

# What Are Reading Mysteries?

**solve the  
mystery**



**The Case of the Missing Wand**

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## The Suspect List

Read what the suspects had to say about where they were when the magic wand went missing.

 I was flying in the forest. <b>Dragon</b>	 I was flying in the garden. <b>Fairy</b>	 I was at my house. <b>Gnome</b>	 I was in the forest. <b>Unicorn</b>
 I was at the shop. <b>Wizard</b>	 I was in the garden. <b>Monster</b>	 I was at my house. <b>Witch</b>	 I was at the shop. <b>Troll</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Clue #1: Descrambler

Look at the picture. Match it to a word below. Write the letter next to each vine on each line. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

mat bit peg dot rag cub

### Clue #2: Color the Mushrooms

Answer each question. Color in each mushroom. Then, read the bottom.

### Clue #3: Fill in the Blank

shop wings fly fairy ship took  
dragon the wand horn thief fire

### Clue #4: Count Them

Color in all of the words ending in -g.

### Clue #5: Error Analysis

Does the picture match the word? Put a check or an X next to each answer.

 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lid	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pin	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tan
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> web	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fox	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lap
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mad	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pet	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hum
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cob	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hid	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cab

The suspect with the most correct answers is the thief!

*In every phonics mystery, students work through a series of fun, skill-based clues to crack the case!*

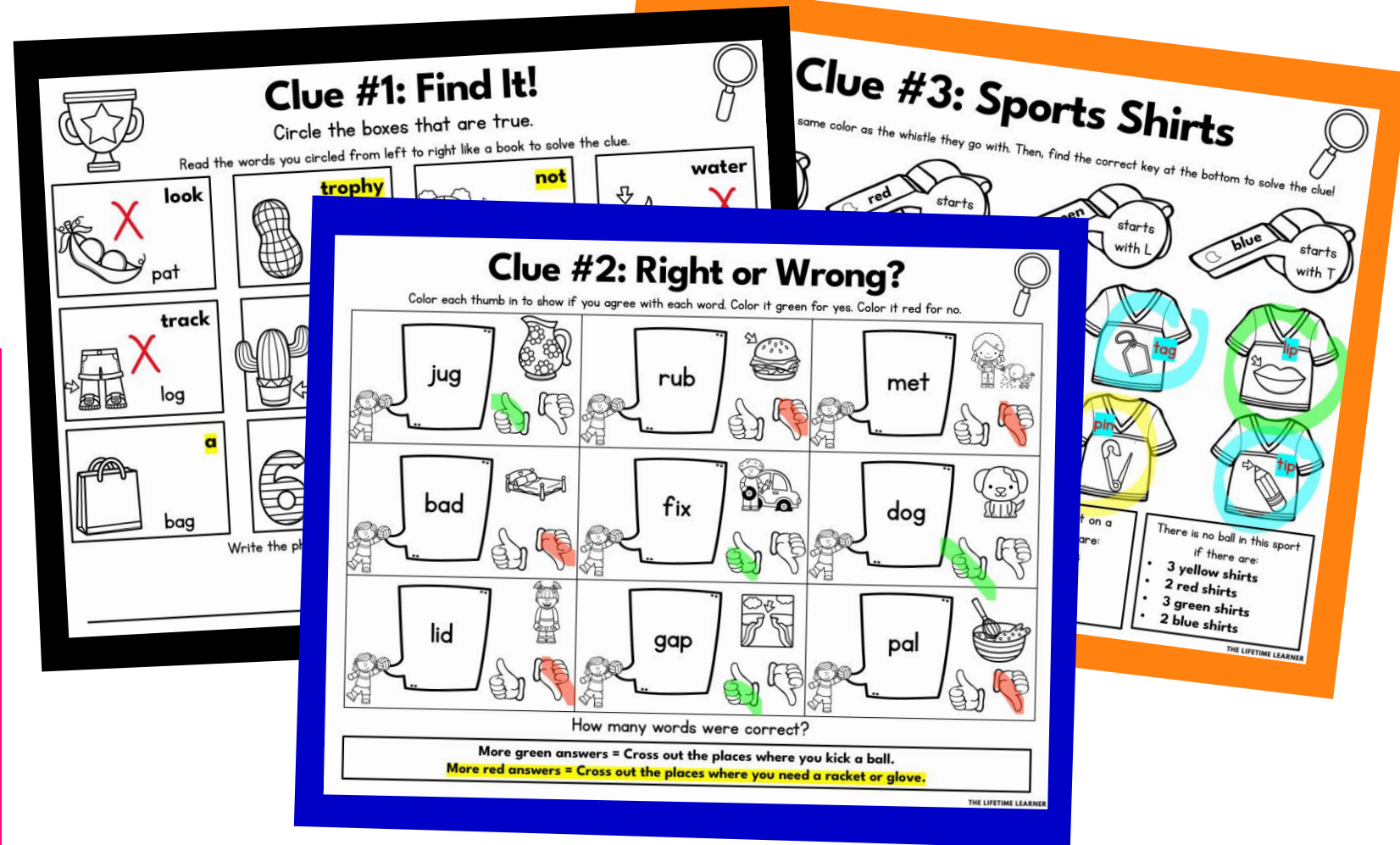
Each clue builds reading skills while keeping engagement high—students don't even realize they're practicing, they're too busy solving!

# What's Included?



Each bundle comes with:

- **30 unique CVC word mysteries** (a \$120 value if purchased separately).
- **High-interest themes** kids love.
- **Ready-to-use activities** that save you time and keep your students on task.



**Save big by grabbing the complete bundle instead of buying individually!**

# 30 CVC Reviews for K-1 Students

Every mystery focuses on reviewing CVC words (a mix of short A, E, I, O, and U) – covering everything from seasons, holidays, ordinary events, and more!

## Themes Included:

### Seasonal & Holidays

- Back to School Mystery
- Christmas Mystery
- Easter Mystery
- Valentine's Day Mystery
- Halloween Mystery
- Spring Mystery
- St. Patrick's Day Mystery
- Thanksgiving Mystery
- Summer Mystery
- Winter Mystery

### Every Day Fun

- Box Mystery
- Donut Mystery
- Sports Mystery
- Camping Mystery
- Mailman Mystery
- New Pet Mystery
- Ocean Mystery
- Video Game Mystery
- Zoo Mystery
- Travel Mystery

### High-Interest Adventures

- Dinosaur Mystery
- Magic Wand Mystery
- Missing Princess Mystery
- Pirate Mystery
- Race Car Mystery
- Restaurant Mystery
- Rock Star Mystery
- Safari Mystery
- Space Mystery
- Theme Park Mystery

# Every Mystery Comes in Multiple Formats

## 3 & 5 Clue Options

## Print & Digital Forms

**Clue #1 Safari Photos**  
Color the snapshots the same color as the camera they belong with. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue.

**Clue #2: Right or Wrong**  
Do the words rhyme? Color the thumb in to show if you agree.

**Clue #3: Descrambler**  
Look at the picture. Match it to a word below. Write the letter next to each jeep on each line. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

**Clue #4: Word Hunt**  
Fill in the first letter of each word.

**Clue #5: Multiple Choice**  
Tall, what word each picture shows. Circle the right answer. Then read the bottom.

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Each mystery is designed to fit **your** specific classroom needs:

- **3- or 5-clue options** so you can go short and quick or extend the challenge.
- **Print or Digital (Google Slides)** so you can use them on paper or screens.

No matter your schedule, setup, or student level, you'll always have a version that works!

# BENEFITS OF READING MYSTERIES:

- No prep required
- Print & digital versions included
- Fun, engaging, and standards-based learning activities
- Encourages critical thinking
- Easy to differentiate
- Perfect for review days, small groups, or partner work
- Mix & match clues for even more flexibility

**Clue #4: The Tent**  
Read what to do at the bottom.

The worksheet features a large tent illustration. Below the tent is a grid of words and images. The words are: pop, hot, pot, log, fox, nod, fog, and walls. The letters A, R, I, W, G, L, O, L, F, S are placed below the words. A crossword puzzle is also present with the clue: "Another camper tells you your friend is not in a place with a walls." The words "pop", "hot", "pot", "log", "fox", "nod", and "fog" are crossed out with red lines. The letters "A", "R", "I", "W", "G", "L", "O", "L", "F", "S" are placed below the words. The crossword puzzle has the clue: "Another camper tells you your friend is not in a place with a walls." The word "walls" is highlighted in yellow.

Cross out the following words:  
• pop • nod • pot • fox  
• fog • hot • log

Which letters are left? Write them on the line.

Another camper tells you your friend is not in a place with a **walls**.

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Ideas for use: whole group lessons, small group instruction, partner or table groups, or even sub days.

# What Makes Reading Mysteries Unique?

Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries! *They are completely different!*

- Brand-new clues
- A focus on reading skills
- A different conclusion to solve

The only thing that stays the same is the fun suspect list.









If you own both, students can solve mysteries in both reading and math for double the engagement.

Reading

**Clue #1: The Theme Park**

Do the words rhyme? Put a check or an X.

If there are more checks, cross out any rides. If there are more Xs, cross out any places near food.

 pan	 box and fox
 sun	 jug and rug
 box and bug	 dig and lip
 pen and cut	 yes and wet

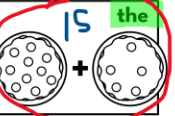
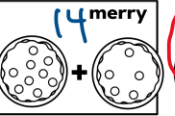
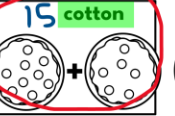
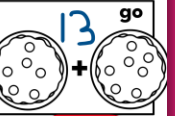
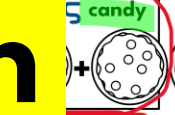
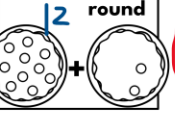
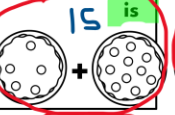
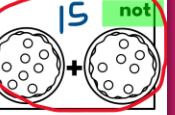
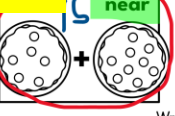
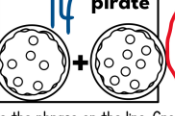
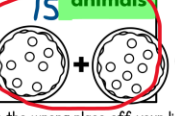
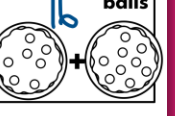
Example of Clue 1

Math

**Clue #1: Find It!**

Solve each question. Circle the boxes that equal 15.

Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong place off your list.

*The cotton candy is not near animals*

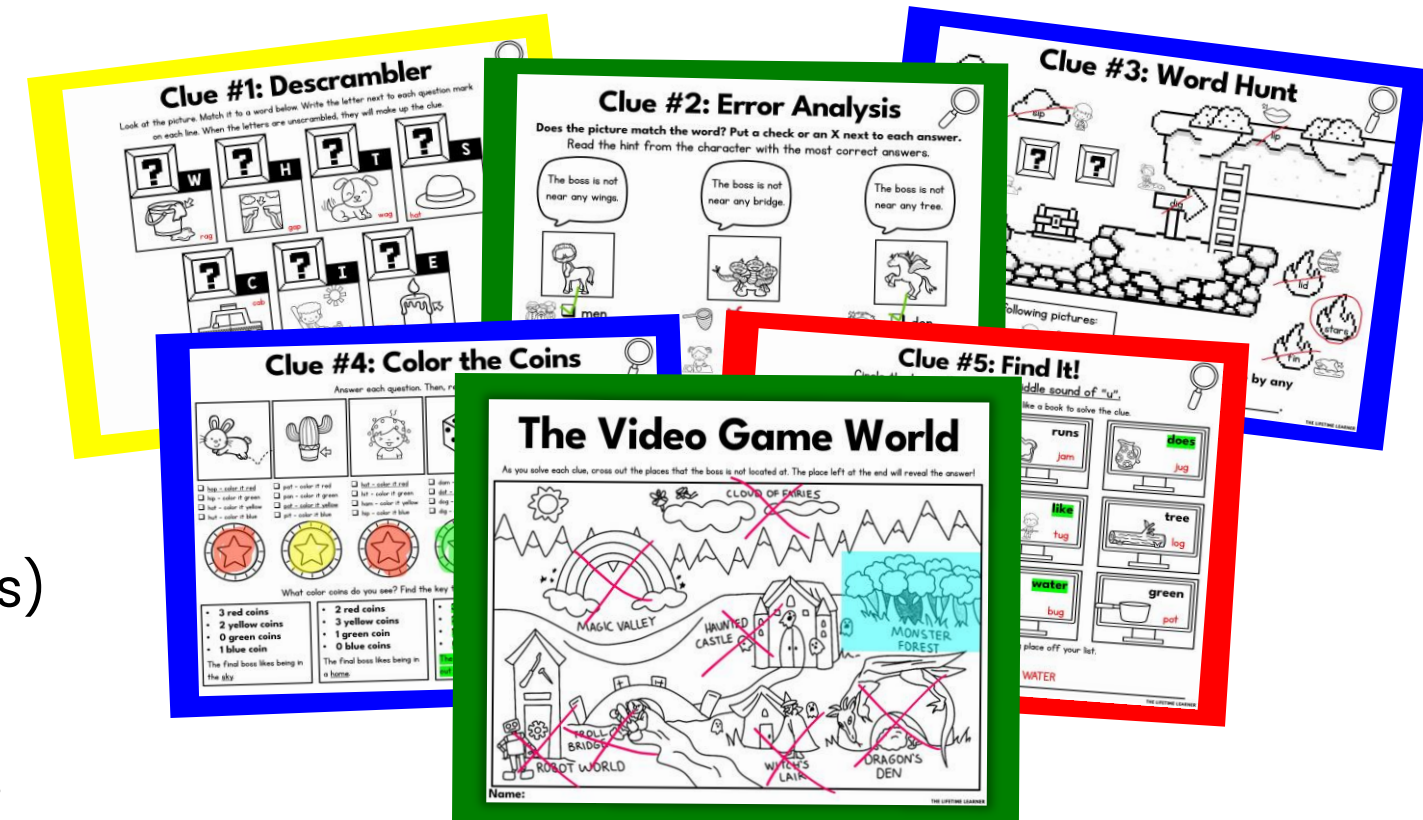
# Why Teachers Love These (and Why You Will Too!)

CVC Word Mysteries aren't just engaging; they're practical!

You'll save hours of planning time while giving your students activities they'll beg to do.

With this huge bundle, you're getting:

- 30 CVC word mysteries
- Multiple formats (print & digital, 3- or 5-clue options)
- Built-in differentiation for every learner
- Fast finisher activities, certificates, and answer keys
- Individually, these mysteries would cost **\$120**—but you'll save big when you grab the complete bundle.



✓ Grab the CVC words bundle today and make reading time something your class look forward to!