

WHAT IS THIS?



Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

something ham leg crust bread you

Clue #2: Fork or Knife?

Does the fork or spoon have more correct answers? If it's the knife, cross out anything with dough. If it's the fork, cross out anything with a spoon in it.

Clue #3: Color the Turkeys

We eat _____ with dinner. Dad will _____ the turkey. I pick up my _____ and spoon.

Clue #4: Word Hunt

It is _____ wild and child. _____ sold and scroll. _____ fold and hold.

Clue #5: Find It!

Circle the boxes where the picture matches the sentence. Cross out the boxes that do not.

you I pick up an apple and have a bite.	like The food on the table looks good.	can There are a lot of little kids at dinner.	not Dad makes tea in the kettle for us.
bit My sister runs over to tickle me.	eat I grab the handle of the door and open it.	it Mom puts the baby in a cradle so she can eat.	with I love to munch on a green pickle.
corn We had pumpkin waffles this morning.	a We have sweet truffles after dinner.	spoon I put sprinkles on top of the pie.	hands I giggle with my pals while we eat.

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong foods off your list.
The food you need to bring:
you can eat it with a spoon

solve the mystery

The Case of the Thanksgiving Feast

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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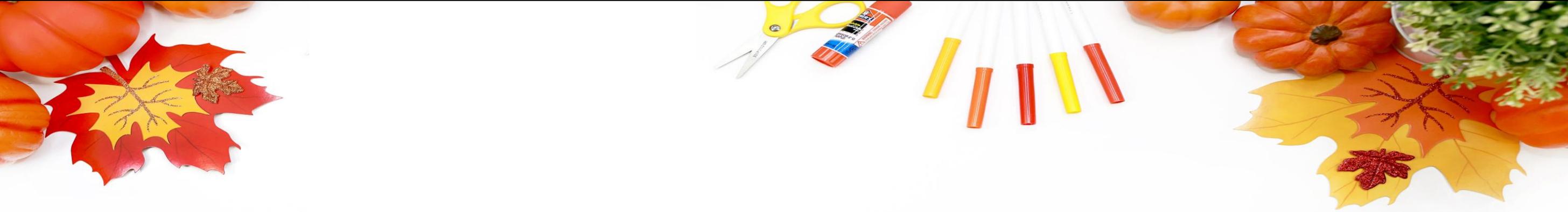
Pie	Ham	Bread	Gravy
Corn	Turkey	Mashed Potatoes	Peas

Name: _____

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Students complete a series of clues to figure out what food to bring to Thanksgiving dinner!

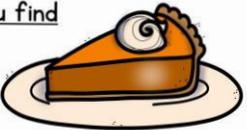
HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Oh no! You forgot what you are supposed to bring to Thanksgiving dinner! You don't want to let anyone down. Solve the clues to figure out the mystery so you can still show up with your dish!

1. Take a food list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering what food you need to bring!
3. Cross out wrong items each time you find out new information. Good luck!



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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something	ham	leg	crust	need	you
pie	poured	to	corn	bring	red
don't	plate	ham	that	blue	is

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

Word: chips <input type="text"/> you	Word: shrimp <input type="text"/> to	Word: cloth <input type="text"/> that
Word: chicken <input type="text"/> don't	Word: whisk <input type="text"/> bring	Word: radish <input type="text"/> is
Word: sandwich <input type="text"/> need	Word: snack <input type="text"/> something	Word: trash <input type="text"/> poured

When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom ↓ in each row to figure out the clue.

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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what foods to cross out. When all clues are completed, the mystery of the Thanksgiving feast will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Thanksgiving Phonics Review:

- Digraphs Review
- Open Syllable Words
- R Controlled | Syllable Words
- Icc & Occ Words/Wild Old Words (Rhyming)
- Open & Closed Consonant LE

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

Read each word below. Find the word in the grid and write it in the blank.

Word: chips you
chicken don't
sandwich need

When you are done, read the words.

Clue #2: Fork or Knife?

Does the fork or spoon have more correct answers?

If it's the knife, cross out anything with a **dough** in it.
If it's the fork, cross out anything with a **spoon** in it.

The turkey dressed up like a human in space.
The turkey dressed up like a pilot.
The turkey dressed up like a hero.
The turkey dressed up like a lion.
The turkey dressed up like a donut.
The turkey dressed up like a music DJ.
The turkey dressed up like a robot.
The turkey dressed up like he is at a hotel.

Clue #3: Color the Turkeys

Circle the right answer and color in the picture. Then read the bottom.

Dad will the turkey.
I pick up my and spoon.

Carve - red plate

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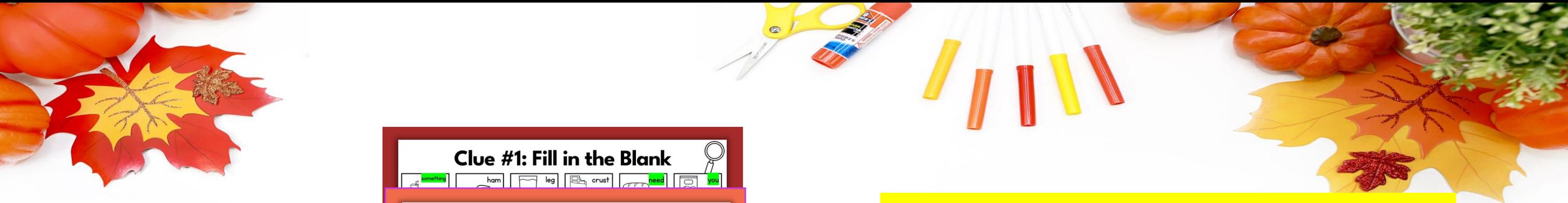
picture of the table.

Need if:

- You need to bring a vegetable if
- orange mat
- red plate
- brown nuts
- red bun
- yellow broth
- orange ham

All clues focus on reviewing 2nd grade phonic skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

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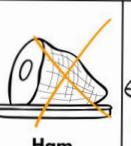
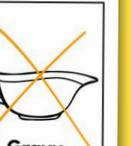
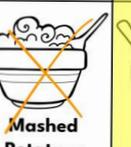
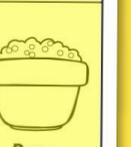
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Short & Long Options

CVC OPTION AVAILABLE

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 don't	 plate	 ham	 that	 blue

Word: _____

run _____ to _____ dig _____
gem _____ You _____ pat _____ bring _____ fun _____
fog _____ don't _____
lip _____ need _____

Clue #2: Fork or Knife?

Which has more correct answers? If it's the fork, cross out anything with a spoon in it. If it's the knife, cross out anything with dough.

 yes	 not	 log	 hog
 mug	 jug	 fin	 fan

Clue #3: Color the Turkeys

Circle the right ENDING and color in the picture. Then read the bottom.

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

<input type="checkbox"/> in - red mat	<input type="checkbox"/> in - red nuts
<input type="checkbox"/> in - orange mat	<input type="checkbox"/> in - orange nuts
<input type="checkbox"/> in - yellow mat	<input type="checkbox"/> in - yellow nuts
<input type="checkbox"/> in - brown mat	<input type="checkbox"/> in - brown nuts
<input type="checkbox"/> on - red plate	<input type="checkbox"/> on - red ham
<input type="checkbox"/> on - orange plate	<input type="checkbox"/> on - orange ham
<input type="checkbox"/> on - yellow plate	<input type="checkbox"/> on - yellow ham
<input type="checkbox"/> on - brown plate	<input type="checkbox"/> on - brown ham

Clue #4: Word Hunt

How many rhyming pairs do you see? Write the number on line.

The food you need to bring has **four** letters.

Clue #5: Find It!

Circle the boxes that are true. Cross out the boxes that are not.

 you	 like	 can	 not
 bit	 tan	 6	 gap
 hum	 eat	 it	 with
 corn	 a	 spoon	 hands
 ran	 wet	 fat	 bib

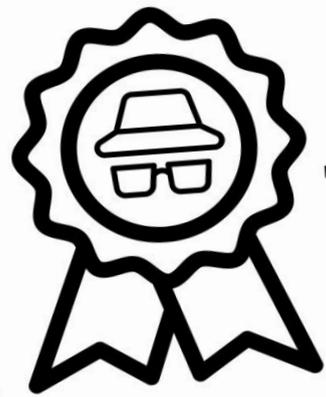
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Differentiate within your small groups. Same clues. Same mystery. Different focus!
There is a version of the mystery included that reviews CVC Words (Short A, E, I, O, U).

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends
congratulations to:



Lindsay

You solved the mystery!

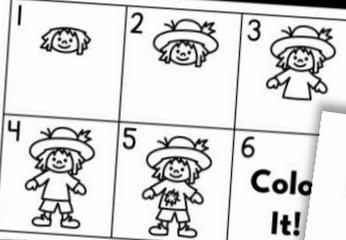
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Date

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LET'S DRAW...

a scarecrow



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LET'S DRAW...

a pumpkin



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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: Word Hunt

 wild and child	 sold and scroll	 fold and hold
 mind and mold	 cold and gold	 most and scold
 told and roll	 bolt and troll	 find and blind

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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.

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

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a scarecrow

1 2 3
4 5 6 Color It!

LET'S DRAW...
a pumpkin

1 2 3
4 5 6 Color It!

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WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

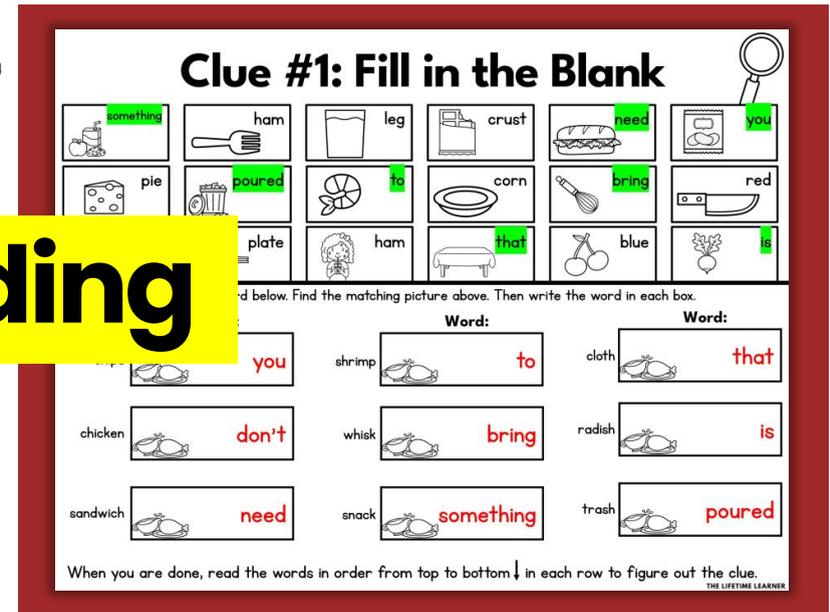
Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries!

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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Word: you shrimp to cloth that

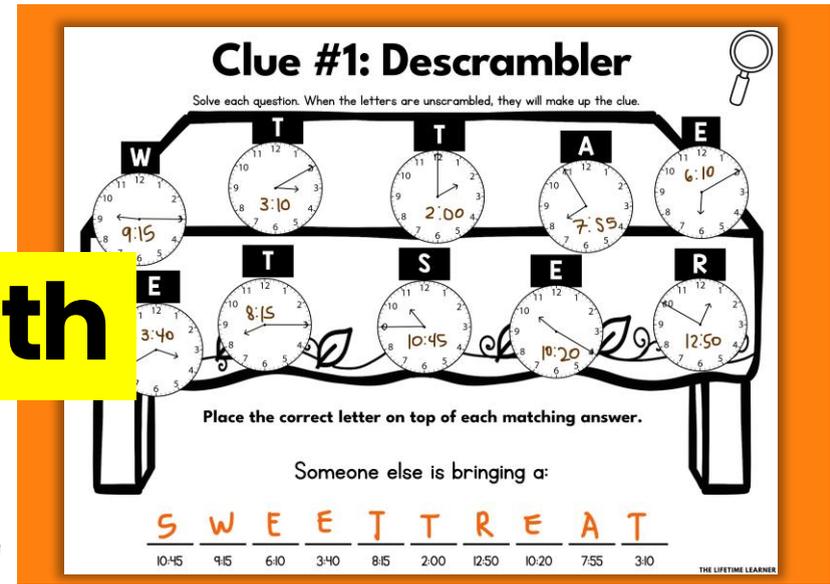
chicken don't whisk bring radish is

sandwich need snack something trash poured

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Example of Clue 1

Math



Clue #1: Descrambler

Solve each question. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

W	T	T	A	E
E	T	S	E	R

Place the correct letter on top of each matching answer.

Someone else is bringing a:

S W E E T T R E A T

10:45 9:15 6:10 3:40 8:15 2:00 12:50 10:20 7:55 3:10

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
TO SAVE BIG!**

