

WHAT IS THIS?

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solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Donut

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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Students complete a series of clues to figure out what donut was stolen!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Someone has stolen a donut from the donut shop! The owner wants your help to figure out what flavor was taken. Solve the clues to figure out what donut was taken and solve the mystery!

1. Take a donut list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which donut was taken.
3. Cross out wrong donuts each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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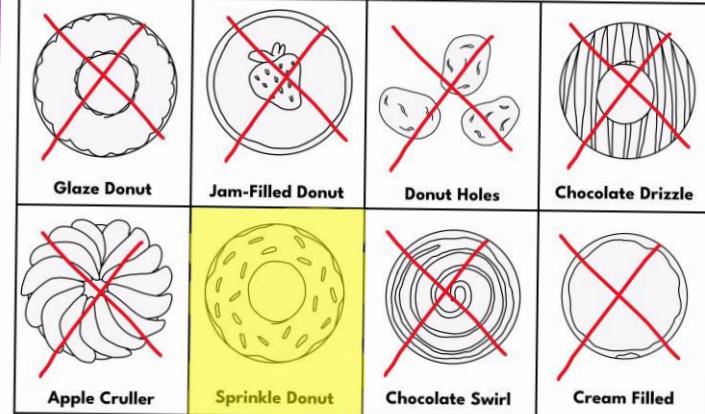
3	the
9	smallest
7	sprinkles
3	donut
2	looks
3	does
10	hole
3	not
3	have
8	chocolate
1	fruit
3	filling

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

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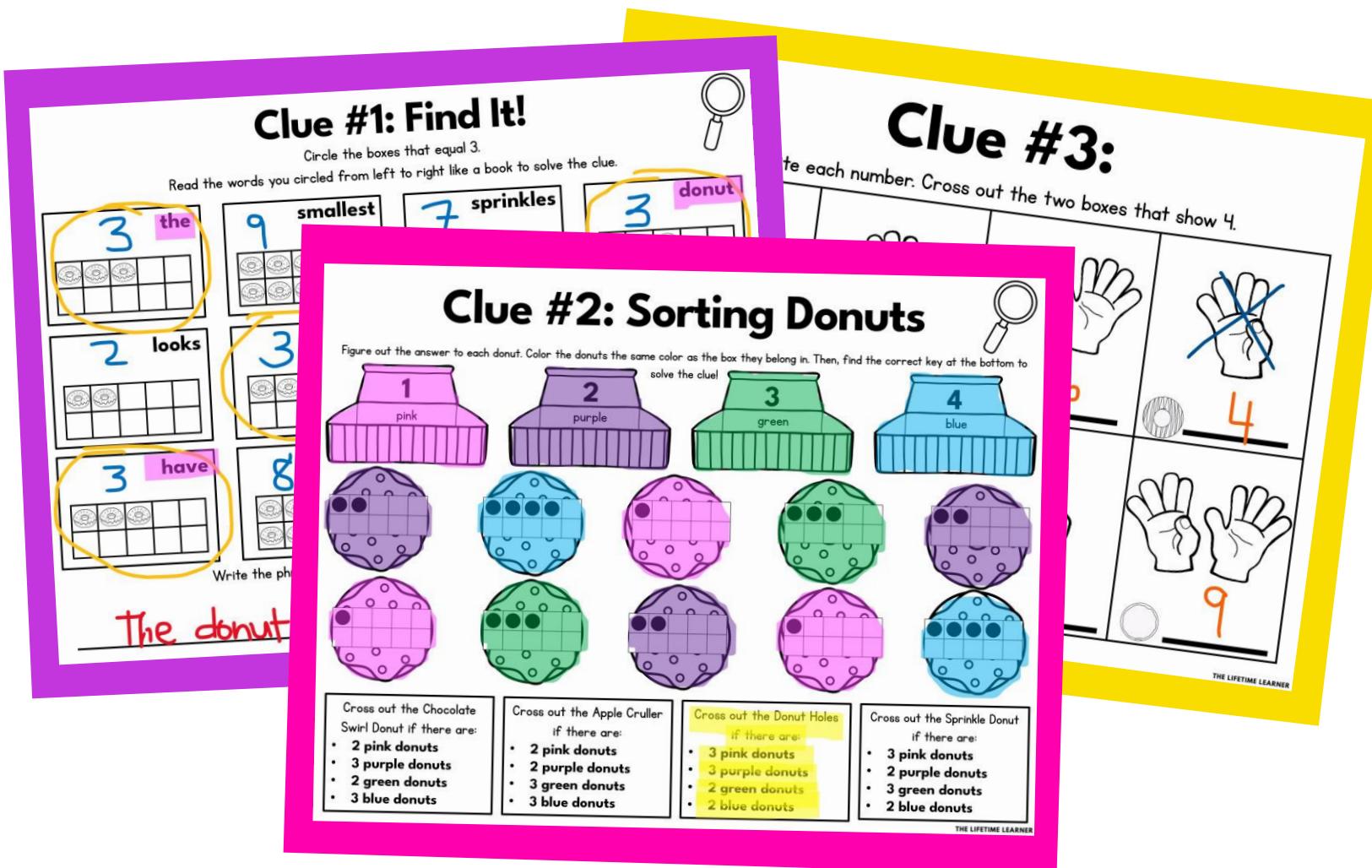


Name:

Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what donut to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing donut will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE



- Identify Numbers
- 1 to 10 Automatically
- Real-Life Mathematics
- Donut-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on subitizing!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Short & Long Options

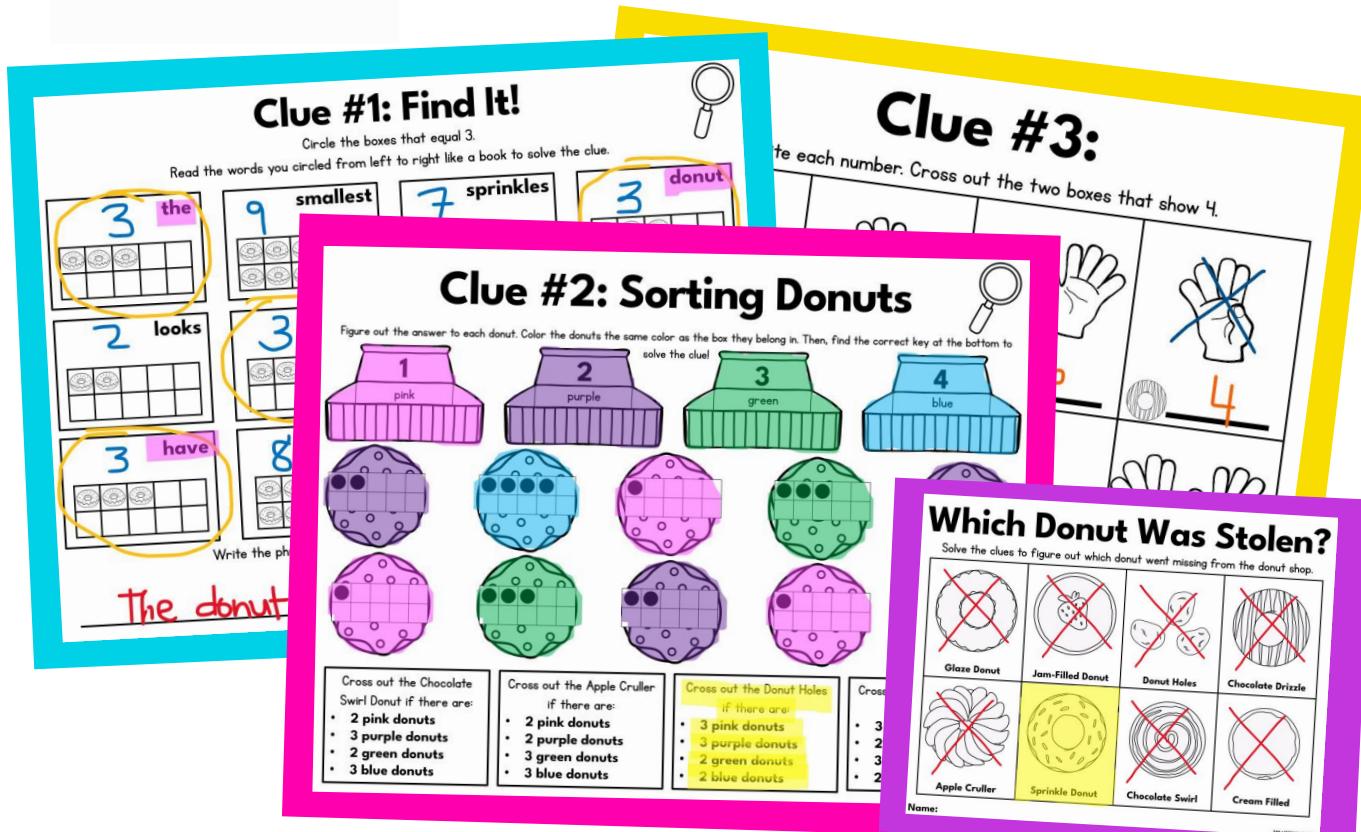
EASY & HARD OPTIONS

1. Students do the math on each clue page.
2. There is minimal reading on every page.
3. Students are handed a card showing what to cross out after completing each page.



Easy Version

1. Students do the math on each clue page.
2. Teachers help students read the words on each clue page to figure out the mystery "hints".
3. Students use "hints" to cross out wrong answers.



Hard Version

MATH FACT VERSION!



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Clue #1: Find It!

Solve each question. Circle the boxes that equal 10. Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

4+6	smallest 4+7	sprinkles 6+3	2+8
looks 7+5	does 7+3	hole 2+7	5
have 1+9	chocolate 6+5	fruit 5+3	13-10

Clue #2: Sorting Donuts

Figure out the answer to each donut. Color the donuts the same color as the box they belong in. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue.

3	4	5	6
pink	purple	green	blue
8-4	12-6	5-2	13-8
13-10	11-7	7-3	14-8
H-9	4-1		

Clue #3: Detective Report

On the Donut Man had run his own donut shop for $15+3$ years. He made more than $8+9$ different kinds of donuts, from glazed to strawberry filling. Everyone in town loved Sam's Donut Shop and went there at least $2+4$ times a week. One day, Sam ran out of all his famous chocolate icing and could only make $9+6$ chocolate donut. His customers he was sold out, but $3+5$ people stepped up and said they would bring him more chocolate icing. They went to the local store and bought $1+6$ cups of sugar and $5+5$ containers of cocoa powder. Sam was able to make more chocolate icing and baked a batch of 2 chocolate donuts for his customers. The missing donut has no: _____

Clue #4: A Dozen Donuts

Write the answer in each box. Then, read what to do at the bottom.

10-2	12-3	4-2	11-4
G	F	L	R
14-3	15-5	8-3	18-6
U	A	N	Z
5-1	20-7	9-6	15-7
E	I	T	E

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:
8, 2, 10, 5, 12, 4
The letters that are left will reveal a message:

Clue #5: Picture Decoder

Find each answer. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

15	9	14	11	12	7	20	3	13
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Answers: _____

Letters: _____

The missing donut DOES have: _____

Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

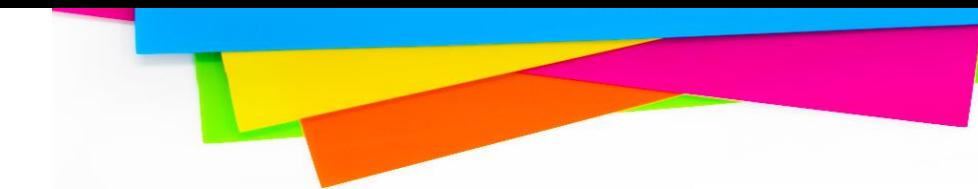
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B =	H =	N =	T =	Z =
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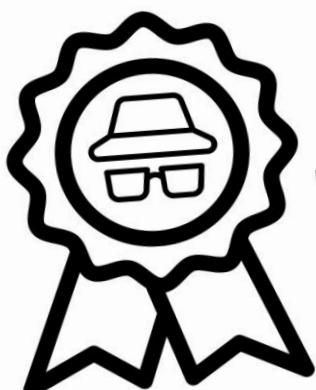
Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

There is an extra version included that focuses on addition and subtraction facts to 20.

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



**The Detective Agency sends
congratulations to:**



Lindsay

You solved the mystery!

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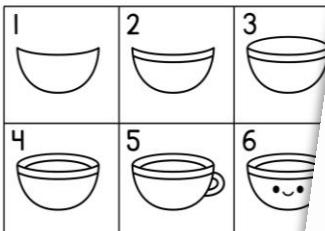
Date

Presented by:

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LET'S DRAW...

a coffee



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a donut



If students finish early,
give them a
certificate of completion
and a directed drawing
to complete while others
continue working.

MATH MYSTERY BENEFITS



- No Prep
- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Extra Math Facts Mystery
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Math Standards
- Perfect for Review Days

Clue #4: A Dozen Donuts

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

 	 	glaze	
 	 	8	5 fruit
 	2 fruit	 	4 glaze

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:
2, 10, 8, 1, 4

The donut has no:
Fruit

In kindergarten, this works well as a whole group lesson or in small groups at the teacher table.

Kindergarteners will need teacher support to read & understand the clues/directions

WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

Ordinary math worksheets can be boring and unoriginal.

You want activities that are fun and engaging, but also rigorous and meaningful to student learning.

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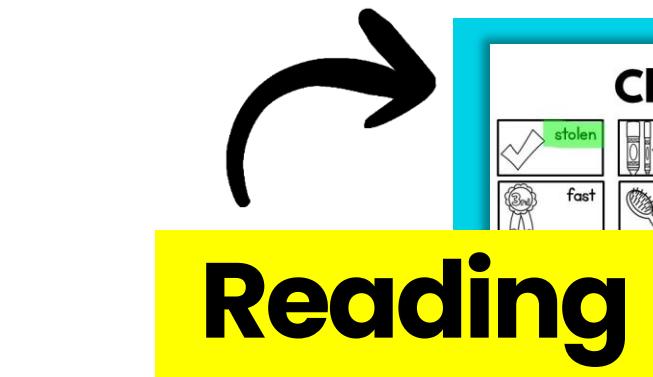
WHAT MAKES MATH MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

Math Mysteries aren't just a copy of Reading Mysteries!

They have brand-new clues, focus on math skills, and even feature a different conclusion to the mystery.

The only thing that stays the same is the list of suspects students start with!

So, if you have both, students can play during math and then again during reading for double the fun.



Example of Clue 1

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank



Find the matching picture above. Then write the word in each box.

Word: Word:

whack does pinch on

check stolen cloth have ship the

back donut truck frosting thin top

When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom in each row to figure out the clue.

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Math

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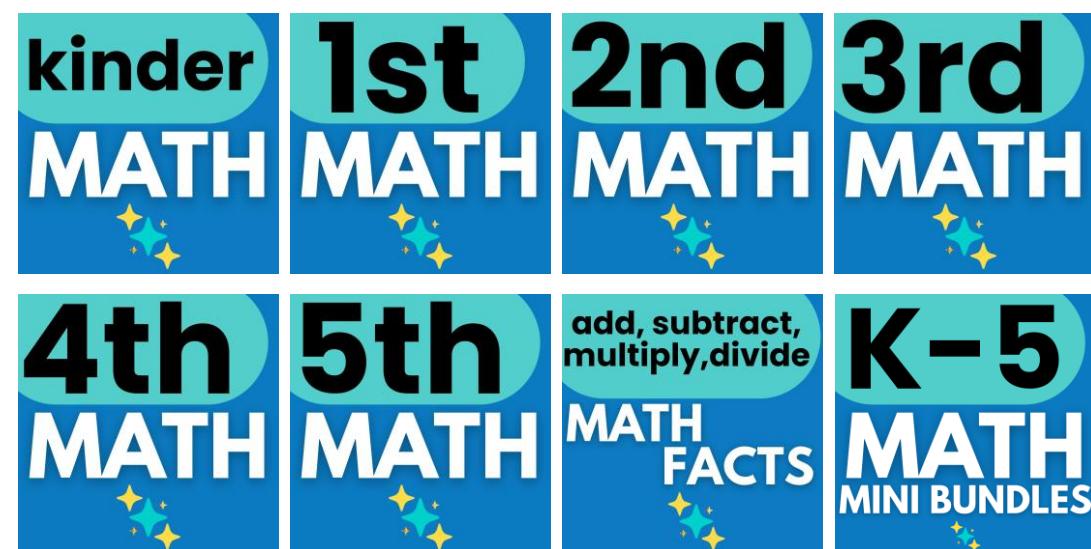
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

Reading mysteries aren't just a copy of math. They come with fresh clues, unique reading challenges, and a new culprit, so students are solving an entirely different case!

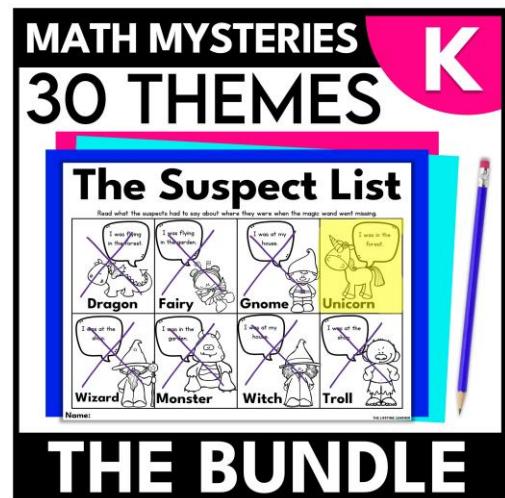


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