

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

Can you figure out which noun is being described in each box? 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

Which adjective does NOT describe the object at the top? Color in each mushroom. Then, read the bottom.

potion dragon troll gnome wand unicorn

Clue 3: Fill in the Blank

shop wings fly fairy ship took
hers mine yours him his you
dragon the wand horn thief fire
my




Clue #4: Count Them

Read each pair of words. Decide if the verbs are synonyms or antonyms. Circle the synonyms.

wave flick glow fade sparkle shimmer light darken
vanish disappear appear create cast

Clue #5: Error Analysis

Is the adverb underlined in each sentence? Put a check or an X next to each sentence.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The wizard proudly <u>waved</u> his wand. | 
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The creature danced <u>wildly</u> around the room. | 
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The gnome waved to his friends happily. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He walked across the room <u>slowly</u> . | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He spoke to the fairy <u>gently</u> . | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He walked away <u>sadly</u> . |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The wizard <u>sleepily</u> whispered the spell. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He stomped messily <u>through</u> the mud. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The gnome <u>cheerfully</u> greeted the wizard. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He shouted at his helper <u>angrily</u> . | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The creature answered the question <u>politely</u> . | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He spoke very rudely to the queen. |

The suspect with the most correct answers is the thief!

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In every parts of speech 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 parts of speech 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.

Clue #1: Missing Trophy
Choose a word from the word bank to write in each story blank. There is a letter next to each word. Write the letters at the bottom on the lines.

Word Bank
• golden (A) • ready (C)
• confusedly (A) • biggest (O)
• cheered (T) • they (R)
• trophy (A)

The school (1) gym (N) was filled with excitement. The students were getting ready for the (2) biggest (O) game of the year. The coach opened the trophy case, the (3) _____ (A) was stashed inside. "Where is it?" shouted Ava. The players looked at the (4) _____ (O) on the bleachers. Jada peeked behind the snack table. Just then, (7) they (R) heard a funny noise. The mascot was nervous, and the (8) trophy (A) was still there. The mascot pulled it out and laughed. The next time, they had the trophy waiting (10) _____ (O) on the shelf.

N O T
1 2 3

Clue #2: Right or Wrong?
Color each thumb in to show if the correct part of speech was identified. Color it green for yes. Color it red for no.

The <u>players</u> serve the ball over the net every time. noun	The coach tells the team what position to <u>play</u> . verb	She bumps the ball and <u>tries</u> to score a point. verb
They will hit the volleyball before it <u>touches</u> the ground. verb	She dove across the court to save the point for <u>his</u> team. pronoun	The team <u>works</u> hard during practice to improve their skills. verb
The <u>teammates</u> cheer loudly after every single point. noun	She sets the ball <u>carefully</u> so her partner can spike it. adverb	The referee makes a decision after watching the play <u>closely</u> . adverb

How many boxes were correct?
More green answers = Cross out the places where you kick a ball.
More red answers = Cross out the places where you need a racket or glove.

Clue #3: Sports Shirts
Color each shirt the same color as the whistle they go with. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue!

Whistles: red, blue
Shirts: kick, they, loud, play

There is no ball in this sport if there are:
• 3 yellow shirts
• 2 red shirts
• 3 green shirts
• 2 blue shirts

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30 Parts of Speech Reviews for GR. 2–5 Students

Every mystery focuses on reviewing parts of speech—covering everything from nouns, verbs, and adjectives to pronouns, adverbs, and more!

Themes Included:

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- Back to School Mystery
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- Spring Mystery
- St. Patrick's Day Mystery
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- 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: The Theme Park
Look at the sentences for the Ferris Wheel and Ticket Booth. Circle the side that has correct part of speech underlined. If the Ferris Wheel has more circles, cross out any sides. If the Ticket Booth has more circles, cross out any places near food.

Clue #2: The Missing Map
Choose a word from the word bank to write in each story blank. There is a letter next to each word. Write the letters of the bottom on the lines.

Clue #3: Sorting Popcorn
Color the popcorn the same color as the box they belong in. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue.

Clue #4: Word Hunt
Color in each speech bubble based on what part of speech is underlined inside of it. Look at the box at the bottom to find your colors.

Clue #5: Multiple Choice
Choose the word that is NOT the correct part of speech in each box. Then read the bottom.

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adverbs nouns adjectives verbs

happily bright fireworks fast laugh

cotton candy spin busily scream Ferris wheel

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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.

Personal Pronouns:
Words that take the place of people in a sentence.

Possessive Pronouns:
Words that show something belongs to someone.

The ranger gave <u>him</u> a map of the trails. A	All the snacks in the cooler are <u>theirs</u> . F	Our counselor showed <u>us</u> how to pitch a tent. L	The smelly boots were <u>his</u> . D	That marshmallow stick is <u>hers</u> , not yours. O	The other group waited while <u>they</u> packed up. L	The hammock by the trees is <u>theirs</u> . F	After dinner, the kids invited <u>me</u> to join the game. S
That tent is ours, not theirs . R	The flashlight on the table is <u>mine</u> . I	At the campfire, <u>we</u> told funny stories. W	This sleeping bag is <u>yours</u> . G				

Cross out the following boxes:
possessive pronouns
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

Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: The Theme Park

Look at the sentences for the Ferris Wheel and Ticket Booth. Circle the side that has correct part of speech underlined. If the Ferris Wheel has more circles, cross out any rides. If the Ticket Booth has more circles, cross out any places near food.

verb The roller coaster zoomed down the track, and everyone screamed!	adjective The Ferris wheel stopped at the very top, and we could see the whole park.
verb A splash of water soaked us as the log ride hit the bottom suddenly.	verb The smell of popcorn and cotton candy filled the air.
adjective Bright lights flashed while the music played loudly all around.	pronoun They laughed as the bumper cars crashed into each other.
pronoun The spinning teacups twirled so fast we felt dizzy.	noun Fireworks exploded above the castle and lit up the sky.

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
12	11	4	15	17	18	19	9	8
10+2	5+6	3+1	7-8	3+4	9+9	2+7	4+5	6+2
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 =	

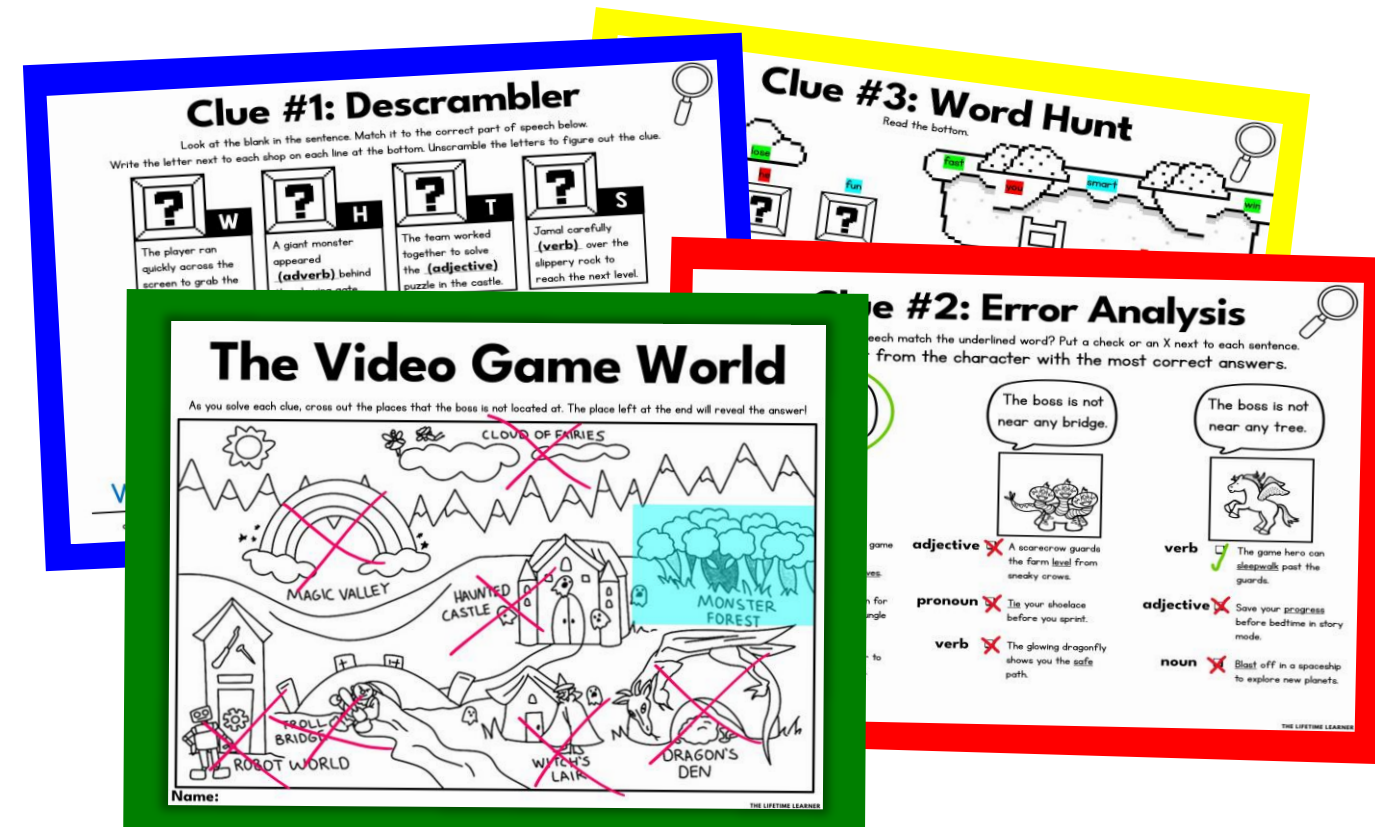
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Parts of Speech Mysteries aren't just engaging; they're practical!

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- Activities appropriate for grades 2-5
- 30 parts of speech 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 parts of speech bundle today and make grammar time something your class look forward to!