & match clues for even more flexibility

Clue 4: The Map

Figure out how much farther you need to walk to each place. Fill in each blank.

You walk from the deer to the waterfall. How much farther is it?
 $4 + 6 = 10$

You walk from the canoes to the paddles. How much farther is it?
 $2 + 3 = 5$

You walk from the camper to the fire pit. How much farther is it?
 $4 + 3 = 7$

You walk from the tree to the bike. How much farther is it?
 $1 + 8 = 9$

You walk from the restroom to the fish. How much farther is it?
 $5 + 1 = 6$

You walk from the bush to the boat. How much farther is it?
 $6 + 2 = 8$

What answer do you see the most?

8 = Cross out the nature trail.
6 = Cross out the canoe rental.
3 = Cross out nature trail and counselor cabin.
1 = Cross out the counselor cabin.
2 = Cross out the lake.

Ideas for use: whole group lessons, small group instruction, partner or table groups, or even sub days.

Why Teachers Love These (and Why You Will Too!)

Kindergarten Math Mysteries aren't just engaging; they're practical!

You'll save hours of planning time while giving your students activities they'll beg to do.

With this huge bundle, you're getting:

- 30 unique math mysteries
- 30 matching add/subtract fact mysteries
- Multiple formats (print & digital, 3- or 5-clue options)
- Built-in differentiation for every learner
- Fast finisher activities, certificates, and answer keys
- That's 60 ready-to-use mysteries you can use all year!
- Individually, these mysteries would cost **\$180**—but you'll save big when you grab the complete bundle.

✓ Grab the kindergarten math bundle today and make math time something your class looks forward to!



What Makes Math Mysteries Unique?

Math Mysteries aren't just a copy of Reading Mysteries! *They are completely different!*

- Brand-new clues
- A focus on math skills
- A different conclusion to solve

The only thing that stays the same is the fun suspect list.

If you own both, students can solve mysteries in both reading and math for double the engagement.

Reading

Clue #1: The Theme Park

Do the words rhyme? Put a check or an X.
If there are more checks, cross out any rides.
If there are more Xs, cross out any places near food.

drop	trap and map			
grab	drum and gum			
grin and grass	brag and brick			
crib and crust	frog and drag			

Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: Find It!

Solve each question. Circle the boxes that equal 8.
Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

$4 + 4 = 8$ the	$2 + 10 = 12$ merry	$2 + 8 = 10$ cotton	$8 + 9 + 1 = 18$ go
$8 + 2 = 10$ candy	$5 + 10 = 15$ round	$7 + 8 = 15$ is	$5 + 8 + 3 = 16$ not
$8 + 7 = 15$ near	$3 + 5 = 8$ pirate	$3 + 8 = 11$ animals	$4 + 9 + 5 = 18$ balls

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong place off your list.

The cotton candy is not near animals