

WHAT IS THIS?

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solve the mystery

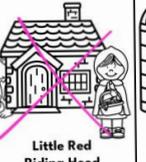
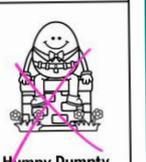


THE LIFETIME LEARNER

The Case of the Missing Princess

Where is the Princess Hiding?

Figure out whose house the princess is hiding at right now by solving each clue.

 3 Little Pigs	 Goldilocks	 Little Red Riding Hood	 Little Red Hen
 Jack and the Beanstalk	 Gingerbread Man	 Mary Had a Little Lamb	 Humpty Dumpty

Name: _____

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Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the missing princess is!

HOW TO PLAY

What Happened?

The princess has disappeared! You need to figure out which fairytale character in the kingdom she is hiding with. Help figure out which character the princess is hiding with by solving clues.

1. Take a list of characters and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the princess is hiding.
3. Cross out wrong characters each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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enchanted <i>NEAR</i>	crown HAS	rich <i>BRICK</i>	spooky <i>STICK</i>
dance UP	clever <i>STRAW</i>	rescue DOWN	castle EGG

Write the words you circled in *italics* on the line. Use the hint to cross the wrong place off your list.

princess not near brick stick straw

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

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

SKILL PRACTICE

Adjectives Review:

- Describe how something looks, tastes, feels, smells, or sounds.
- Identify Adjectives
- Opposite Adjectives (Synonyms & Antonyms)
- Finding Adjectives in a List of Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives
- Describing Nouns with Adjectives

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enchanted	cr		
<i>NEAR</i>			
dance			
UP			

Write the words you circled in a book to solve the clue.

princess not

Clue #2: Right or Wrong

How many adjectives are in each sentence? Color the thumb in to show if you agree.

The <u>hungry</u> wolf chased the <u>small</u> pig.	Little Red Riding Hood carried a <u>big</u> basket.	The <u>quick</u> cookie ran past the <u>red</u> barn and over the <u>muddy</u> path.
2	1	3
Little Red Riding Hood carried a <u>big</u> basket.	The <u>kind</u> princess wore a <u>shiny</u> crown.	The <u>fierce</u> dragon guarded his <u>dark</u> cave.
5	2	2
The <u>old</u> castle had a <u>long</u> bridge.	Goldilocks ate porridge from a <u>bowl</u> on the table.	The <u>busy</u> hen baked her <u>fresh</u> bread in the <u>warm</u> kitchen.
3	0	3

How many boxes were correct?

1 Correct = Cross out any places with eggs.	5 Correct = Cross out any places with girls.
2 Correct = Cross out any places with hens.	6 Correct = Cross out any places with boys.
3 Correct = Cross out any places with beans.	7 Correct = Cross out any places with bears.
4 Correct = Cross out any places with a lamb.	8 Correct = Cross out any places with a wolf.

Clue #3: Multiple Choice

Which does NOT describe the picture shown in the box? Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

					
A. glass	B. sturdy	C. ordinary	D. thorny		
	E. brick	F. beautiful	G. magical	H. high	I. low

	
A. ordinary	B. thorny
C. beautiful	D. magical

How many Ds did you circle?
1 D = treats
2 Ds = door
3 Ds = girls
4 Ds = boys

All clues focus on reviewing adjectives!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS

Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

Circle how many you chose in each box below. Then, read the phrase to know what to cross out.

How many As did you circle? 1 A = no 2 As = she 3 As = the 4 As = when	How many Bs did you circle? 1 B = loves 2 Bs = hates 3 Bs = eats 4 Bs = runs	How many Cs did you circle? 1 C = meat 2 Cs = crack 3 Cs = sweet 4 Cs = pet	How many Ds did you circle? 1 D = treats 2 Ds = door 3 Ds = girls 4 Ds = boys
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5 Clue Version

The princess did not go see any sheep if: • 2 red clouds • 3 yellow clouds • 2 green clouds • 3 blue clouds	The princess did not go see any beans if: • 3 red clouds • 3 yellow clouds • 2 green clouds • 2 blue clouds	The princess did not go see any kid with a cage if: • 2 red clouds • 2 yellow clouds • 3 green clouds • 3 blue clouds	How many animals did you see? • 2 red clouds • 2 yellow clouds • 3 green clouds • 2 blue clouds
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Clue #4: Word Hunt
Color in all of the adjectives.

How many adjectives did you see? Circle it. Write word on line.

• 5 = boy	• 7 = animal
• 6 = girl	• 8 = kid

The princess went to visit a **kid**.

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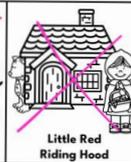
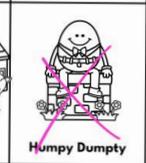
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Short & Long Options

PARTS OF SPEECH OPTION AVAILABLE

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Clue #1: Find It!

Read the clues in each box. Cross out the synonym pairs. Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

princess	prince	castle	treasure
hero	cloak	cottage	go
villain	cape	king	servant
giant	spell	brick	down
dwarf	magic	king	servant
up	straw	ward	ward
sword	blade	ward	ward

Write the princess's name in the box below.

princess

Clue #2: Right or Wrong

Does the prepositional phrase used in each sentence match the picture? Color the thumb in to show if you agree.

I saw the gingerbread man running between his house and a tree!	I saw the gingerbread man run through his house to go see Humpty Dumpty!	I saw the gingerbread man hide from the 3 Little Pigs in the house!
		
I saw the gingerbread man stop in front of the house to say hi to Mary!	I saw the gingerbread man next to house talking to Goldilocks.	I saw the gingerbread man jump above the house and laugh at us!
		
I saw the gingerbread man hop on top of the house with Little Red Hen!	I saw the gingerbread man trapped under the house with Jack!	I saw Little Red Riding Hood throw the gingerbread man over the house!
		

Clue #3: Multiple Choice

Tell what verb each picture shows. Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

			
A. eat	A. draw	A. clap	A. break
B. ride	B. cook	B. swing	B. skip
C. erase	C. discover	C. hop	C. stand
D. play	D. smile	D. collect	D. clean

Circle how many you chose in each box below. Then, read the phrase to know what to cross out.

How many A's did you circle? _____

How many B's did you circle? _____

How many C's did you circle? _____

How many D's did you circle? _____

Clue #4: Word Hunt

Fill in the first letter of each adverb.

<u>l</u> azily	<u>c</u> almly
<u>e</u> loquently	<u>q</u> uietly
<u>d</u> own	<u>q</u> uickly
<u>i</u> nside	<u>l</u> oudly
<u>c</u> arefully	

What letter did you write the most? Circle it. Write word on line.

Q = boy L = animal
D = girl C = kid

kid She went to visit a kid (Little Red Hen and Humpty Dumpty are out).

Clue #5: Parts of Speech Sort

Color the clouds the same color as the star they belong with. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue!

red	yellow	green	blue
nouns	verbs	adjectives	adverbs

little	Little Red	bravely	huffed	scary
beanstalk	tall	pigs	climbs	kindly

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The princess did not go see any boys if:

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The princess did not go see any kid with a cape if:

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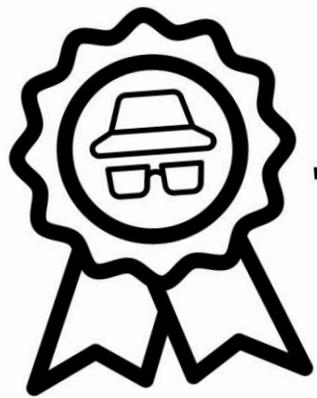
The princess did not go see any animals if:

- 3 red clouds
- 2 yellow clouds
- 3 green clouds
- 2 blue clouds

Differentiate within your small groups. Same clues. Same mystery. Different focus!
There is a version of the mystery included that reviews ONLY Parts of Speech.

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY

The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

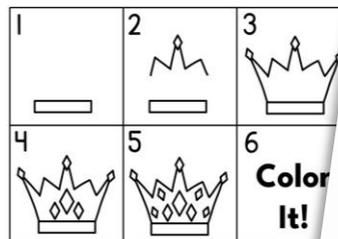
You solved the mystery!

11/2
Date

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Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...

a crown



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LET'S DRAW...

a queen



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

GRAMMAR MYSTERY BENEFITS

- No Prep
- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Grammar Standards
- Perfect for Review Days
- Choice between 2 versions: Adjectives Review OR Parts of Speech. You can even mix/match clues to combine the 2 skills together (clues are interchangeable)!

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This works well for grades 2-3 in partners, teams, or even in small groups at the teacher table!

WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

Ordinary grammar 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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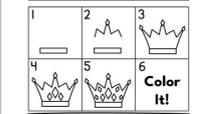


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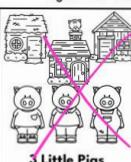
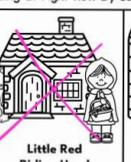


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WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

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

They have brand-new clues, focus on reading 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.

Reading

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HAS	BRICK	STICK	
dance	clever	rescue	castle
UP	STRAW	DOWN	EGG

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princess not near brick stick straw

Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue 1: Color the Pigs

Solve each word problem about the 3 Little Pigs. Color the pigs based on your answers.

<p>The three little pigs have 85 bricks. They lose 18. How many do they have now?</p> $\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ -18 \\ \hline 67 \end{array}$	<p>The three little pigs bake 26 cookies in the morning and 45 at night. How many cookies did they bake in all?</p> $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ +45 \\ \hline 71 \end{array}$	<p>The three little pigs have 52 barrels of hay. Then, they get 13 more. How many barrels of hay do they have now?</p> $\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ +13 \\ \hline 65 \end{array}$	<p>The three little pigs have 79 eggs. They lose 34. How many eggs do they have now?</p> $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ -34 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$
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color pig red
color pig blue
color pig green
color pig yellow

A. 70 -color pig red
B. 71 -color pig blue
C. 80 -color pig green
D. 81 -color pig yellow

A. 74 -color pig red
B. 75 -color pig blue
C. 64 -color pig green
D. 65 -color pig yellow

A. 45 -color pig red
B. 44 -color pig blue
C. 55 -color pig green
D. 54 -color pig yellow

What color pigs do you see? Find the key that matches for your next hint!

<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 red pig0 yellow pigs0 green pigs3 blue pigs <p>The missing princess is not with any eggs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 red pig1 yellow pig1 green pig1 blue pig <p>The princess is not with any pigs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 red pig1 yellow pig2 green pigs0 blue pigs <p>The princess is not around any gingerbread.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 red pig1 yellow pig0 green pigs2 blue pigs <p>The princess is not around any beanstalks.</p>
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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

GRAB A MATH MYSTERY:

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



MORE READING MYSTERIES:

Explore other grade levels to differentiate and keep every student engaged.



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