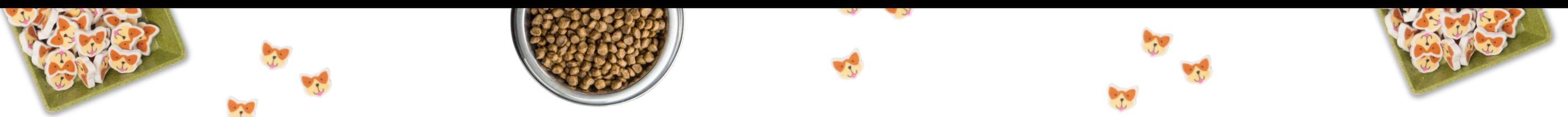


WHAT IS THIS?



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Cross out the correct answer.

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1 C = walks
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1 D = bite
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solve the mystery

The Case of the New Pet

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Which Pet Did I Receive?

Read the facts about each animal to help you solve the clues.

I have a brown tail. Mouse	I have blue fins. Fish	I have blue feathers. Bird	I have green spots. Snake
I have white ears. Rabbit	I have brown fur. Dog	I have white stripes. Cat	I have a green shell. Turtle

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Students complete a series of clues to figure out what animal the new pet is!

HOW TO PLAY

What Happened?

Yay! My parents got me a new pet! They've given me clues to figure out what animal it is. Help me by solving each clue to figure out the mystery. Every time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering what my new pet is!

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



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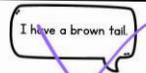
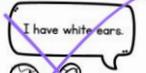
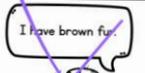
 W	 N	 E	 T
 <small>bed</small>	 <small>ten</small>	 <small>pen</small>	 <small>net</small>
 O	 H	 T	 I
 <small>yes</small>	 <small>wet</small>	 <small>leg</small>	 <small>red</small>

The pet you got is:

N O T W H I T E
ten yes leg bed wet red net pen

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 <small>I have a brown tail.</small>	 <small>I have blue fins.</small>	 <small>I have blue feathers.</small>	 <small>I have green spots.</small>
Mouse	Fish	Bird	Snake
 <small>I have white ears.</small>	 <small>I have brown fur.</small>	 <small>I have white stripes.</small>	 <small>I have a green shell.</small>
Rabbit	Dog	Cat	Turtle

Name: _____

Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal which pets to cross out.

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the new pet 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

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fig	bib	sip

How many words were correct?
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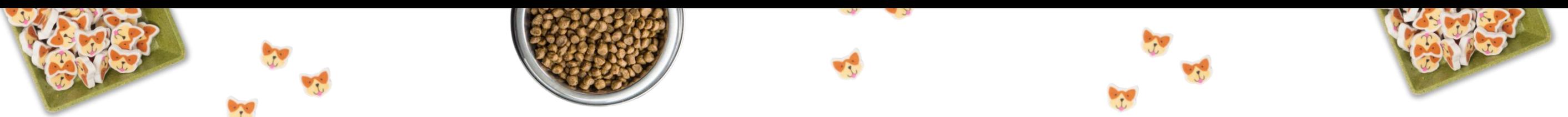
Clue #3: Sorting Paw Prints
Put the paw prints in the same color as the box they belong in. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue!

yellow Short E green blue Short O purple Short U

Key:
• 3 red prints
• 3 yellow prints
• 2 green prints
• 1 blue print
• 1 purple print

All clues focus on reviewing CVC words!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

<p>red Short A</p>	<p>yellow Short E</p>	<p>green Short I</p>	<p>blue Short O</p>	<p>purple Short U</p>
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<p>Cross out pets who bark if there are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 red print 1 yellow print 3 green prints 3 blue prints 2 purple prints 	<p>Cross out pets with no legs if there are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 red prints 2 yellow prints 1 green print 3 blue prints 1 purple print 	<p>Cross out pets with fur if there are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 red prints 2 yellow prints 1 green print 2 blue prints 1 purple print 	<p>Cross out pets with a shell if there are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 red prints 3 yellow prints 2 green prints 1 blue print 1 purple print
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Color the words in the picture.

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5 Clue Version

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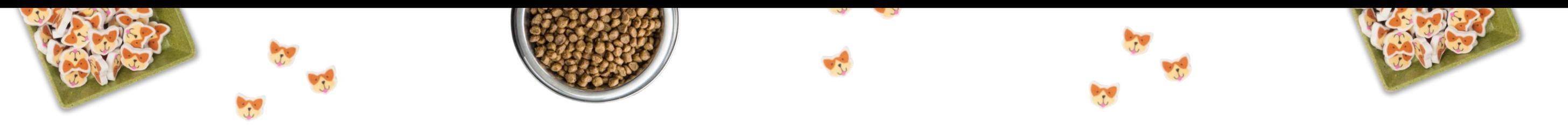
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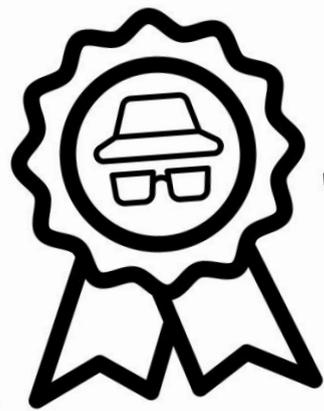
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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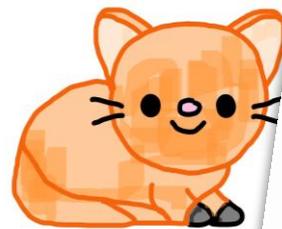
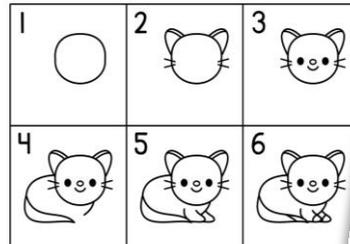
Date

AW

Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...

a cat



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LET'S DRAW...

a dog



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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 8 pictures:

- sun • nut • tub
- tug • rug • bus • bug

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

The pet does not live in **water**.

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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.

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 A. bat B. bad C. bag D. bog	 A. can B. cab C. out D. sub	 A. den B. dit C. dad D. dam	 A. hen B. him C. hat D. ham
 A. hat B. hat C. hap D. hog	 A. sip B. sat C. sap D. sit	 A. fan B. fin C. fat D. fun	 A. pin B. pan C. pat D. pal

Circle how many you chose in each box below. Then, read the phrase to know what to cross out.

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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

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	10		pen		net		
	O		H		T		I
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Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: Picture Decoder

Write what numbers comes next when counting up. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

81	94	26	59	108	112	17	36	66
rs: 26	59	81	112	36	94	66	108	17
23, 24,	56, 57,	78, 79,	109, 110,	33, 34,	91, 92,	63, 64,	105, 106,	14, 15,
25, ...	58, ...	80, ...	111, ...	35, ...	93, ...	65, ...	107, ...	16, ...
rs: H	A	S	N	O	F	E	E	T

You did NOT get any pet that...

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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TO SAVE BIG!**

