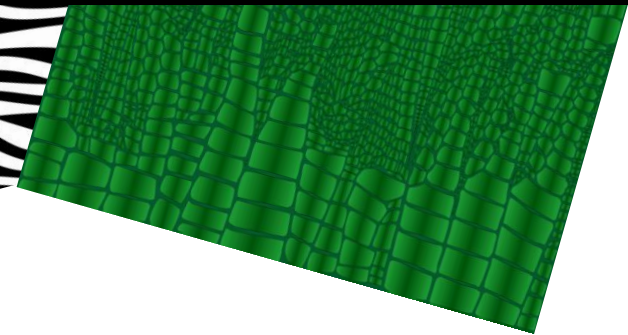
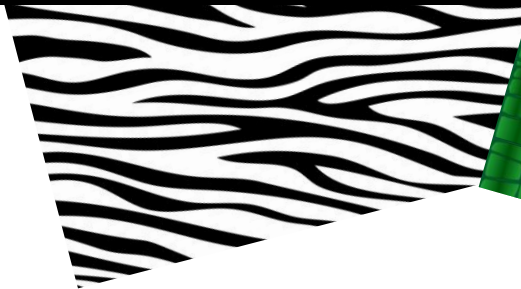
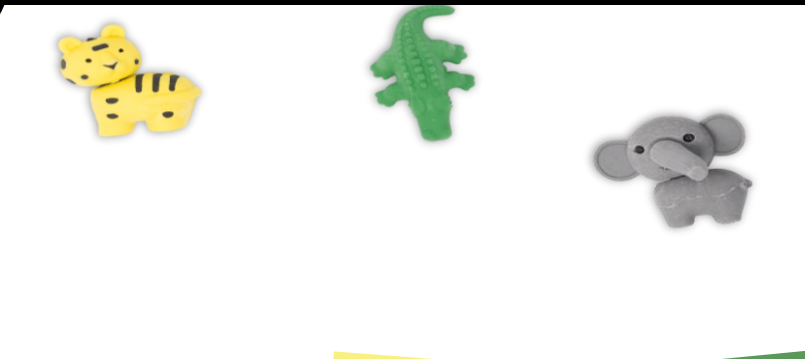


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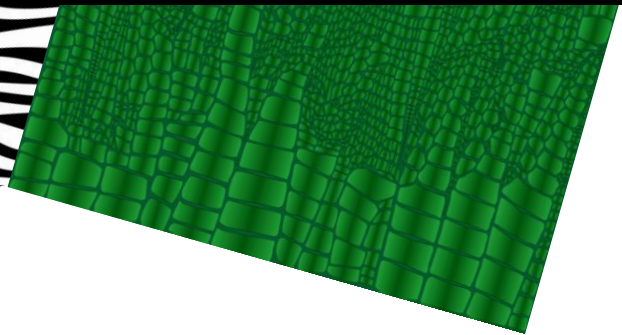
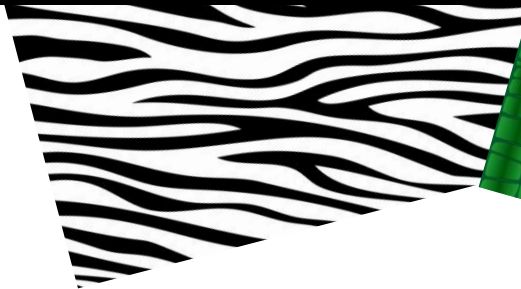
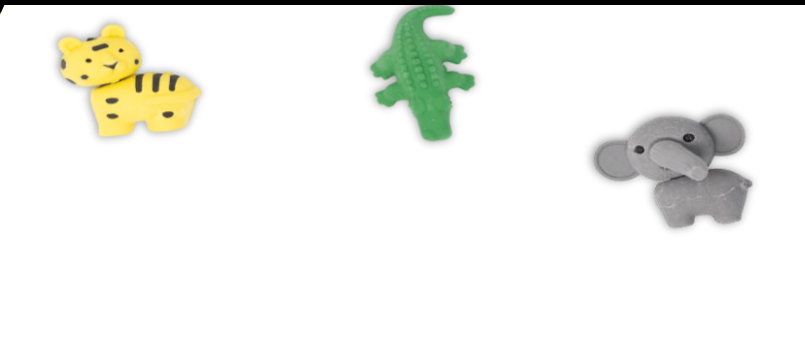
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Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the safari group is!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

On the day of your safari, you woke up to find your safari group missing! You need to figure out which animal they are with. Help figure out where your safari group is by solving clues and finding the right animal.

1. Take a list of safari animals and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which animal your safari group is with.
3. Cross out wrong animals each time you find out new information. Good luck!

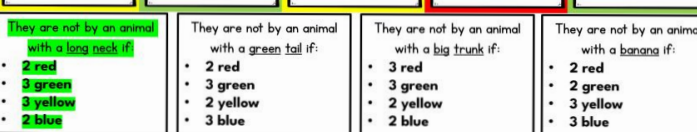
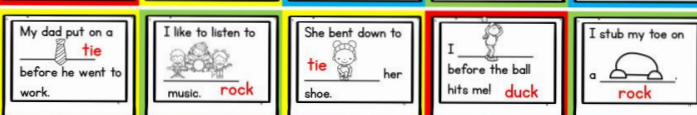
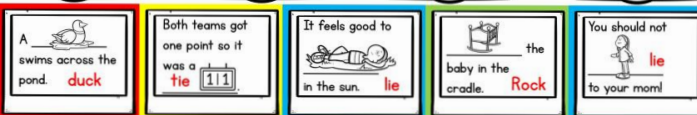
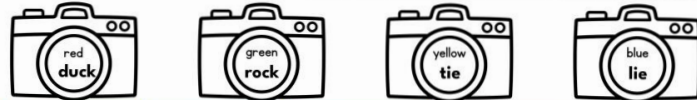


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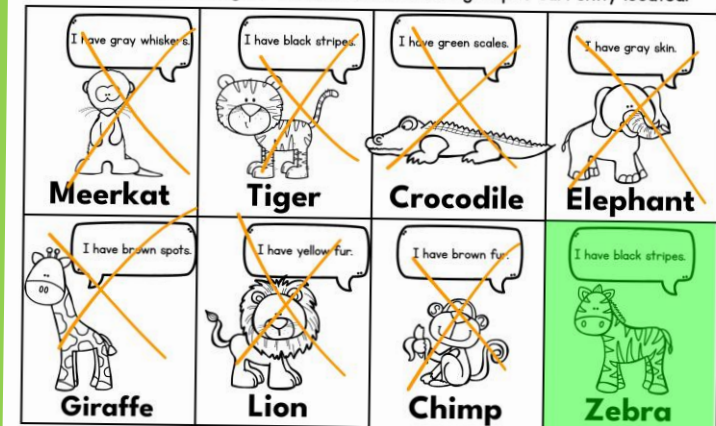
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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what animals to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the safari group will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Homonyms Review:

- Identify Homonyms
- Identify Correct Meaning of Homonyms
- Match Homonyms: Picture To Word
- Fill In Beginning Letters Of Homonyms
- Spot The Wrong Meaning in a List

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green
yellow
blue

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I like to listen to music. **ro**

They are not by an animal with a long neck if:
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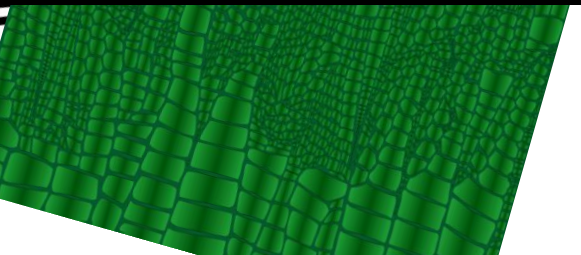
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orange
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note

R A Y
glasses punch ear

All clues focus on reviewing homonyms!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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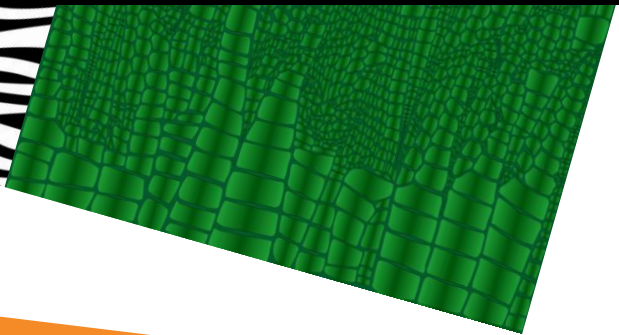
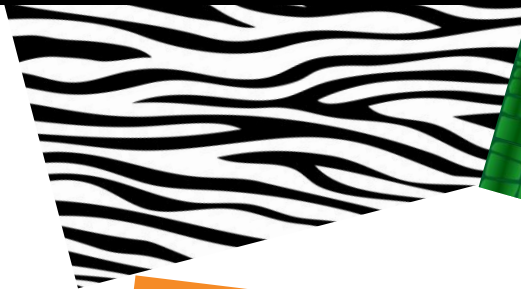
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Short & Long Options

PARTS OF SPEECH OPTION AVAILABLE



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Cameras: red, green, yellow

Keys: cheetah, roared, quickly, wild, swam, striped, chased, elephant

Clue #2: Right or Wrong

Does the adverb used in the sentence make sense? Color the thumb to show if you agree.

The elephant stomped loudly through the mud. <input type="checkbox"/>	The lion roared quietly at the watering hole. <input type="checkbox"/>	The hippo splashed dryly in the pond. <input type="checkbox"/>
The giraffe chewed noisily on the leaves. <input type="checkbox"/>	The cheetah ran quickly across the field. <input type="checkbox"/>	The monkey climbed playfully up the tree. <input type="checkbox"/>
The rhino marched madly toward us. <input type="checkbox"/>	The crocodile swam slowly through the water. <input type="checkbox"/>	The jeep moved brightly down the trail. <input type="checkbox"/>

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Look at the sentence. Match it to an adjective below. Write the letter next to each jeep on each line. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

The spotted monkey stole the safari driver's hat. **S**

I saw a spotted cheetah run quickly after a gazelle. **A**

The sleepy lion took a nap under the sun. **R**

We saw a spotted giraffe eating leaves from a big tree. **O**

long snakes crept all the way up the tree! **G**

The crocodile hid in the muddy water. **N**

The jeep drove through the green grass. **Y**

The big bird ate food with his sharp beak. **I**

The striped zebra has pretty fur. **T**

spotted green

Clue #4: Word Hunt

Fill in the verb each animal is doing. Choose a verb from the bottom.

climb_{ing}, run_{ing}, hid_{ing}, eat_{ing}

The animal does not have a **snack**.

Clue #5: Multiple Choice

Tell what type of noun each question shows. Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

The giraffes ran by.

A. Singular noun
B. Plural noun
C. Possessive noun
D. Uncountable noun

The lion's roar was so loud!

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I grab my binoculars from my bag.

A. Singular noun
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The flamingo has nice feathers.

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The grass covers the savannah.

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The park ranger's hat fell off.

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The jeep kicked up dust.

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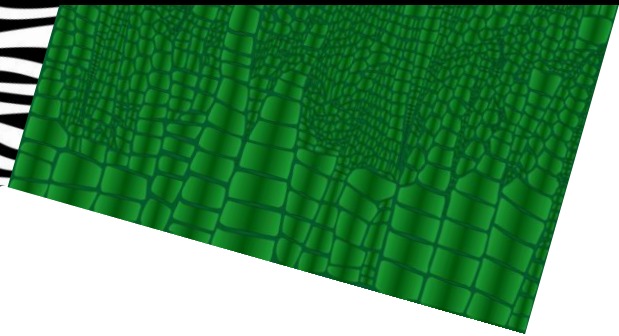
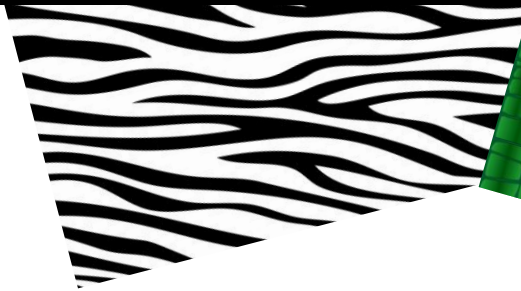
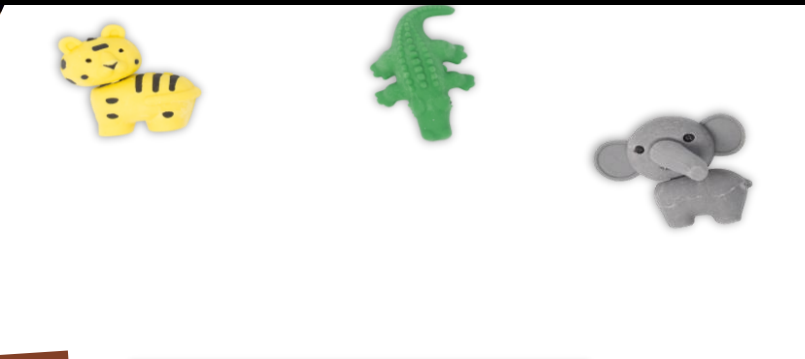
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Differentiate within your small groups. Same clues. Same mystery. Different focus!

There is a version of the mystery included that reviews ONLY Parts of Speech.

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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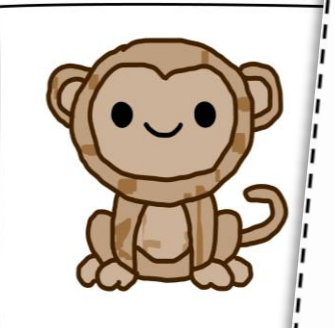
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a monkey

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4 	5 	6 



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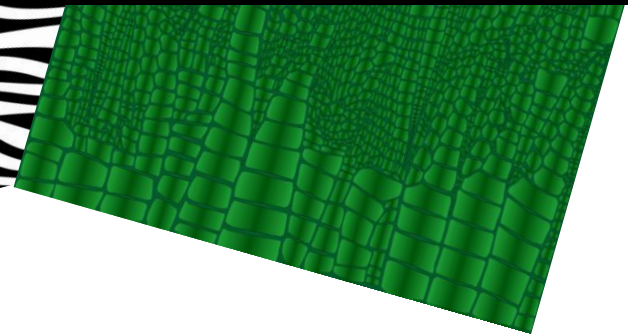
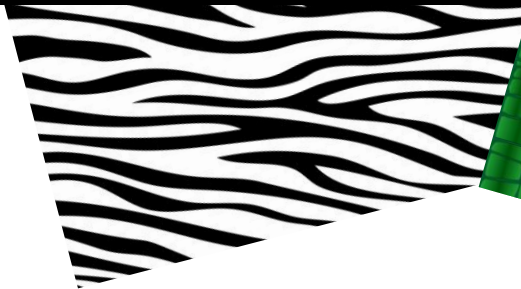
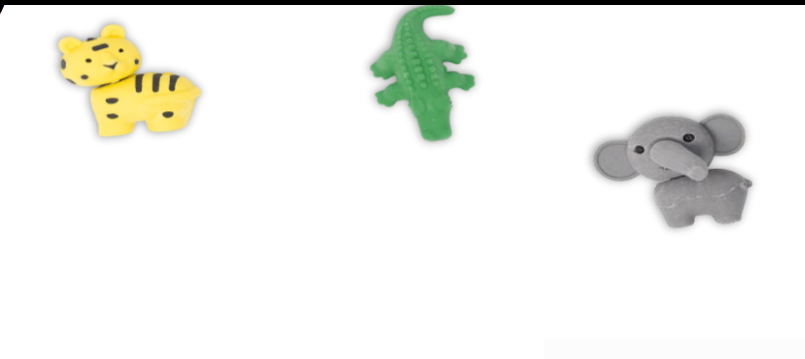
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- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Grammar Standards
- Perfect for Review Days
- Choice between 2 versions: Homonyms OR Parts of Speech. You can even mix/match clues to combine the 2 skills together (clues are interchangeable)!

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

• tr = skin	• ch = snack
• fl = spot	• gl = stripe

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

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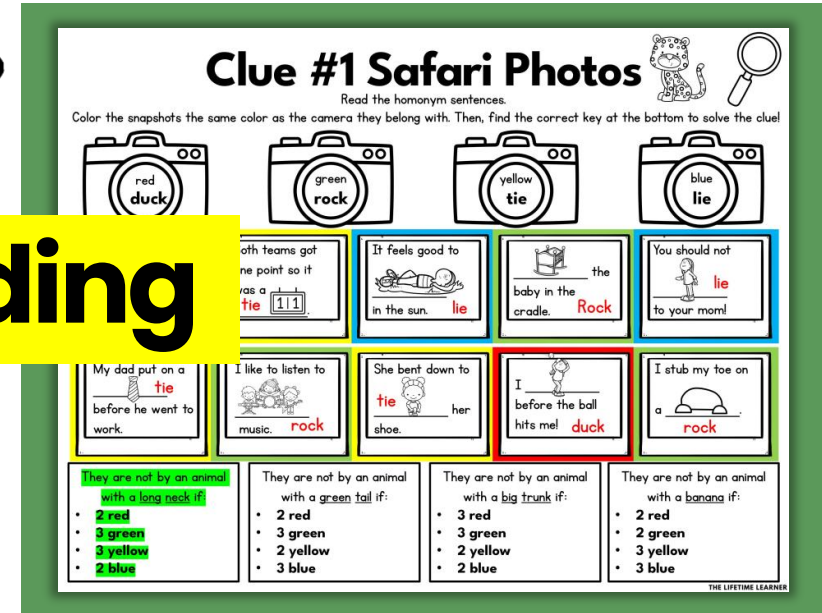
Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries!

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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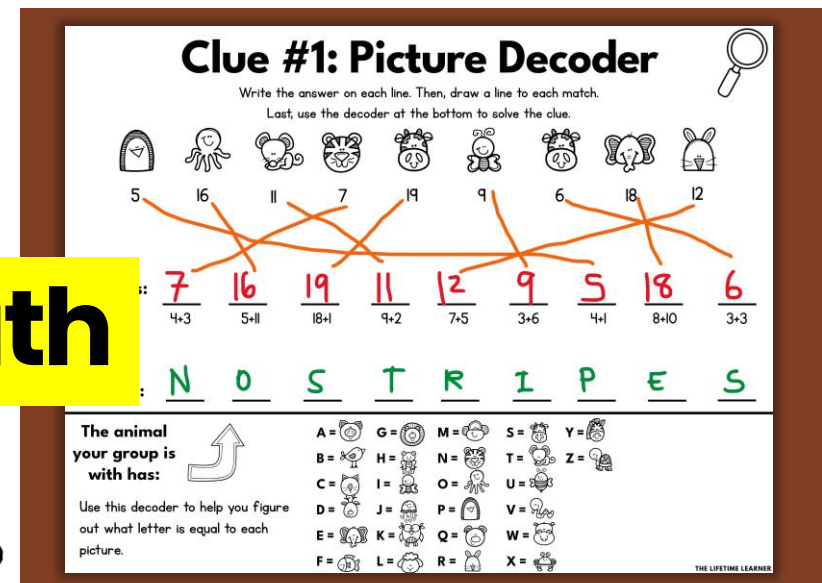
Cameras: red duck, green rock, yellow tie, blue lie

Sentences:
1. Both teams got one point so it was a tie. (tie)
2. It feels good to lie in the sun. (lie)
3. The baby in the cradle. (Rock)
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6. I like to listen to rock music. (rock)
7. She bent down to tie her shoe. (tie)
8. I stub my toe on a rock. (rock)
9. I hit the ball before the duck hits me. (duck)

Keys:
1. They are not by an animal with a long neck if:
• 2 red
• 3 green
• 3 yellow
• 2 blue
2. They are not by an animal with a green tail if:
• 2 red
• 3 green
• 2 yellow
• 3 blue
3. They are not by an animal with a big trunk if:
• 3 red
• 3 green
• 2 yellow
• 2 blue
4. They are not by an animal with a banana if:
• 2 red
• 2 green
• 3 yellow
• 3 blue

Example of Clue 1

Math



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.

Answers: 5-16, 16-11, 11-7, 7-19, 19-9, 9-6, 6-18, 18-12

Math problems:
7 = 4+3, 16 = 5+11, 19 = 18+1, 11 = 4+2, 12 = 7+5, 9 = 3+6, 5 = 4+1, 18 = 8+10, 6 = 3+3

Decoder:
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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

GRAB A MATH MYSTERY:

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