

# WHAT IS THIS?



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blue nouns   purple verbs   green adjectives

**Clue #5: Fill in the Blank**

<b>we</b>	<b>the</b>	<b>sharp</b>	<b>saw</b>	<b>horn</b>	<b>meat</b>
<b>have</b>	<b>eat</b>	<b>feet</b>	<b>swim</b>	<b>does</b>	<b>spots</b>
<b>not</b>	<b>hands</b>	<b>wings</b>	<b>claws</b>	<b>arms</b>	<b>dino</b>

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

through the cave	<b>the</b>	above the cave	<b>saw</b>	between the caves	<b>have</b>
around the cave	<b>dino</b>	under the cave	<b>does</b>	on top of the cave	<b>sharp</b>
behind the cave	<b>we</b>	over the cave	<b>not</b>	in front of the cave	<b>claws</b>

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**solve the mystery**

**The Case of the Missing Dino Egg**

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**Who Does the Egg Belong to?**

Solve the clues to figure out which dinosaur the egg belongs to.

<b>I'm a herbivore.</b>	<b>I'm a carnivore.</b>	<b>I'm a herbivore.</b>	<b>I'm an omnivore.</b>
<b>Parasaurolophus</b>	<b>Pterodactyl</b>	<b>Pachycephalosaurus</b>	<b>Oviraptor</b>
<b>I'm a carnivore.</b>	<b>I'm a carnivore.</b>	<b>I'm a herbivore.</b>	<b>I'm a herbivore.</b>
<b>T-Rex</b>	<b>Spinosaurus</b>	<b>Brontosaurus</b>	<b>Triceratops</b>

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

Students complete a series of clues to figure out who the egg belongs to!

# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

An egg fell out of its nest. Your mission is to figure out which dinosaur the egg belongs to so you can put the egg back in the correct nest. Solve the clues to figure out what dinosaur the egg belongs to and solve the mystery!

1. Take a dinosaur list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which dinosaur the egg belongs to.
3. Cross out wrong dinosaurs each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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<p><b>does</b></p> <p>A baby triceratops happy <u>ly</u> followed its mother.</p>	<p><b>wings</b></p> <p>The fossils were sorted length <u>wise</u> in the museum.</p>	<p><b>not</b></p> <p>The stegosaurus slow <u>ly</u> walked toward the water.</p>	<p><b>have</b></p> <p>The pterodactyl graceful <u>ly</u> glided above the trees.</p>
<p><b>a</b></p> <p>The dinosaur bones were careful <u>ly</u> cleaned by scientists.</p>	<p><b>short</b></p> <p>Dinosaurs once lived every <u>where</u> across the world.</p>	<p><b>long</b></p> <p>The ankylosaurus brave <u>ly</u> stood its ground.</p>	<p><b>neck</b></p> <p>The herd moved cautious <u>ly</u> past the volcano.</p>

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

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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what dinosaur to cross out. When all clues are completed, the mystery of the dinosaur egg will be solved!

# SKILL PRACTICE

## Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

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The T. rex for **ward** clearing.

A baby triceratops happy **ly** followed its mother.  
The fossil sorted **ly** in the museum.

The dinosaur bones were careful **ly** cleaned by scientists.  
Dinosaur every **ly** the world.

Write the phrase: **the dinosaur**

**Clue #2: Right or Wrong**  
Was the correct pronoun used in each sentence? Color the thumb in to show if you agree.

They found a nest of dinosaur eggs in the sand.	The dinosaur chased <b>we</b> through the trees.	The T. rex roared loudly as he walked through the valley.
The triceratops followed her herd through the forest.	The stegosaurus swung <b>their</b> tail at the predator.	That fossil looks like <b>he</b> was broken.
I saw a T. rex, and <b>them</b> was very big.	My friends and I visited a dinosaur museum last weekend.	The baby raptor chased its tail in circles.

In each box, color a thumbs up or a thumbs down to show if the picture is correct.

How many pictures were correct?

1 Correct = Cross out the meat eaters.	5 Correct = Cross out the longest dino name.
2 Correct = Cross out the veggie eaters.	6 Correct = Cross out the shortest dino name.
3 Correct = Cross out the swimming dinosaurs.	7 Correct = Cross out dino names with a P.
4 Correct = Cross out the land dinosaurs.	8 Correct = Cross out dino names with a T.

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The little dinosaur is loud **er** than the stegosaurus.

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The pterodactyl flew to high **est** branch.

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**does not have** **s.**

**All clues focus on reviewing parts of speech!**

# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



## Print & Digital Forms

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The stegosaurus was the slow est one on the path.

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Which did you write more?  
Write that word on the line.

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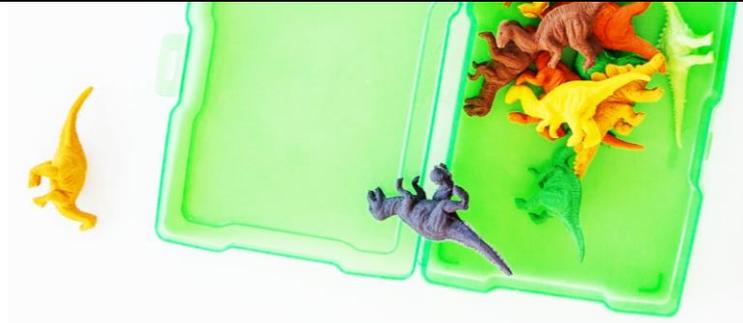
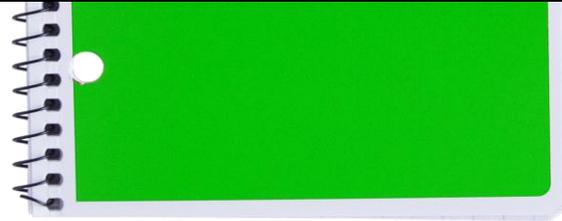
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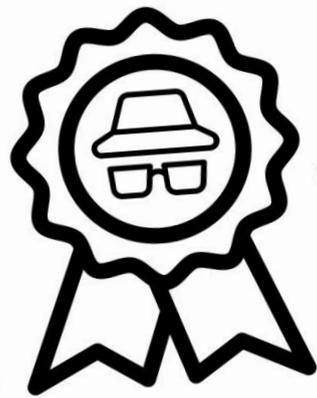
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## Short & Long Options

# FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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Lindsay

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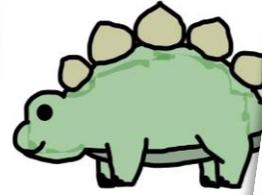
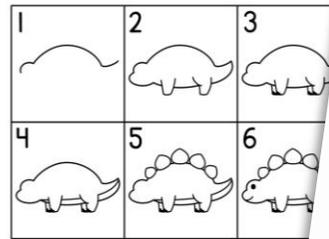
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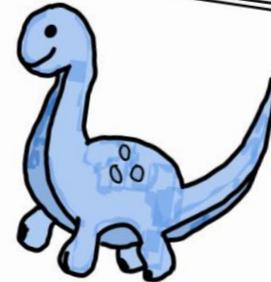
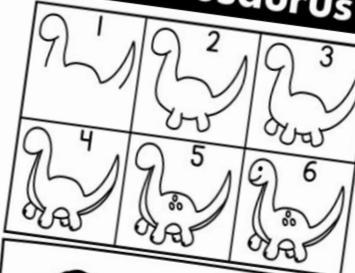
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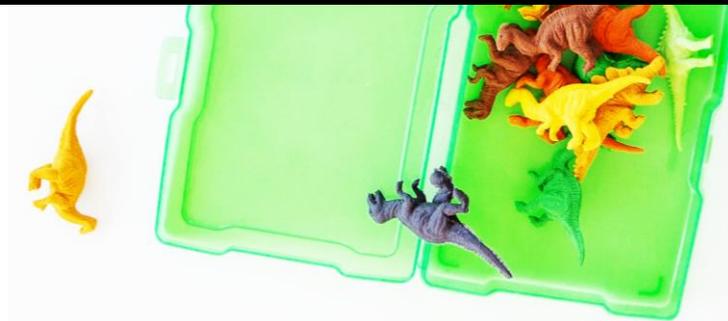
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If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

# GRAMMAR MYSTERY BENEFITS



- No Prep
- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Grammar Standards
- Perfect for Review Days

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Cross out the meat-eaters if there are:

- 1 blue dino
- 5 purple dinos
- 4 green dinos

Cross out the smallest dinosaur if there are:

- 1 blue dino
- 4 purple dinos
- 5 green dinos

Cross out the veggie-eaters if there are:

- 2 blue dinos
- 5 purple dinos
- 3 green dinos

Cross out the largest dinosaur if there are:

- 2 blue dinos
- 6 purple dinos
- 2 green dinos

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This works well for grades 2-5 in partners, teams, or even in small groups at the teacher table!

# WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

Ordinary grammar 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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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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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<b>a</b> The dinosaur bones were careful <u>ly</u> cleaned by scientists.	<b>short</b> Dinosaurs once lived every <u>where</u> across the world.	<b>long</b> The ankylosaurus brave <u>ly</u> stood its ground.	<b>neck</b> The herd moved cautious <u>ly</u> past the volcano.

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

the dino does not have a long neck

Example of Clue 1

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.

58	92	29	43	42	73	48	63	23
42	29	63	48	92	58	43	23	73
35÷7	26÷3	54÷4	42÷6	87÷5	52÷6	34÷9	16÷7	64÷4

**O M N I V O R E S**

The egg does not belong to any:

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 = 🍌	
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# 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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