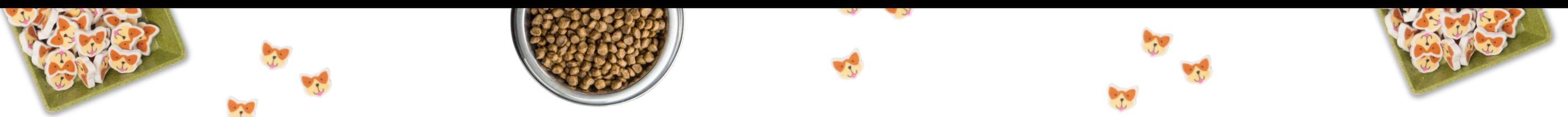


WHAT IS THIS?



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solve the mystery

The Case of the New Pet

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Which Pet Did I Receive?

Read the facts about each animal to help you solve the clues.

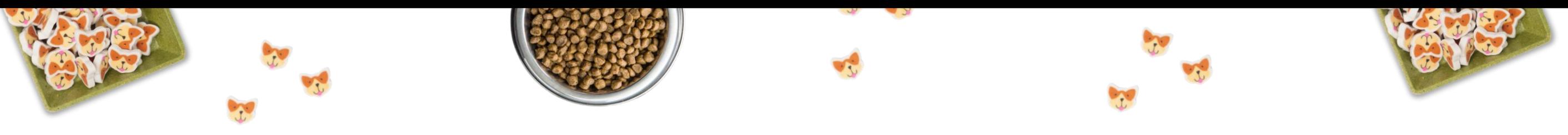
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Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Students complete a series of clues to figure out what animal the new pet is!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Yay! My parents got me a new pet! They've given me clues to figure out what animal it is. Help me by solving each clue to figure out the mystery. Every time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering what my new pet is!

1. Take a pet list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which pet is mine.
3. Cross out wrong pets each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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 W	 N	 E	 T
 O	 H	 T	 I

The pet you got is:

N O T W H I T E
puzzle doodle buckle bicycle table giggle beetle whistle

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Name: _____

Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal which pets to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the new pet will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Consonant -LE Words Review:

- Closed Syllable Words
- Open Syllable Words
- Error Analysis
- Consonant -LE Sentences
- Onset and Rime
- Fill in the Blank Sentences
- R controlled Consonant -LE

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My cat's name is <u>Waffle</u> because she loves breakfast.	I love to <u>snuggle</u> my soft cat at night.	My silly parrot makes me <u>chuckle</u> and grin.
My turtle ate a bite of <u>pineapple</u> .	I fill a <u>bottle</u> up with milk for a baby kitten.	My dog gets wet when it begins to <u>drizzle</u> outside.

How many boxes were correct?
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More red answers = The pet you got has no shell.

Clue #3: Sorting Paw Prints
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yellow, green, blue, purple

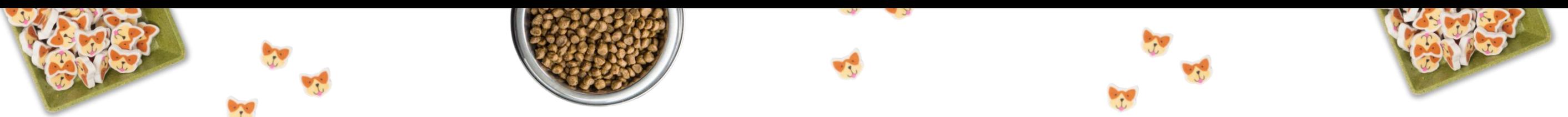
-ple, -sle

pud, die, han, die, trian, gle, drib, ble

Cross out pets with a shell if there are:
• 3 red prints
• 3 yellow prints
• 2 green prints
• 1 blue print
• 1 purple print

All clues focus on reviewing consonant LE!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

Cross out pets who bark if there are: • 1 red print • 1 yellow print • 3 green prints • 3 blue prints • 2 purple prints	Cross out pets with no legs if there are: • 3 red prints • 2 yellow prints • 1 green print • 3 blue prints • 1 purple print	Cross out pets with fur if there are: • 2 red prints • 3 yellow prints • 1 green print • 2 blue prints • 1 purple print	Cross out pets with a shell if there are: • 3 red prints • 3 yellow prints • 2 green prints • 1 blue print • 1 purple print
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Short & Long Options

CVC OPTION AVAILABLE

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Clue #2: Right or Wrong?

Color each thumb in to show if you agree with each word.

big	fix	hid
bin	lit	sit
fig	tub	

Clue #3: Sorting Paw Prints

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red Short A	yellow Short E	green Short I	blue Short O	purple Short U
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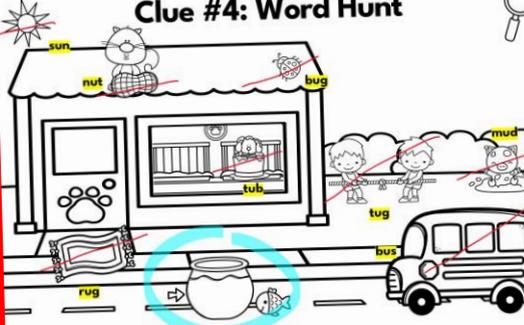
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Clue #4: Word Hunt



Cross out the 8 pictures:

- sun
- mud
- nut
- tub
- tug
- rug
- bus
- bug

The pet does not live in water.

What picture is left? Write the word on the line.

Clue #5: Multiple Choice

Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

 A. lead B. bat C. bag D. bog	 A. can B. cab C. out D. sub	 A. din B. dot C. did D. dam	 A. hen B. him C. hat D. ham
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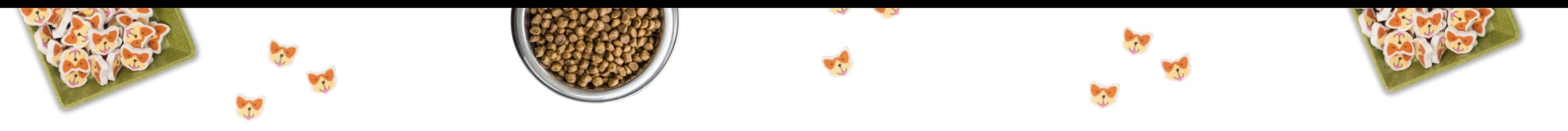
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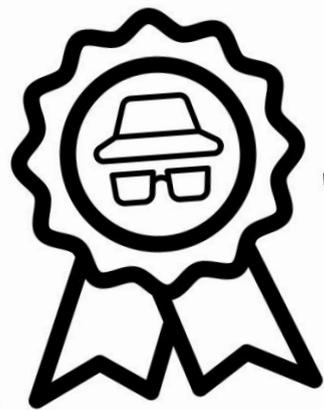
Differentiate within your small groups. Same clues. Same mystery. Different focus!

There is a version of the mystery included that reviews CVC Words (Short A, E, I, O, U).

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

You solved the mystery!

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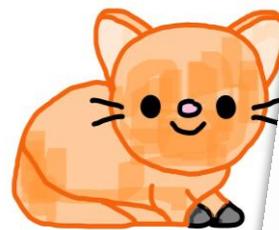
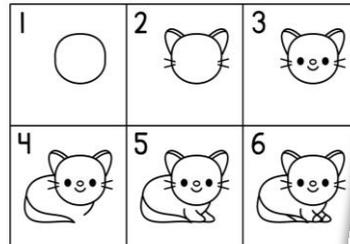
Date

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Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...

a cat



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW...

a dog



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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

PHONICS MYSTERY BENEFITS



- No Prep
- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Phonics Standards
- Perfect for Review Days
- Choice between 2 versions: Phonics Mystery OR CVC Words Mystery.
- You can even mix/match clues to combine the 2 skills together.

Clue #4: Word Hunt

Cross out the following pictures:

• nibble	• poodle	• cuddle	• beagle
• kibble	• saddle	• wiggle	• muzzle

What picture is left? Write the word on the line.

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Ideas for Use:

- Use as a mini lesson during whole group time
- During small groups
- In partners
- In table groups
- For fast finishers

WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

Ordinary phonics 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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The puppy ran in a _____ in the yard.	My cat let a _____ under the couch.	The dog jumped over the _____ at the park.	My fish swims in a _____ tank since I like that color.
A. circle B. popsicle C. tentacle D. uncle	A. bubble B. pebble C. rumble D. marble	A. middle B. hurdle C. noodle D. waddle	A. apple B. maple C. people D. purple

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4  5  6 



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The Case of the New Pet

WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

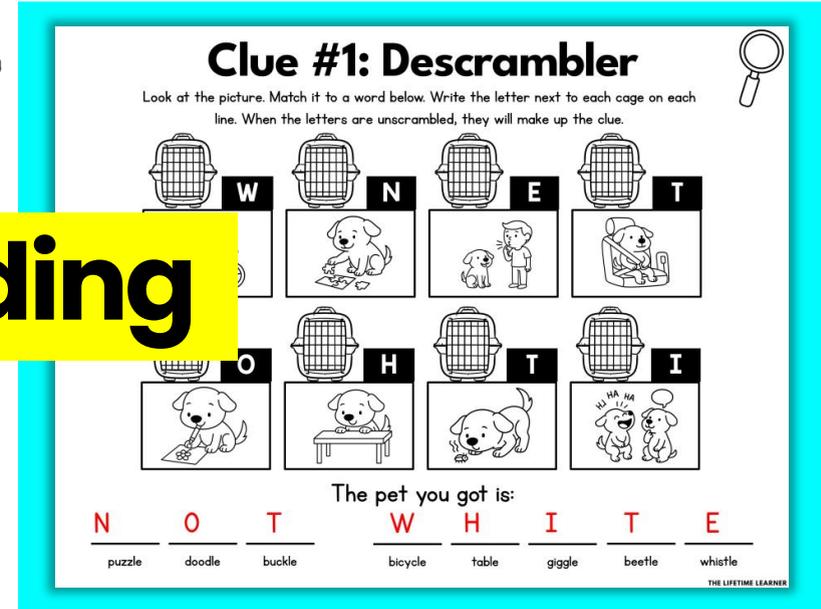
Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries!

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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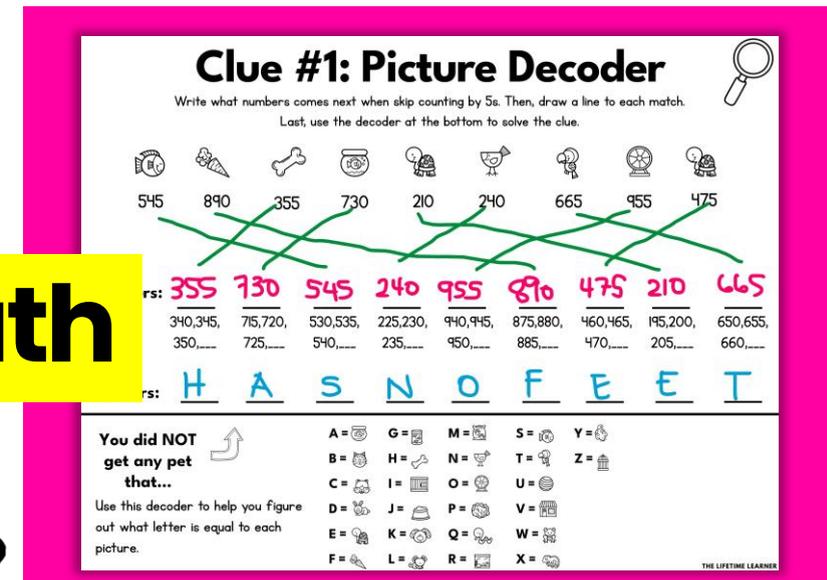
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	O		H		T		I

The pet you got is:

N	O	T	W	H	I	T	E
puzzle	doodle	buckle	bicycle	table	giggle	beetle	whistle

Example of Clue 1

Math



Clue #1: Picture Decoder

Write what numbers comes next when skip counting by 5s. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

545	890	355	730	210	240	665	955	475

rs: 355 730 545 240 955 890 475 210 665

340,345,	715,720,	530,535,	225,230,	940,945,	875,880,	460,465,	195,200,	650,655,
350,...	725,...	540,...	235,...	950,...	885,...	470,...	205,...	660,...

rs: H A S N O F E E T

You did NOT get any pet that... Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

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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TO SAVE BIG!**

