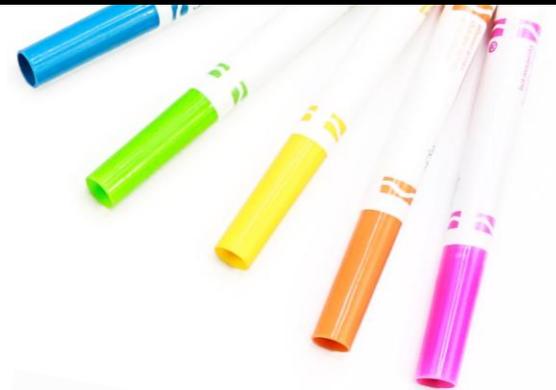


WHAT IS THIS?



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solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Sunglasses

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Who Took My Sunglasses?

Figure out who took the sunglasses by solving each clue.

 Nia	 Malik	 Yoko	 Natalia
 Diego	 Sahil	 Ainsley	 Harper

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Students complete a series of clues to figure out who took the sunglasses!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Uh oh! On your vacation to the beach, your new sunglasses went missing. Now, it is up to you to complete a set of clues to figure out which kid on the beach accidentally took them. Good luck!



1. Take a list of kids on the beach and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering who took the sunglasses.
3. Cross out wrong kids each time you find out new information.

Good luck!

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 C I draw a  of the beach.	 E We see  all around the beach.	 I I got an  to a beach party.	 H I put an  on before I play in the sun.	 A We go to the beach for  .
 C I  how tall my sand tower is.	 H I look for  in the sand.	 A We pass a  on the beach walk.	 B We do  in the sand with a stick.	 R We do  in the sand with a stick.

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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what suspect(s) to cross out. When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing sunglasses will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

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Write the word in each box.

Word:
teammate **surf**
sailboat **at**
oatmeal **all**

Each row to figure out the clue.

How many As did you circle?
1 A = does not
2 As = does
3 As = water
4 As = waves

How many Bs did you circle?
1 B = hate
2 Bs = like
3 Bs = glasses
4 Bs = feet

How many Cs did you circle?
1 C = flip flops
2 Cs = pool
3 Cs = pick
4 Cs = surf

How many Ds did you circle?
1 D = sand
2 Ds = shells
3 Ds = floats
4 Ds = boards

Summer Phonics Review:

- Review the 6 Syllable Types
- Comparative Endings ER & EST
- Diphthongs
- Consonant -LE
- R Controlled Vowels
- Practice with Multi-Syllable Words

All clues focus on reviewing 2nd grade phonics skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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5 Clue Version

Choose the key below that matches how you colored the picture of the beach.

Clue #3: Fill in the Blank

Read each word below. Find the matching picture above. Then write the word in each box.

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seagull	thief	peanut	like	sailboat	
roadway	does	beehive	to	oatmeal	

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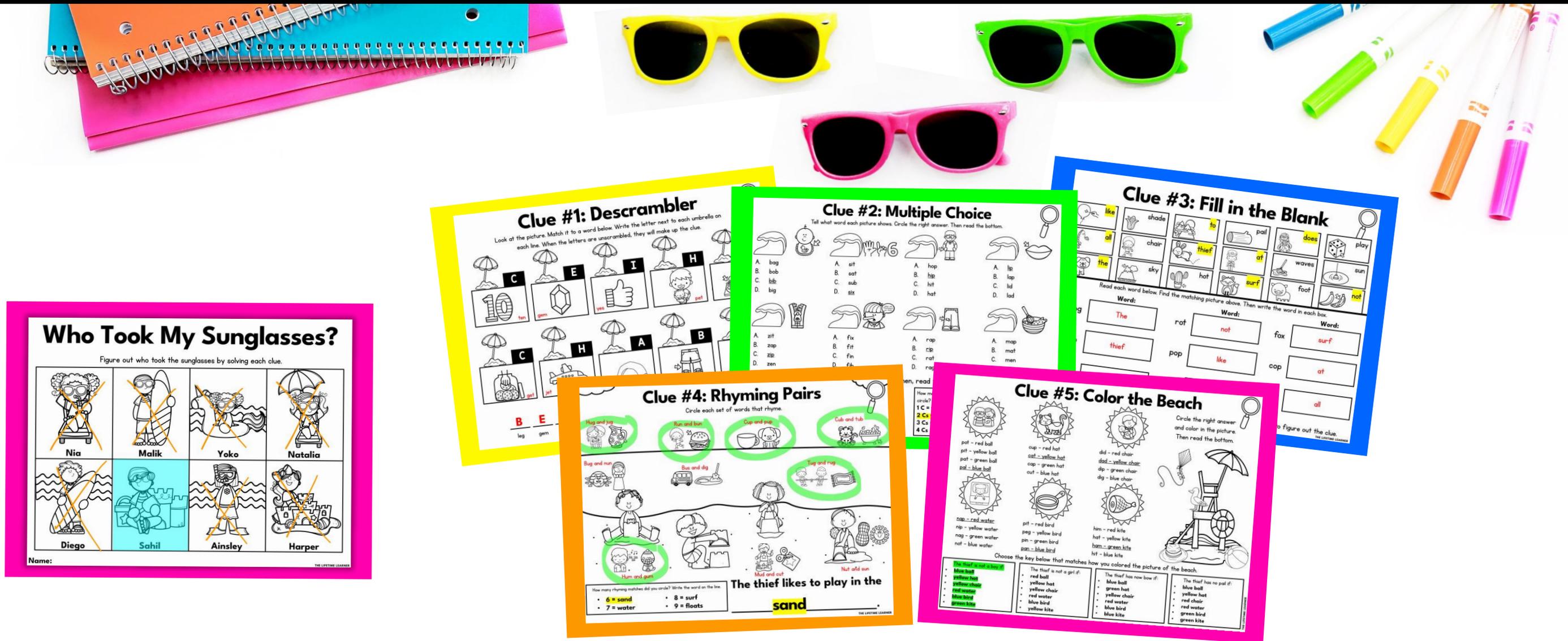
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Short & Long Options

CVC OPTION AVAILABLE



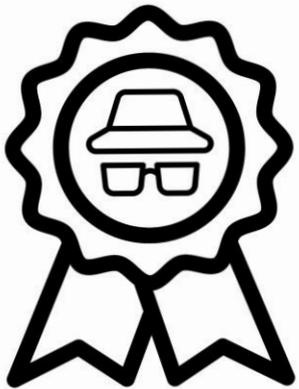
Differentiate within your small groups. Same clues. Same mystery. Different focus!

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!

11/2

Date

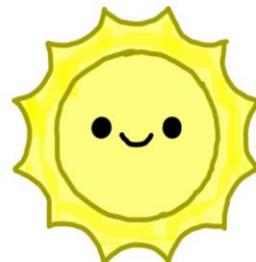
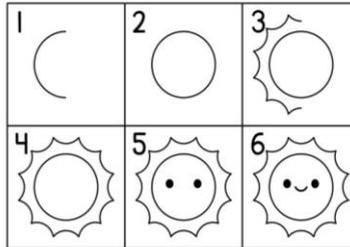
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Presented by:

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW...

a sun



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LET'S DRAW...

an ice cream



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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: Rhyming Pairs
Circle each set of words that rhyme.

paddle 	juggle 	bottle 	doodle 
saddle 	snuggle 	bubble 	poodle 
tickle 	cradle 	cuddle 	fizzle 
pickle 	bugle 	puddle 	fiddle 

stable 
staple 

giggle 
wiggle 

How many rhyming matches did you circle? Write the word on the line.

• 6 = sand	• 8 = surf
• 7 = water	• 9 = floats

The thief likes to play in the **sand**

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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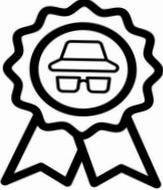
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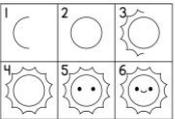


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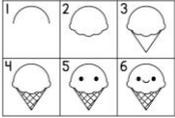
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11/2 Date **SW** Presented by:

LET'S DRAW... a sun



LET'S DRAW... an ice cream



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WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

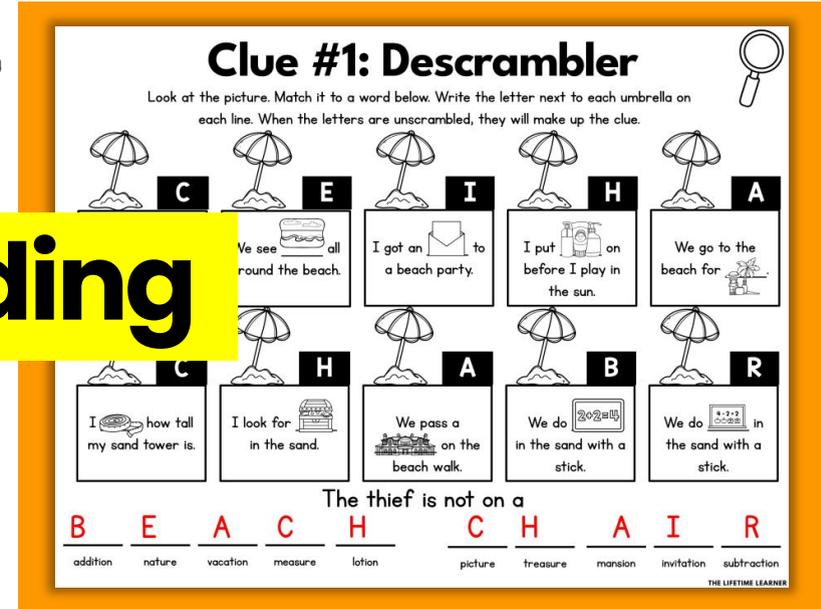
Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries!

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



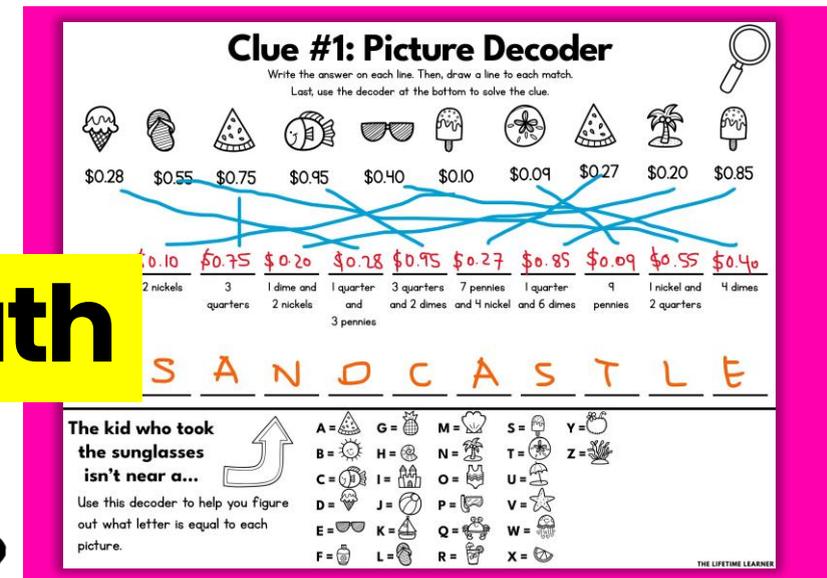
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Example of Clue 1

Math



Clue #1: Picture Decoder
Write the answer on each line. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

 \$0.28	 \$0.55	 \$0.75	 \$0.95	 \$0.40	 \$0.10	 \$0.09	 \$0.27	 \$0.20	 \$0.85
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S A N D C A S T L E

The kid who took the sunglasses isn't near a...

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.



**BUY A BUNDLE
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