

WHAT IS THIS?

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yesterday loudly

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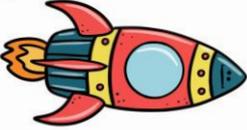
angrily - color it red
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happily - color it yellow
suddenly - color it green
carefully - color it red
rarely - color it green
early - color it yellow
never - color it blue
brightly - color it red
nobly - color it green
bravely - color it yellow
proudly - color it blue
late - color it red
nearly - color it green
outside - color it yellow
always - color it blue
usually - color it red
never - color it green
rarely - color it green
inside - color it yellow
quickly - color it blue
downstairs - color it red

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solve the mystery



The Case of the Missing Astronaut

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Where Did the Astronaut Go?

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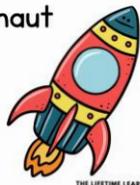
Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the missing astronaut is!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

The astronaut went on a secret mission to another planet, and it's your job to figure out which planet he traveled to. Solve each clue to figure out the mystery. Every time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which planet the astronaut landed on. Cross out the places the astronaut is not located each time you solve a clue. Good luck!



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not smoothly	0 cold	a quickly	place yesterday
82 star	with above	more now	79 silent
than outside	50 slowly	moons rarely	2 Earth

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

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

SKILL PRACTICE

Adverbs Review:

- How Adverbs
- When Adverbs
- Where Adverbs
- How Often Adverbs
- Identify Adverbs In Isolation
- Identify Adverbs In Sentences
- Fill in the Blank Sentences
- Error Analysis

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The astronaut did not see any moons.

The astronaut did not go see any rings.

The astronaut left Earth and did not come back.

The alien danced wildly under the stars.

The lights blinked outside the window.

They rarely see shooting stars up close.

The moon glowed above our heads.

The rocket spun gently in space.

The rocket will land tomorrow.

The crew checks the computer hourly.

The crew responded bravely during the drill.

The stars appeared suddenly in the sky.

The stars twinkle nightly.

The crew ate lunch earlier.

All clues focus on reviewing adverbs!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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3 Clue Version

Tally up how many of each type of adverb you see.

how	3
when	3
where	5
how often	3

What spelling do you see most?
The astronaut did not go to a place with:
how: Letter U when: Letter V
where: Letter M How often: Letter J

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Short & Long Options

PARTS OF SPEECH OPTION AVAILABLE

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Circle the boxes where the part of speech has been identified correctly. Cross out the wrong boxes. Then, read the words at the TOP of the boxes you circled from left to right like a book to solve the mystery.

not Earth is a noun.	noun Sun is an adjective.	a Planet is a noun.	telescope Telescope is a noun.
82 Flag is an adverb.	with Planet is a verb.	more Bright is an adjective.	noun Planet is a noun.
than Orbit is a verb.	50 Planet is a noun.	moons Planet is a noun.	telescope Telescope is a noun.

Clue #2: Moon Mix Up
Choose a word from the word bank to write in each story blank. There is a letter next to each word. Write the letters at the bottom on the lines.

Word Bank

- wrong (F)
- toothbrushes (E)
- clean (H)
- flag (E)
- zoomed (T)
- loudly (R)
- waiting (L)
- worriedly (A)
- asked (T)

Clue #3: The Solar System
Color nouns red.
Color verbs green.
Color adjectives blue.

Clue #4: Word Hunt
Each alien has a sign. Cross out the words that match the given part of speech at the bottom. Which alien is left? Write their word on the line.

happily, fly, under, behind, jump, over, heavily, quickly

The planet has a S in its name.

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Circle which part of speech is underlined in each sentence. Then, read the bottom.

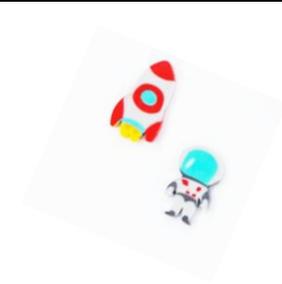
I rode to outer space on a red rocket.
We saw a shooting star last night.
The moon glowed in the dark sky.
They looked out the spaceship window.
The planet is red and rocky.
She walks carefully across the moon.

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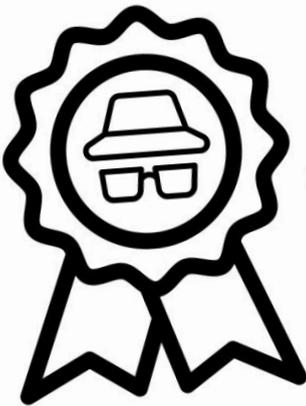
Differentiate within your small groups. Same clues. Same mystery. Different focus!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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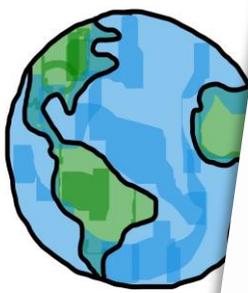
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LET'S DRAW...
an earth

1	2	3
4	5	6

Color It!



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a UFO

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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: Adverbs Review OR Parts of Speech. You can even mix/match clues to combine the 2 skills together (clues are interchangeable)!

Clue #4: Word Hunt

Each alien has a sign.
Cross out the "HOW" adverbs at the bottom.
Which alien is left?
Write their word on the line.

Cross out the following adverbs:
• sweetly • sadly • happily • lazily
• angrily • nervously • speedily • wisely

What word is left? Write it on the line.

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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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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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Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: Picture Decoder

Write the repeated addition sentence on each line. Then, draw a line to each match.
Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

2x6	7x5	4x4	8x2	4x7	6x7	3x7	8x6	5x9
6+6+6+6	4+4	8+8+8	6+6	7+7	5+5+5+5	2+2+2+2	9+9+9	7+7+7
6x6	4x4	8x8	7x7	5x5	2x2	2x2	9x9	7x7

s: 6x7 4x4 8x6 2x6 4x7 7x5 8x2 5x9 3x7

s: O U R P L A N E T

The astronaut is not on...

A =	G =	M =	S =	Y =
B =	H =	N =	T =	Z =
C =	I =	O =	U =	
D =	J =	P =	V =	
E =	K =	Q =	W =	
F =	L =	R =	X =	

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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