

What Are Grammar 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. Dragon	 I was flying in the garden. Fairy	 I was at my house. Gnome	 I was in the forest. Unicorn
 I was at the shop. Wizard	 I was in the garden. Monster	 I was at my house. Witch	 I was at the shop. Troll

Name: _____

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Clue #1: Descrambler

Look at the sentence. 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.

Clue #2: Color the Mushrooms

Choose the best prepositional phrase for each blank that makes the most sense. Color in each mushroom. Then, read the bottom.

_____ the unicorns came to drink. A soft sound came _____ near the path. _____ the owl delivered a magical message. A troll guarded a treasure _____. The sleepy bear slept _____ dreaming of honey. A secret door was found _____.

Clue 3: Fill in the Blank

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

Clue #4: Count It Up

through



How many of these _____

in front of _____

between _____

Clue #5: Error Analysis

The preposition should be underlined in each sentence. Put a check or an X next to each sentence to show if you agree.

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|---|---|---|
| 
The fairy flew quickly through the trees. ✓ | 
An old gnome peeked under the log to look for gold. ✓ | 
The witches waited until lunch to cook up some slugs. ✗ |
| We hid behind the spooky house. ✓ | The monster crept slowly across the grass. ✗ | The frog jumped onto the rock last night to escape. ✓ |
| The mean troll sat next to the dark cave. ✗ | A bird flew during the magical storm yesterday. ✓ | The pink unicorn slept in the meadow on Monday. ✓ |
| The witch and wizard danced with joy near the fire. ✗ | The dragons built a huge nest on top of the roof. ✓ | I know I left my wand floating in the air over the table. ✗ |

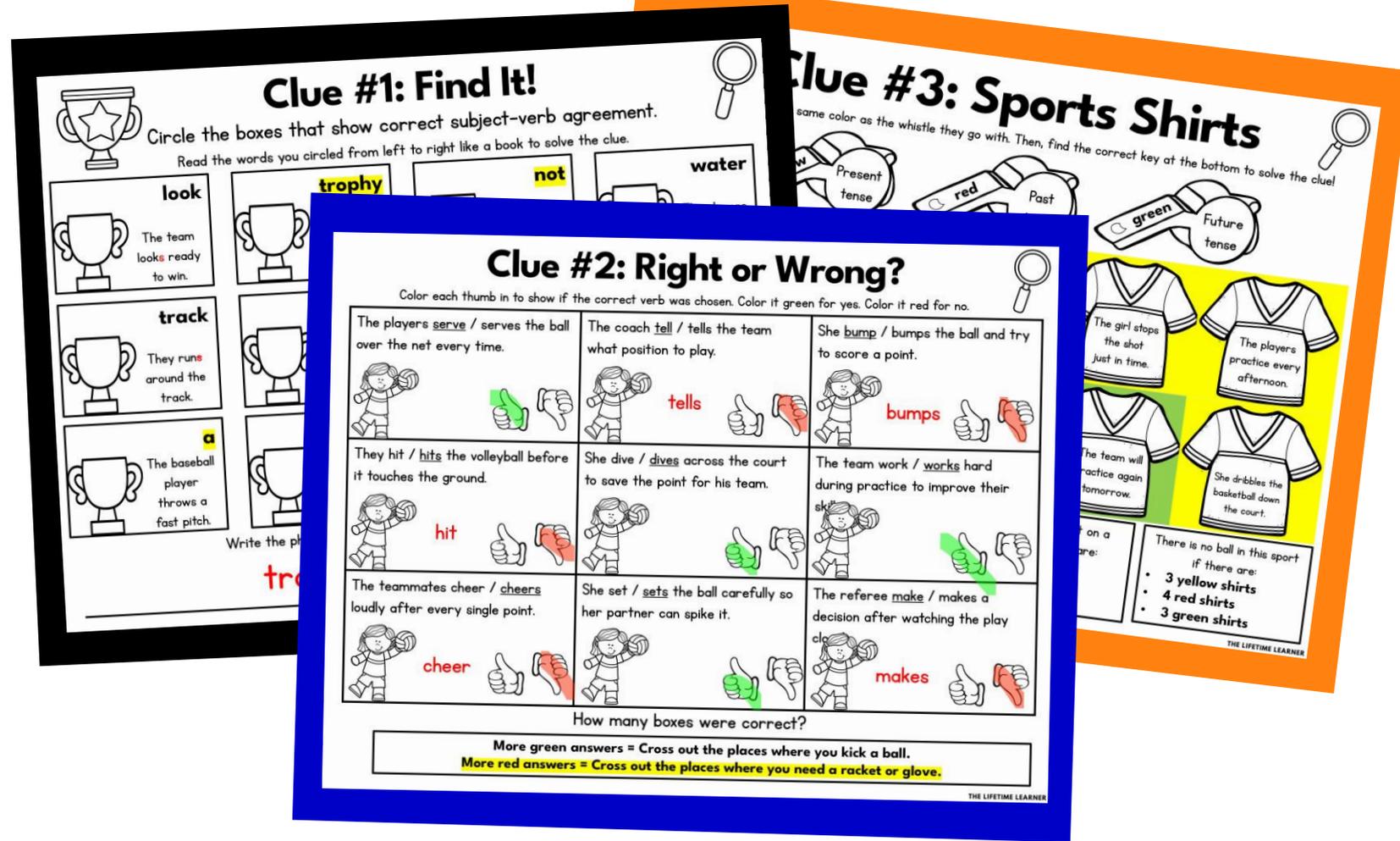
The suspect with the most correct answers is the thief!

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

Each clue reviews grammar 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 grammar mysteries** (a \$180 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 Grammar Skills for Grades 2–3

Every mystery focuses on a key grammar skill for grades 2–3: covering everything from nouns and verbs to adjectives, punctuation, and homophones.

Seasonal & Holidays

- Back to School Mystery: Basic Grammar Concepts Review
- Christmas Mystery: Holiday Review
- Easter Mystery: Yearlong Review
- Halloween Mystery: Holiday Review
- Spring Mystery: Yearlong Review
- St. Patrick's Day Mystery: Holiday Review
- Summer Mystery: Yearlong Review
- Thanksgiving Mystery: Holiday Review
- Valentine Review: Holiday Review
- Winter Mystery: Mid-Year Review

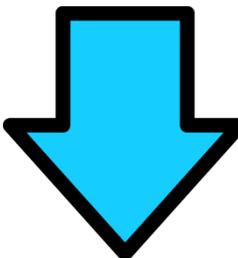
Every Day Fun

- Box Mystery: Prefixes and Suffixes
- Camping Mystery: Synonyms and Antonyms
- Donut Mystery: Parts of Speech Review
- Mailman Mystery: Commas
- New Pet Mystery: Punctuation Marks
- Ocean Mystery: Homophones
- Theme Park Mystery: Dialogue
- Travel Mystery: Capitalization Rules
- Video Game Mystery: Compound Words
- Zoo Mystery: Contractions

High-Interest Adventures

- Dinosaur Mystery: Commonly Confused Words
- Race Car Mystery: Verbs
- Restaurant Mystery: Nouns
- Rock Star Mystery: Conjunctions
- Safari Mystery: Homonyms
- Space Mystery: Adverbs
- Sports Mystery: Subject Verb Agreement
- Magic Wand Mystery: Prepositions
- Missing Princess Mystery: Adjectives
- Pirate Mystery: Pronouns

plus...



30 Parts of Speech Mysteries!

Themes Included:



- Back to School Mystery
- Box Mystery
- Camping Mystery
- Christmas Mystery
- Dinosaur Mystery
- Donut Mystery
- Easter Mystery
- Halloween Mystery
- Magic Wand Mystery
- Missing Princess Mystery
- Mailman Mystery
- New Pet Mystery
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- Rock Star Mystery
- Safari Mystery
- Space Mystery
- Sports Mystery
- Spring Mystery
- St. Patrick's Day Mystery
- Summer Mystery
- Thanksgiving Mystery
- Theme Park Mystery
- Travel Mystery
- Valentine Review
- Video Game Mystery
- Winter Mystery
- Zoo Mystery

Along with the thirty grades 2-3 grammar skills, you'll also receive a **parts of speech version of every mystery.**

- Perfect for reviewing nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions. Built-in differentiation—without any extra prep.

That means you're *really* getting **two mysteries in one for every theme** (a grades 2-3 grammar skill & parts of speech) so you can easily differentiate for every kid!

Every Mystery Comes in Multiple Formats

3 & 5 Clue Options

Print & Digital Forms

The collage displays five mystery cards in both print and digital formats. The cards are:

- Clue #1 Safari Photos:** Read the homonym sentences. 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:** Does the picture match the sentence? Color the thumb in to show if you agree.
- Clue #3: Descrambler:** Look at the pictures. Match it to a homonym 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 two letters of each word.
- Clue #5: Multiple Choice:** Which sentence does NOT make sense? Circle the right answer! Then read the bottom.

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.

	thought R	weep I	snuggle W	tired G			
draw A	jewel F	cuddle L	beautiful D	select O	buy L	trash F	purchase S

Cross out the synonyms for each of these words:
• pretty • choose • cry • garbage
• idea • gem • sleepy
Which letters are left? Write them on the line.

Another camper tells you your friend is not in a place with 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?

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

- Brand-new clues
- A focus on grammar 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/grammar and math for double the engagement.



Reading

Example of Clue 1

Clue #1: The Theme Park

Look at the dialogue for the Ferris Wheel and Ticket Booth. Circle the side that has quotation marks in the correct spot. If the Ferris Wheel has more circles, cross out any rides. If the Ticket Booth has more circles, cross out any places near food.

 "Wait for me!" said Olivia."	"Wait for me!" said Olivia.		 Jose laughed, "That spin made me dizzy."	Jose laughed, "That spin" made me dizzy.	
 This ride is so "fast," replied Harper.			"I'm never riding that again," said Caleb.	"I'm never riding" that again," said Caleb.	
 "Silas said, "Let's go again."	Silas said, "Let's go again."		 Can we get popcorn after?" asked Stella.	"Can we get popcorn after?" asked Stella.	
 "I dropped my hat!" cried Johnny.	"I dropped my hat!" cried Johnny.		 "Noah shouted, This is the best day ever."	Noah shouted, "This is the best day ever."	

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.

								
15	9	18	12	4	8	11	19	17

Answers: $12 = 10+2$, $11 = 5+6$, $4 = 3+1$, $15 = 7+8$, $17 = 3+14$, $18 = 9+9$, $19 = 2+17$, $9 = 4+5$, $8 = 6+2$

Decoder: **N O A N I M A L S**

The cotton candy is somewhere with:

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 = 	

