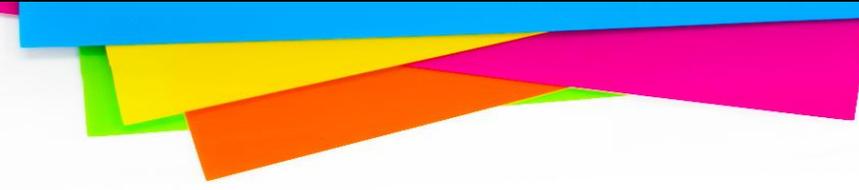


WHAT IS THIS?



Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

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Circle the right answer and color in the picture. Then

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

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R	P	S	N	L
hit	tan	mom	box	sit
K	S	E	I	
pet	hug	yum	pot	

The missing donut does not have:

S P R I N K L E S

mom tan hit pot box pet sit yum hug

solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Donut

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Which Donut Was Stolen?

Solve the clues to figure out which donut went missing from the donut shop.

Glaze Donut	Jam-Filled Donut	Donut Holes	Chocolate Drizzle
Apple Cruller	Sprinkle Donut	Chocolate Swirl	Cream Filled

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Students complete a series of clues to figure out what donut was stolen!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Someone has stolen a donut from the donut shop! The owner wants your help to figure out what flavor was taken. Solve the clues to figure out what donut was taken and solve the mystery!

1. Take a donut list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which donut was taken.
3. Cross out wrong donuts each time you find out new information. Good luck!



Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

stolen	top	the	does	fat	jam
fast	sweet	donut	yum	eat	frosting
back	have	met	the	big	on

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

Word:	Word:	Word:
pen <input type="text" value="The"/>	cup <input type="text" value="does"/>	zip <input type="text" value="on"/>
cut <input type="text" value="stolen"/>	hop <input type="text" value="have"/>	wet <input type="text" value="the"/>
lip <input type="text" value="donut"/>	bat <input type="text" value="frosting"/>	cat <input type="text" value="top"/>

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

Which Donut Was Stolen?

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Glaze Donut	Jam-Filled Donut	Donut Holes	Chocolate Drizzle
Apple Cruller	Sprinkle Donut	Chocolate Swirl	Cream Filled

Name: _____

Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what donut to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing donut will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

CVC Word Review!

- Short A
- Short E
- Short I
- Short O
- Short U
- Rhyming Words / Word Families
- Onset and Rime
- Blending Sounds

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

stolen top the does fat jam
fast sweet eat frosting
back have

Read each word below. Find the word in the picture.

Word: pen  The
cut  stolen
lip  donut

When you are done, read the words.

Clue #2: Color the Donut Shop

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

A. bag - pink door
B. bun - purple door
C. beg - yellow door
D. big - blue door

A. gum - pink window
B. gas - purple window
C. get - yellow window
D. gem - blue window

A. bet - pink girl
B. big - purple girl
C. bed - yellow girl
D. bin - blue girl

A. jot - pink roof
B. jab - purple roof
C. jet - yellow roof
D. job - blue roof

A. bad - pink cup
B. bus - purple cup
C. bag - yellow cup
D. bun - blue cup

A. fat - pink bag
B. fan - purple bag
C. fun - yellow bag
D. fox - blue bag

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

<p>Cross out swirl donut if the picture has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• blue door• pink window• yellow girl• yellow roof• purple cup• blue bag	<p>Cross out jam donut if the picture has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• blue door• purple window• yellow girl• yellow roof• pink cup• blue bag	<p>Cross out glaze donut if the picture has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• blue door• pink window• blue girl• yellow roof• purple cup• yellow bag	<p>Cross out cream donut if the picture has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• pink door• pink window• yellow girl• purple roof• purple cup• pink bag
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Clue #3: Error Analysis

Are the picture and the word the same? Put a check or an X next to each answer.

 fix
 fin
 hat
 hen

Answers. Answers.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

All clues focus on reviewing CVC words!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank
stolen top the does fat Jam

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Circle the right answer and color in the picture.

Clue #3: Error Analysis
Does the picture match the word? Put a check or an X next to each answer.

3 Clue Version

pet leg hen

Keep the donut with the most correct answers. Cross out the 2 donuts with less correct answers.

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5 Clue Version

pet hug pot sit

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S P R I N K L E S
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C. bag - yellow cup
D. bun - blue cup

A. fat - pink bag
B. fan - purple bag
C. fun - yellow bag
D. fox - blue bag

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

Cross out sweet donut if the picture has:
• blue door
• pink window
• yellow girl
• yellow roof
• purple cup
• blue bag

Cross out jam donut if the picture has:
• blue door
• purple window
• yellow girl
• yellow roof
• pink cup
• blue bag

Cross out glaze donut if the picture has:
• blue door
• pink window
• blue girl
• yellow roof
• purple cup
• yellow bag

Cross out cream donut if the picture has:
• blue door
• pink window
• blue girl
• yellow roof
• purple cup
• pink bag

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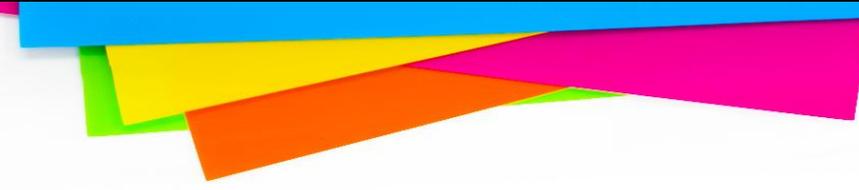
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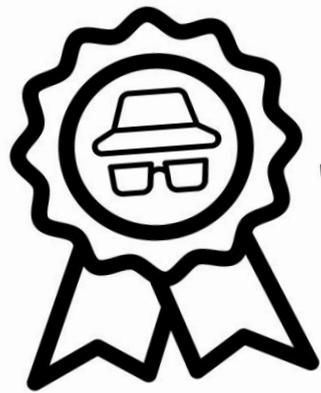
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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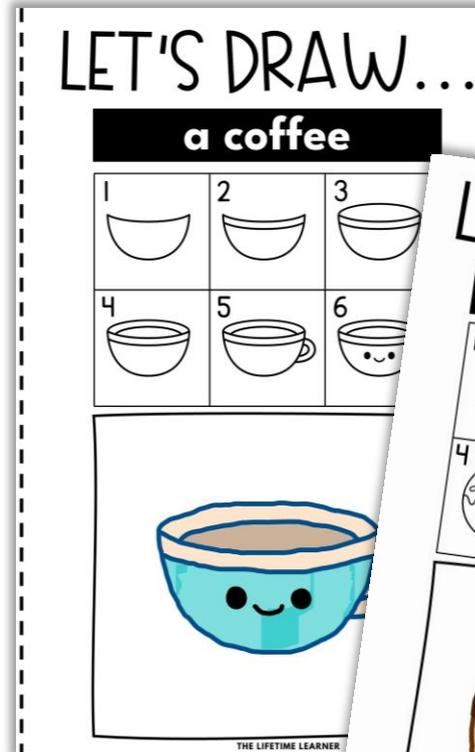


Lindsay

You solved the mystery!

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Date

AW
Presented by:



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

Clue #4: Word Hunt

Cross out the following pictures:

What word is left?
Write the word on the line.

The donut has no **jam** on it.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

In K-1, this works well as a whole group lesson or in small groups at the teacher table.

Students will need teacher support to read & understand the clues/directions.

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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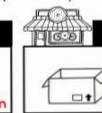
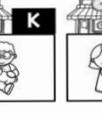
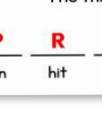
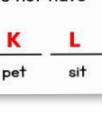
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leg rob net

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 pet	 hug	 yum	 pot	

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Date Presented by:

LET'S DRAW... a coffee

1 	2 	3 
4 	5 	6 



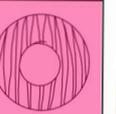
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 X	 X	 X	 X
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The Case of the Missing Donut

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

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

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

Word:	cup	does	zip	on	
cut	stolen	hop	have	wet	the
lip	donut	bat	frosting	cat	top

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Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: Find It!

Circle the boxes that have five cents in them.

the	smallest	sprinkles	donut
looks	does	hole	not
have	chocolate	fruit	filling

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

The donut does not have filling

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!**

