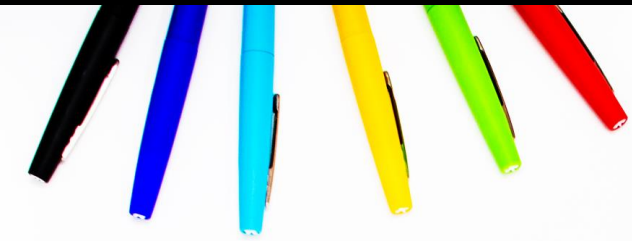


# WHAT IS THIS?



**Clue #1: Fill in the Blank**

Write the number. Then write the word under it.

**Clue #2: How Many?**

In each box, color a thumbs up or a thumbs down to show if the answer is correct.

**Clue #3: Count It Up**

Color the sharks blue.

**Clue #4: The Pirate Ship**

**Clue #5: Picture Reveal**

Tell how many are in each box. Then, read the bottom.

Cross out the boxes with the numbers 8, 2, 6.

What number do you see the most?

The treasure is hidden somewhere...

7: With lava      9: With rocks  
8: Without lava      10: with water

**solve the  
mystery**

**The Case of the Missing Treasure**

**Where's the Treasure?**

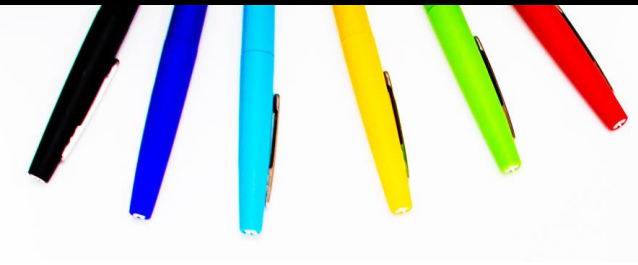
As you solve each clue, cross out the places the treasure is not located. The location left at the end is where the treasure is.

 <b>Jungle</b>	 <b>Beach</b>	 <b>Waterfall</b>	 <b>Volcano</b>
 <b>Cave</b>	 <b>River</b>	 <b>Mountains</b>	 <b>Beach Hut</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the treasure is located!

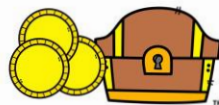
# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

Oh no! The treasure has been stolen by pirates and no one knows where it is located. Now, it's your job to search different locations to find the treasure and save the day!

1. Take a location list and start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the treasure is located.
3. Cross out wrong places each time you find new information. Good luck!



## Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

Write the number. Then write the word under it.

	The treasure is ...		
1= hot	How many? 	How many? 	How many? 
2= water			
3= a			
4= no			
5= tall			
6= in			
7= cold			
8= with			
9= door			
10= place			

## Where's the Treasure?

As you solve each clue, cross out the places the treasure is not located. The location left at the end is where the treasure is.

 <del>Jungle</del>	 <del>Beach</del>	 <del>Waterfall</del>	 <del>Volcano</del>
 <del>Cave</del>	 <del>River</del>	 Mountain	 <del>Beach Hut</del>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what place(s) to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the pirate treasure will be solved!

# SKILL PRACTICE

## Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

Write the number. Then write the word under it.

1= hot  
2= water  
3= a  
4= no  
5= tall  
6= in  
7= cold  
8= with  
9= door  
10= place

How many?

6

How many?

8




























with

## Clue #3: Count It Up

Color the sharks blue.

## Clue #2: How Many?

In each box, color a thumbs up or a thumbs down to show if the answer is correct.

 There are 5.  	 There are 10.  	 There are 7.  
 There are 3.  	 There are 6.  	 There are 2.  
 There is 1.  	 There are 4.  	 There are 8.  

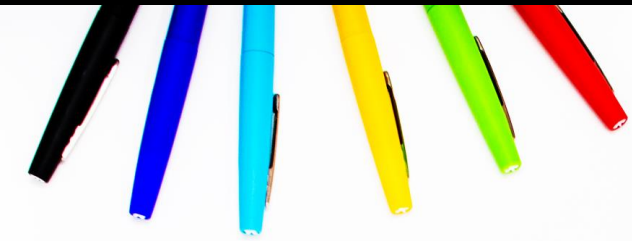
The place that got all thumbs down should be crossed out.

- Counting to 10
- Count Scattered Objects to 10
- Ten Frames
- Count in a Row to 10
- Count & Color
- Pirate-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

**All clues focus on counting to ten!**



# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



## Print & Digital Forms

**Clue #1: Fill in the Blank**  
Write the number. Then write the word under it.

**Clue #2: How Many?**  
In each box, color a thumbs up or a thumbs down to show if the answer is correct.

**Clue #3: Count It Up**  
Color the sharks blue.

**3 Clue Version**

How many sharks are there?

The treasure is somewhere with:

- 5 sharks = hot
- 6 sharks = cold
- 7 sharks = no water
- 8 sharks = lots of water

7

**Clue #1: Fill in the Blank**  
Write the number. Then write the word under it.

**Clue #2: How Many?**  
In each box, color a thumbs up or a thumbs down to show if the answer is correct.

**Clue #3: Count It Up**  
Color the sharks blue.

**Clue #4: The Pirate Ship**  
Color the pirate ship.

**Clue #5: Picture Reveal**  
Tell how many are in each box. Then, read the bottom.

**5 Clue Version**

The treasure is hidden somewhere...

What number do you see the most?

7: With lava 8: Without lava 9: With rocks 10: with water

**Clue #5: Picture Reveal**  
Tell how many are in each box. Then, read the bottom.

What number do you see the most?

The treasure is hidden so

7: With lava 8: Without lava 9: With rocks 10: with water

**Clue #5: Picture Reveal**  
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What number do you see the most?

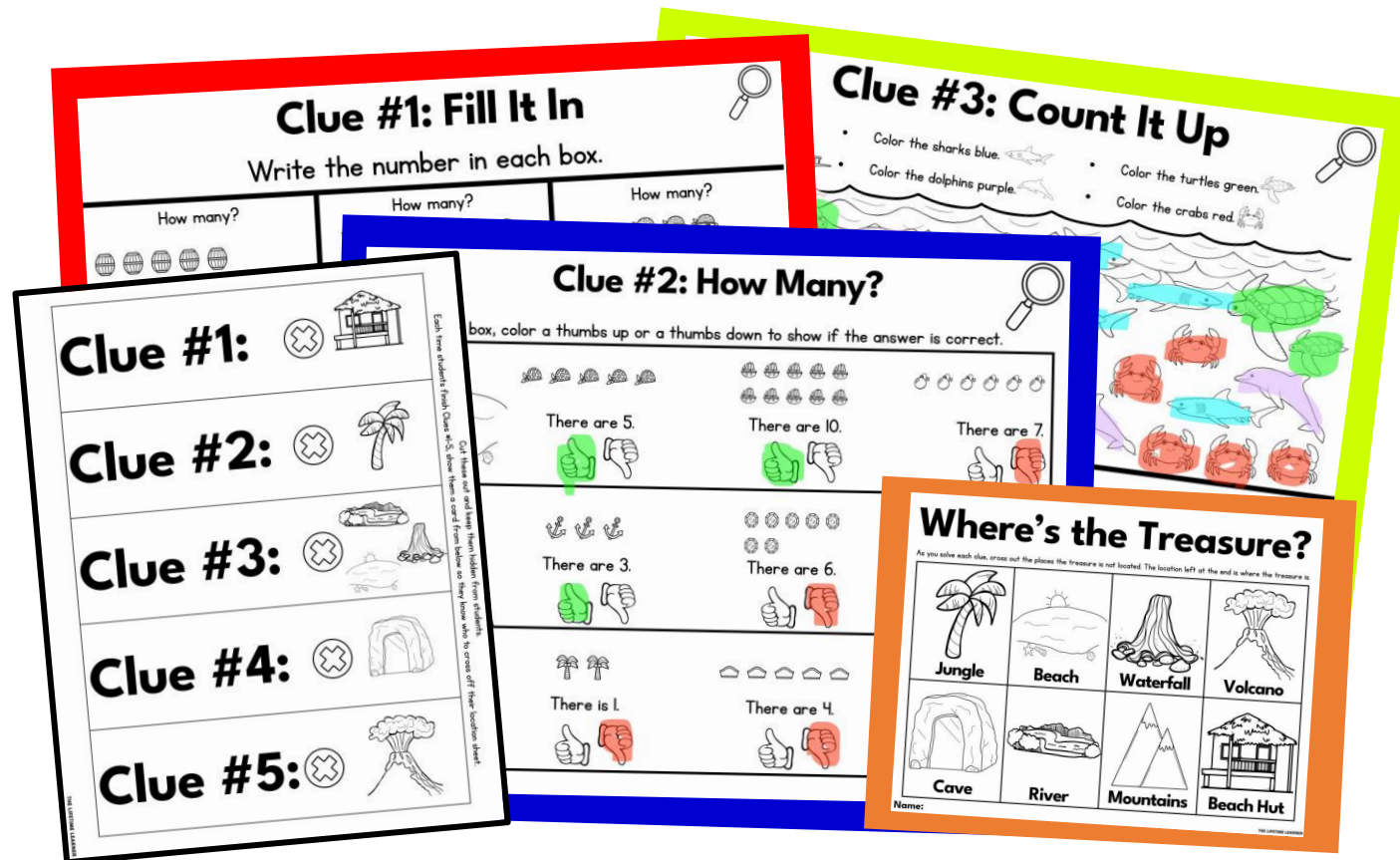
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## Short & Long Options

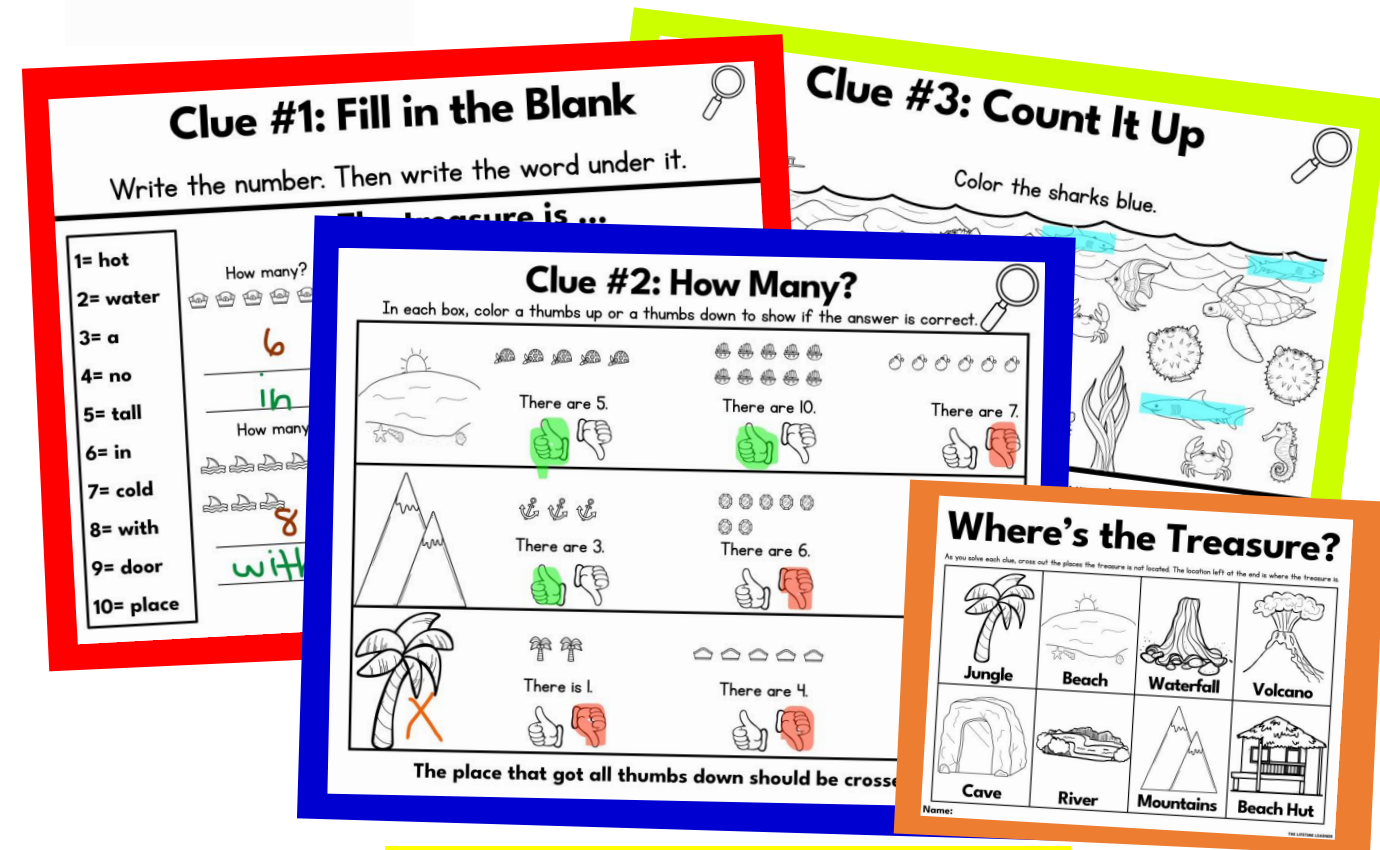
# EASY & HARD OPTIONS

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




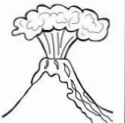






# MATH FACT VERSION!



**Where's the Treasure?**









As you solve each clue, cross out the places the treasure is not located. The location left at the end is where the treasure is.

 Jungle	 Beach	 Waterfall	 Volcano
 Cave	 River	 Mountains	 Beach Hut

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Clue #1: Picture Decoder**

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

							
6	12	10	14	13	5	11	4

Answers:  $5-5$   $8-6$   $10-2$   $1-3$   $4-7$   $13-5$   $2-4$   $7-6$




Letters: \_\_\_\_\_

The treasure is hidden in a place that: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Clue #2: Error Analysis**

Decide if each number was written in standard form correctly. Put a check or X next to each problem.

		
<input type="checkbox"/> $20-6=14$	<input type="checkbox"/> $12-6=7$	<input type="checkbox"/> $13-9=5$
<input type="checkbox"/> $4-3=0$	<input type="checkbox"/> $15-9=6$	<input type="checkbox"/> $8-2=7$
<input type="checkbox"/> $9-3=6$	<input type="checkbox"/> $18-8=11$	<input type="checkbox"/> $16-8=8$

**Clue #3: Detective Report**

The pirates sailed  $6+7$  miles to reach the treasure island. When the captain got off the ship, he ordered  $15+4$  of his pirates to look for the treasure. Some of the pirates looked near the waterfall, but they only found  $3+5$  seashells. Other pirates looked in the forest and found  $6+9$  animals. The captain looked inside a cave and was surprised to see  $4+2$  drawings on the wall. He followed the drawings down the cave until he saw an X on the ground, where he whooped for joy. After digging under the X, he found a treasure with  $4+3$  diamonds and jewels.

The treasure is hidden in a place that has:

<input type="checkbox"/> E=12	<input type="checkbox"/> A=6
<input type="checkbox"/> W=13	<input type="checkbox"/> O=19
<input type="checkbox"/> N=15	<input type="checkbox"/> T=7

**Clue #4: The Pirate Ship**

Directions: First, write the answer in each box on the pirate ship. Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.

$9-3$	$7-4$	$9-4$	$15-7$	$10-9$
C	L	H	U	O
$12-8$	$20-7$	$19-5$	$13-3$	$5-2$
S	I	W	G	E
	$8-6$	$18-2$		
	P	H		

Figure out the value of the underlined place. Write it in each box.

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:  
**6, 3, 8, 1, 4, 14, 2**

The letters that are left will reveal a message: \_\_\_\_\_

The treasure is hidden somewhere \_\_\_\_\_

**Clue #5: Picture Reveal**

Which answer did you get most often?

$9+6=$	$15+4=$	$5+7=$	$4+12=$
$7+9=$	$12+3=$	$6+6=$	$10+5=$

The treasure is hidden somewhere...

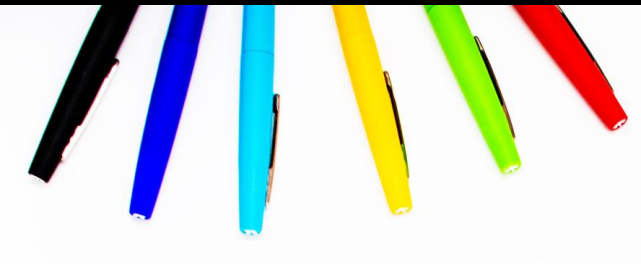
12: With lava	16: With rocks
19: With water	15: Without lava

Use that number to figure out the final clue in the key!

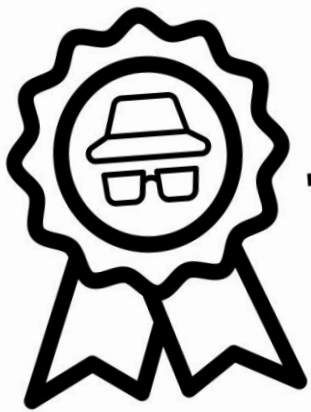
Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

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!

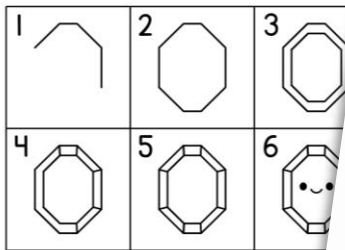
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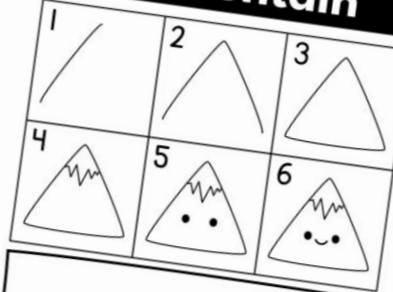
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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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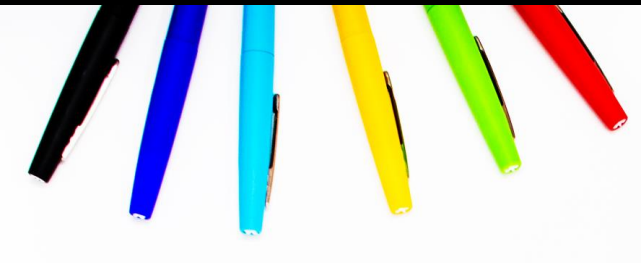
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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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

# MATH MYSTERY BENEFITS



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- 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: The Pirate Ship**

Write the number in each box on the ship.

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:  
**8, 2, 6, 9, 7, 4, 10**  
What word is left? Write it on the line.

The treasure is hidden somewhere  
**High**

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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

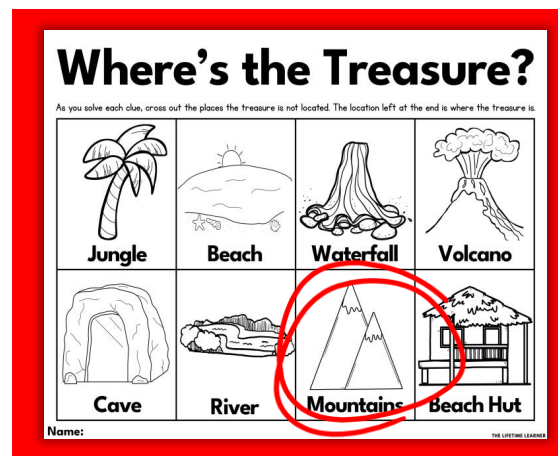
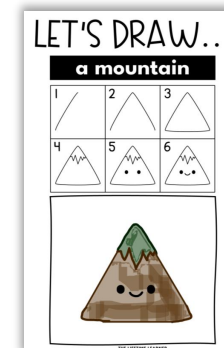
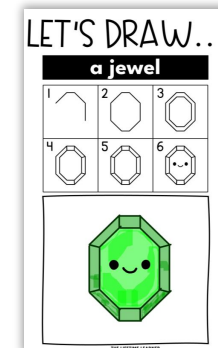
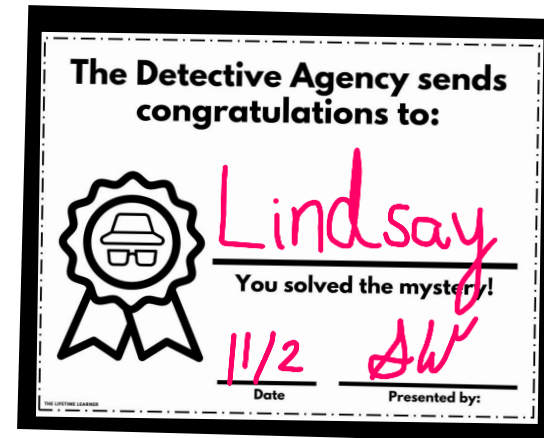
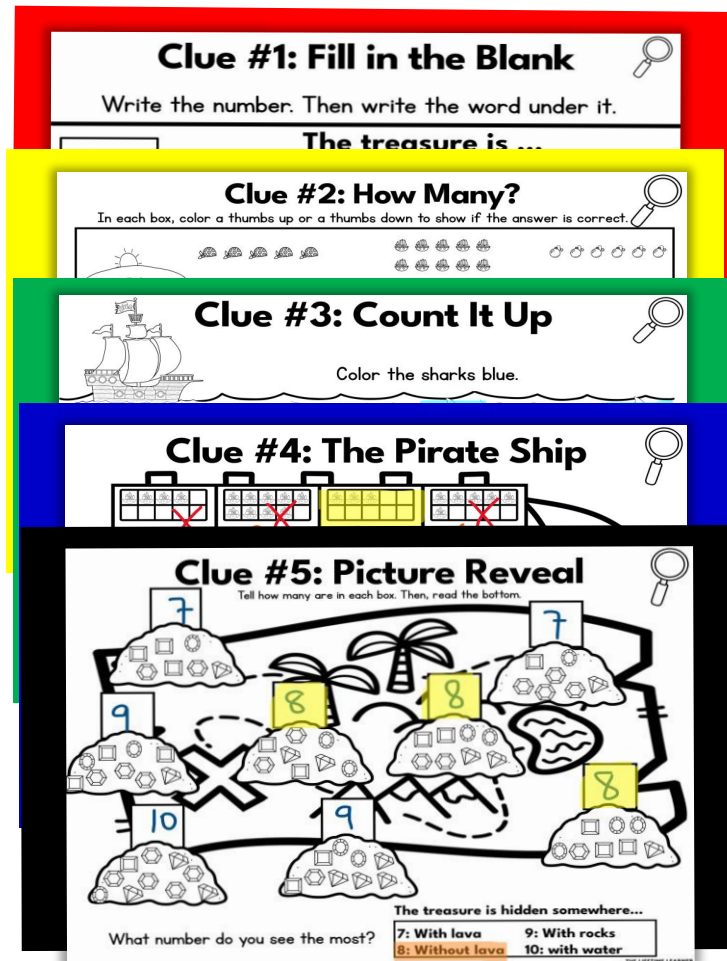


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Reading

**Clue #1: Fill in the Blank**

grass	the	hut	looking	is	water
you	sit	up	not	for	green
chest	inside	walk	down	are	

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

pup	chest	mud	cut	hug	sun	jug
Word: <u>are</u>	Word: <u>looking</u>	Word: <u>not</u>	Word: <u>inside</u>	Word: <u>you</u>	Word: <u>for</u>	Word: <u>are</u>

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

Example  
of Clue 1

Math

**Clue #1: Fill in the Blank**

Write the number. Then write the word under it.

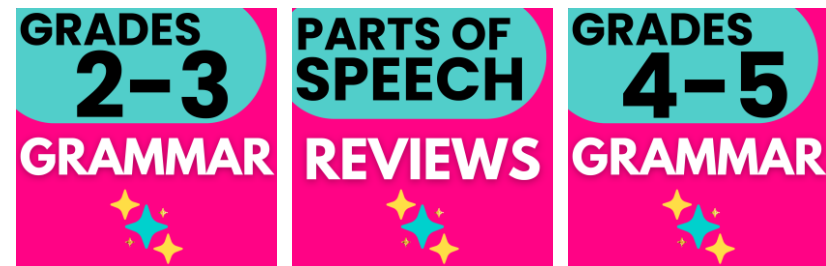
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7= cold 8= with 9= door 10= place	How many? 8 <u>with</u>	How many? 4 <u>no</u>	How many? 9 <u>door</u>

# KEEP THE FUN GOING!

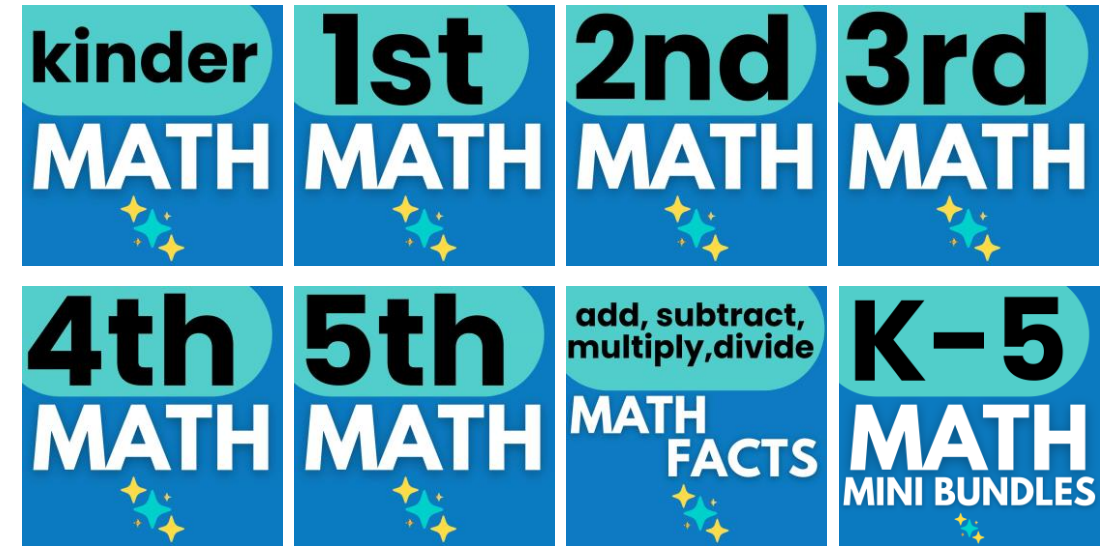
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