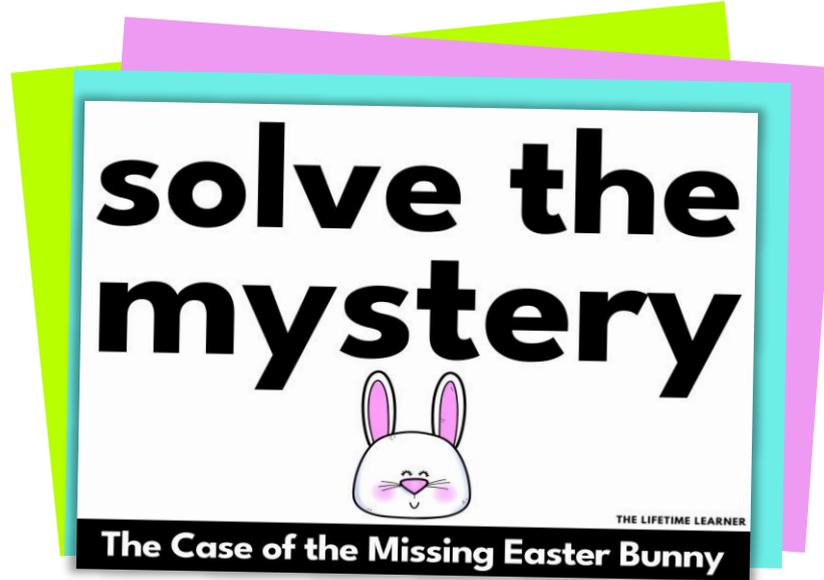
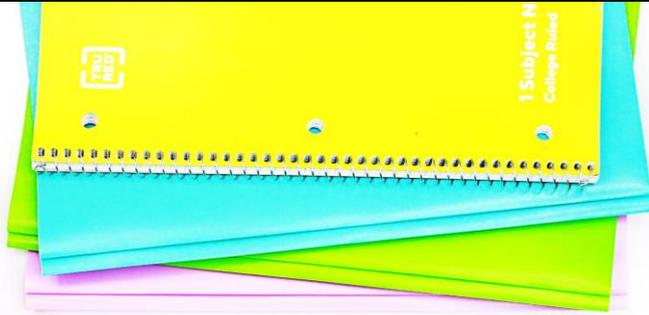


# WHAT IS THIS?



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**HE IS NOT NEAR WATER**

**Where is the Easter Bunny?**  
The Easter Bunny is hiding from you! Find him by solving the clues.

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

Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the Easter Bunny is!

# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

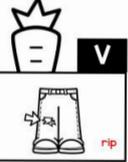
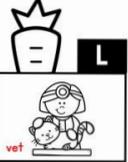
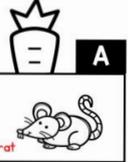
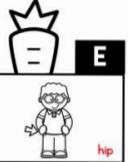
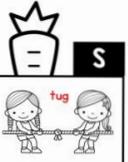
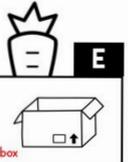
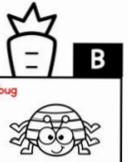
The Easter bunny challenged you to a game of hide-and-seek. Now, you have to figure out where he's hiding. Search each location to find the Easter bunny before the game ends!

1. Take the map of locations and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the Easter bunny is.
3. Cross out wrong locations each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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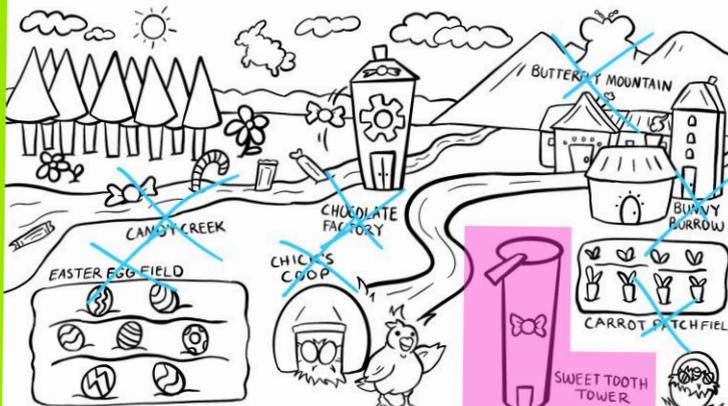
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 mug	 dam	 tug	 box	 bug

The Easter Bunny does not like:

V E G E T A B L E S  
rip mug dam hip sit rat bug vet box tug

## Where is the Easter Bunny?

The Easter Bunny is hiding from you! Find him by solving the clues.



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

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

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing bunny 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
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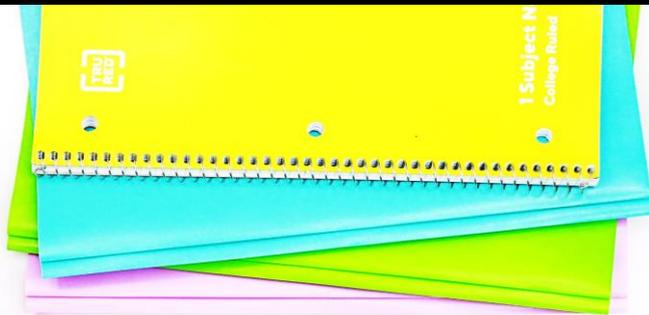
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Correct word. Which place has more correct answers? Cross that place out.

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

**All clues focus on reviewing CVC words!**

# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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**5 Clue Version**

no he yes is  
tag pig water  
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HE IS NOT NEAR WATER

**Clue #4: Spot It!**

web met dig tap van

rot pup

Cross out the following pictures:  
• hop • met • tap • dig  
• van • rot • pup • web

The Easter Bunny loves sweets or candy.

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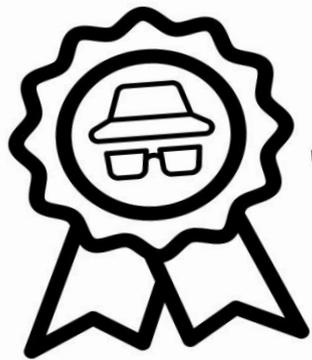
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Short & Long Options

# FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

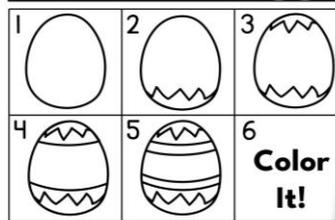
You solved the mystery!

11/2  
Date

AW  
Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...

an easter egg



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LET'S DRAW...

a chick



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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 #3: Which Has More?** 

Circle each correct word. Which place has more correct answers? Cross that place out.

Butterfly Mountain  tub 	Candy Creek cub 	Butterfly Mountain  big 	Candy Creek bag 
Butterfly Mountain  dog 	Candy Creek dot 	Butterfly Mountain  wet 	Candy Creek web 
Butterfly Mountain  bat 	Candy Creek cat 	Butterfly Mountain  mud 	Candy Creek mad 
Butterfly Mountain  pad 	Candy Creek dad 	Butterfly Mountain  bin 	Candy Creek bit 

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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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The Case of the Missing Easter Bunny

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

# 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.

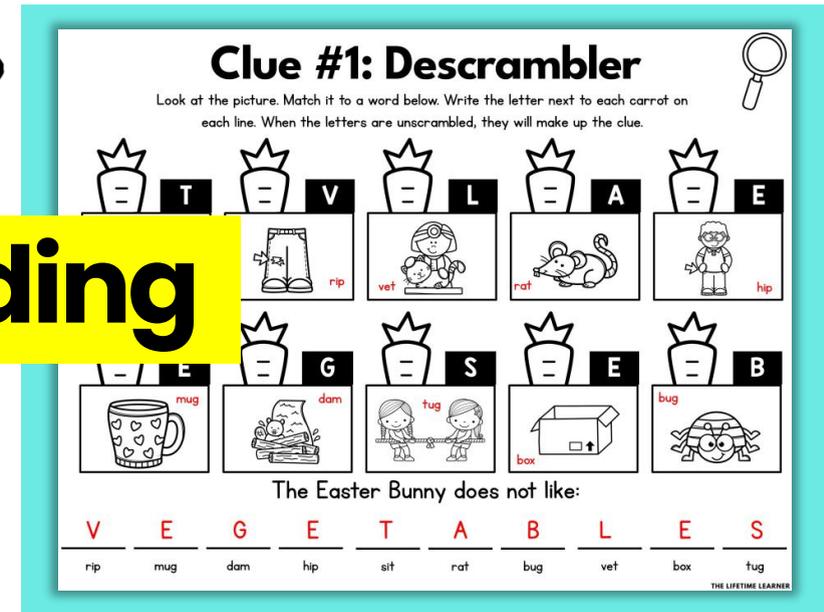
The only thing that stays the same is the list of suspects students start with!

So, if you have both, students can play during math and then again during reading for double the fun.

Reading

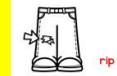
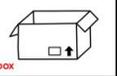
Example of Clue 1

Math



**Clue #1: Descrambler**

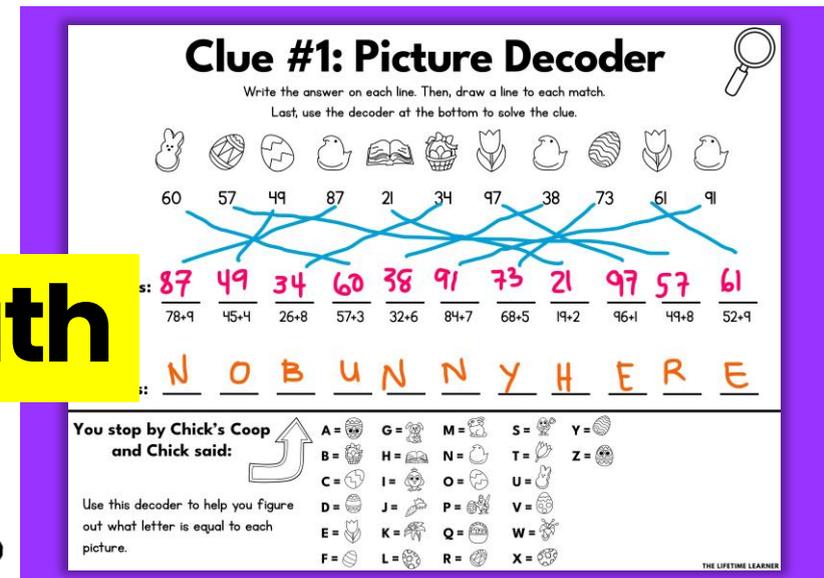
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**Clue #1: Picture Decoder**

Write the answer on each line. Then, draw a line to each carrot. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

										
60	57	49	87	21	34	97	38	73	61	91

~~87 49 34 60 38 91 73 21 97 57 61~~

78+9 45+4 26+8 57-3 32+6 84+7 68+5 19+2 96+1 49+8 52+9

N O B U N N Y H E R E

You stop by Chick's Coop and Chick said:

Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

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 = 	

# 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.



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