

WHAT IS THIS?

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D. letter

couple
A. pair
B. partners
C. match
D. duo

hug
A. squeeze
B. cuddle
C. snuggle
D. pat

friend
A. neighbor
B. buddy
C. pal
D. companion

candy
A. chocolates
B. sweets
C. snack
D. goodies

red
A. ruby
B. scarlet
C. cherry
D. emerald

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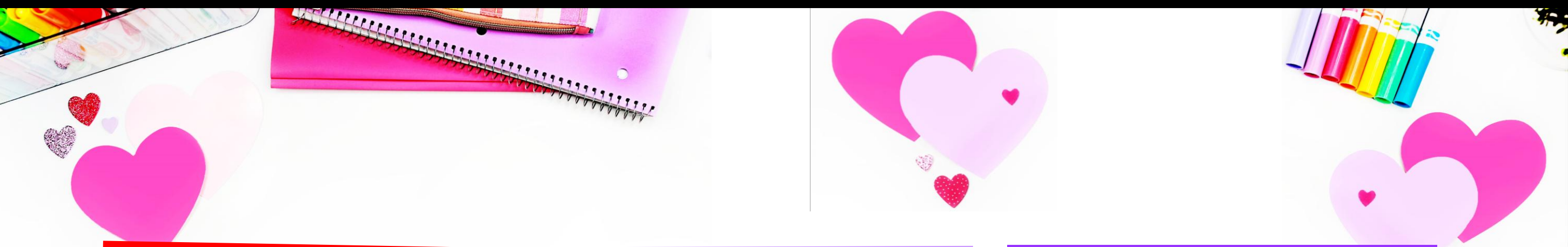
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Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the Valentine Party is!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Whoops! You lost the address of the place where the Valentine's Day party is being held. Help figure out where the party is by solving each clue so you can arrive on time!

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



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When all clues are completed, the mystery of the Valentine Party will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

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Clue #2: Descrambler

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3. Will you be my Valentine? ?=H !=T .=S	10. You made the prettiest card. ?=K !=Y .=P	5. The cards are in my backpack. ?=U !=O .=A	2. Can I sit next to you at the party? ?=N !=G .=K	8. This candy is so yummy. ?=D !=W .=R
7. She brought cupcakes to share. ?=B !=G .=T	6. That's the biggest heart I've ever seen. ?=P !=R .=W	9. We wrote kind notes to our friends. ?=E !=I .=A	1. We passed out candy during class. ?=I !=A .=O	4. Who gave you that pink teddy bear? ?=E !=A .=U

The party is not

O N H E A R T W A Y
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Clue #3: Error Analysis

Put quotation marks in the right place? Put a check or an X. Write a hint from the character with the most correct answers.

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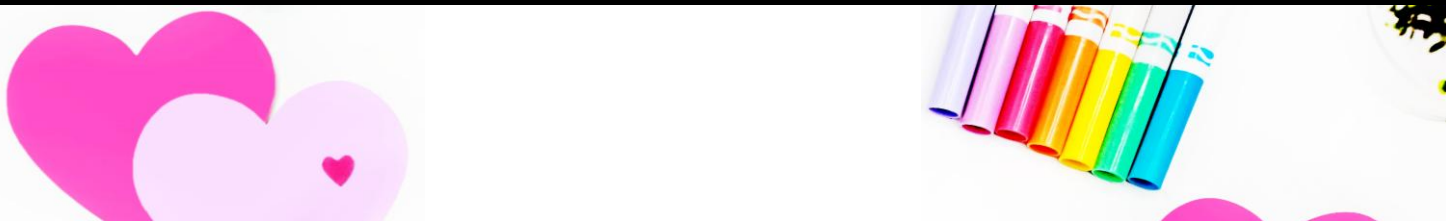


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- Grades 2-3 Grammar Review
- Punctuation Marks
- Capitalization Rules
- Quotation Marks In Dialogue
- Simple & Compound Sentences
- Synonyms

All clues focus on reviewing grammar skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

3 Clue Version

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Aalyan said, "I made this heart for you."
"Would you be my Valentine?" asked Mateo.
Priya said, "Let's decorate our Valentine bags together."

These cupcakes are so cute!" exclaimed Jalen.
Mai said, "I wrote a poem in my card."
"I picked red because it's your favorite," said Amin.

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Fill in the blank with the missing adverb. Color in each chocolate box. Then, read the bottom.

She signed the Valentine cards right as the bell rang.	The children decorated the mailbox with _____ stickers.	The teacher read the poem _____ to the class.	The dove landed on the _____ during the ceremony.	The waiter carried the dessert tray _____ to his guest.
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What verb is missing from each sentence? Find your answer at the bottom. Write the letter next to each cage on each line. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

The cupid _____ arrows into the sky. **A** **H** **T** **N** **Y**

The baker _____ heart-shaped cookies for the class.

The friends _____ valentines in pretty envelopes.

The florist _____ roses in a vase.

The kids _____ a love song to their teacher.

Clue #3: Error Analysis
Does the adjective that is underlined make sense in each sentence? Put a check or an X next to each one. Read the hint from the character with the most correct answers.

The party is in a house with hearts on the roof.

The party is in a house with hearts on the door.

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Clue #4: Word Hunt
Read the bottom.

Valentine's party, playground, restaurant, bakery, garden, friendship, gift room, store, peace, garden, free

There are no _____ s in the front yard.

Clue #5: Multiple Choice
Read the sentence. Circle which part of speech each word is. Then read the bottom.

She carefully wrote a card for him and placed it gently under the pink box.

placed: A. noun, B. verb, C. adjective, D. adverb

She: A. verb, B. adjective, C. adverb, D. pronoun

wrote: A. pronoun, B. verb, C. noun, D. adjective

card: A. adverb, B. pronoun, C. noun, D. verb

pink: A. noun, B. adverb, C. pronoun, D. adjective

carefully: A. adverb, B. adjective, C. verb, D. noun

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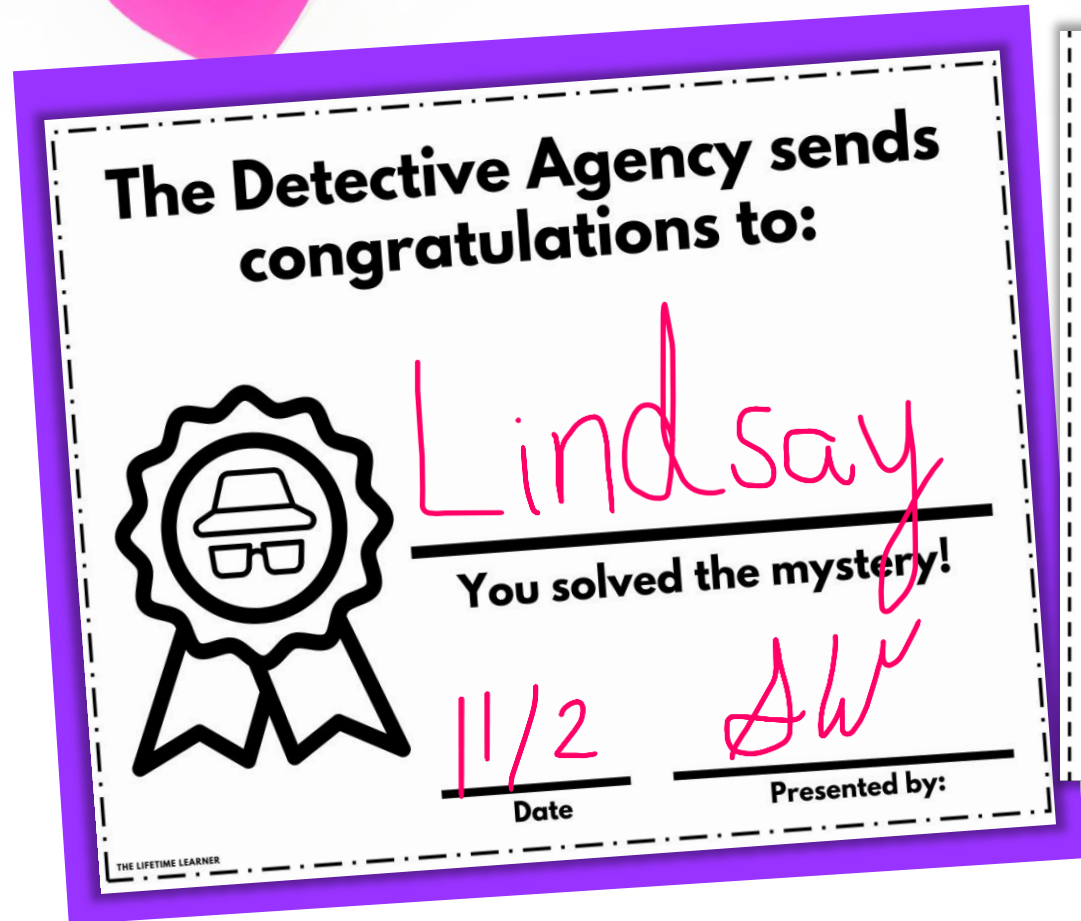
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Differentiate within your small groups. Same clues. Same mystery. Different focus!

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

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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

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She wore a pink dress.
He brought red balloons.
The candy was sweet.
She smiled at the wife.
I gave her a card.
We made heart cookies.
There are no trees in the front yard, and there is no party there either!
They passed out candy.

Cross out all the simple sentences.

What sentence is left? That is your clue!
no trees

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.

GRAMMAR MYSTERIES ARE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

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The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:




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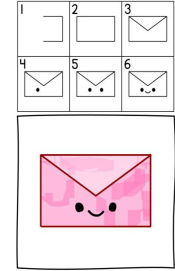
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11/2 Date Presented by: **AW**









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The Case of the Valentine Party

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?



Reading

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.

Example of Clue 1

Math

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Clue #1: Sorting Cupcakes

Find each answer. Color the cupcakes the same color as the box they belong in. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue!

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8+6
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7+3

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3+11
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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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TO SAVE BIG!**

