

# WHAT IS THIS?



## Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

## Clue #2: Color the Donut Shop

## Clue #3: Error Analysis

## Clue #4: Word Hunt

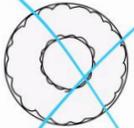
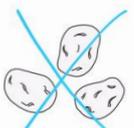
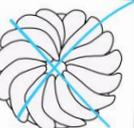
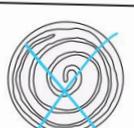
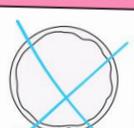
## Clue #5: Descrambler

# solve the mystery

## The Case of the Missing Donut

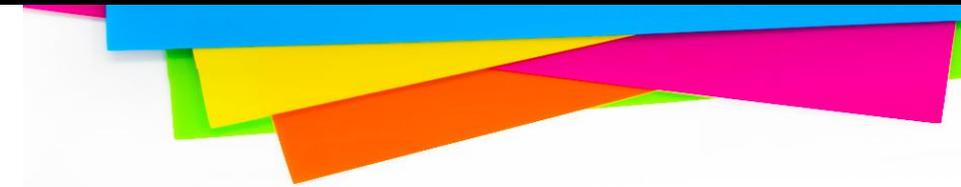
## Which Donut Was Stolen?

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

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

delicious	stolen	today	top	pink	the	chocolate	does	bake	fat	sprinkles	jam
plate	fast	hot	sweet	smell	donut	eat	yum	money	eat	frosting	coffee
loudly	back	shop	have	circle	met	knife	the	small	big	messily	on

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

A noun describing something you cut a donut with	the	An adjective describing the flavor of a donut	does	An adverb describing how you eat a donut	on
An adjective to describe a great tasting donut	stolen	A noun describing where you go to buy donuts	have	An adjective describing the color of a donut	the
A verb describing what you do when a donut smells good	donut	A noun describing a hot drink you enjoy with donuts	frosting	An adverb describing when you buy a donut	top

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

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<del>Apple Cruller</del>	<del>Sprinkle Donut</del>	<del>Chocolate Swirl</del>	<del>Cream Filled</del>

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

## Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

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Read each word below. Find the word that matches the clue.

A noun describing something you cut a donut with: the

An adjective to describe a great tasting donut: stolen

A verb describing what you do when a donut smells good: donut

When you are done, read the words.

**Clue #2: Color the Donut Shop**

Which is not an adjective?  
A. glazed - pink door  
B. sticky - purple door  
C. frosted - yellow door  
D. run - blue door

Which is not a verb?  
A. powdery - pink window  
B. pour - purple window  
C. crunch - yellow window  
D. chew - blue window

Which is not a noun?  
A. spoon - pink girl  
B. donut - purple girl  
C. bake - yellow girl  
D. bowl - blue girl

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

Which is not an adverb?  
A. sweetly - pink roof  
B. crunchily - purple roof  
C. fluffy - yellow roof  
D. warmly - blue roof

Which is not a pronoun?  
A. he - pink cup  
B. neighbor - purple cup  
C. they - yellow cup  
D. we - blue cup

Which is not a preposition?  
A. under - pink bag  
B. over - purple bag  
C. across - yellow bag  
D. later - blue bag

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

<p>Cross out <u>swirl donut</u> if the picture has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• blue door</li><li>• pink window</li><li>• yellow girl</li><li>• yellow roof</li><li>• purple cup</li><li>• blue bag</li></ul>	<p>Cross out <u>jam donut</u> if the picture has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• blue door</li><li>• purple window</li><li>• yellow girl</li><li>• yellow roof</li><li>• pink cup</li><li>• blue bag</li></ul>	<p>Cross out <u>glaze donut</u> if the picture has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• blue door</li><li>• pink window</li><li>• blue girl</li><li>• yellow roof</li><li>• purple cup</li><li>• yellow bag</li></ul>	<p>Cross out <u>cream donut</u> if the picture has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• pink door</li><li>• pink window</li><li>• yellow girl</li><li>• purple roof</li><li>• purple cup</li><li>• pink bag</li></ul>
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**All clues focus on reviewing parts of speech!**

# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



## Print & Digital Forms

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

**Clue #2: Color the Donut Shop**  
 Which is not an adjective? Which is not a verb? Which is not a noun? Circle the right answer and color in the picture.

**Clue #3: Error Analysis**  
 Does the part of speech match the underlined word? Put a check or an X next to each sentence.

**3 Clue Version**

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

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**Clue #4: Word Hunt**  
 frosted

**Clue #5: Descrambler**  
 Look at the blank in the sentence. Match it to the correct part of speech below. Write the letter next to each shop on each line at the bottom. Unscramble the letters to figure out the clue.

**5 Clue Version**

The missing donut does not have:  
 S P R I N K L E S

**Clue #2: Color the Donut Shop**  
 Circle the right answer and color in the picture. Then read the bottom.

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 A. under - pink bag  
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 C. across - yellow bag  
 D. later - 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  
 • purple window  
 • yellow girl  
 • yellow roof  
 • pink cup  
 • blue bag

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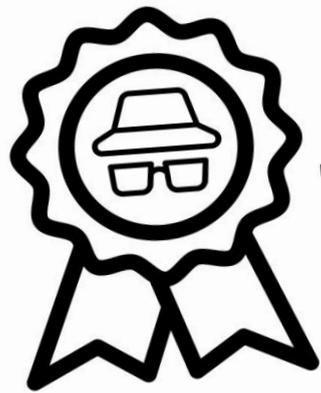
Cross out cream donut if the picture has:  
 • blue door  
 • purple window  
 • yellow girl  
 • yellow roof  
 • pink cup  
 • blue bag

## Short & Long Options

# FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

You solved the mystery!

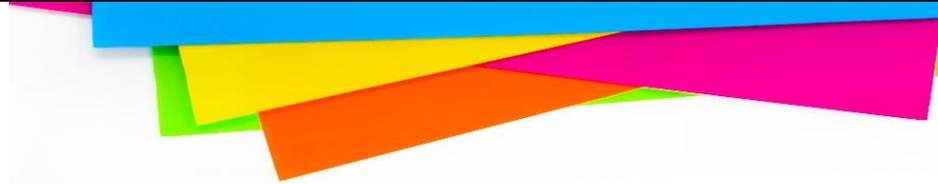
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Date

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Presented by:



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

**Clue #4: Word Hunt**

Color the nouns yellow.  
Color the adjectives pink.  
Color the verbs blue.  
Color the adverbs purple.

Which part of speech was only colored in once?  
Write that word you colored in on the line.

The donut has no jam on it.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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.

**GRAMMAR MYSTERIES ARE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!**

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chew frosted jam

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<b>R</b> The cute donut shop is located next to the (adjective) coffee shop.	<b>P</b> The (adjective) line of customers went all the way through the shop.	<b>S</b> He (verb) his hands after eating the donut since they were sticky.	<b>N</b> The donut is hiding under the (noun).	<b>L</b> The donut rolled off the counter and dropped on the (noun).
<b>K</b> We (verb) up early to be the first people at the donut shop when it opened.	<b>S</b> The donuts were delivered before lunch, so (pronoun) were hungry.	<b>E</b> The baker placed the donut (adverb) onto the tray.	<b>I</b> She reached across the (noun) to grab the last donut.	

The missing donut does not have:

S P R I N K L E S

washed long old table napkin woke floor slowly we

The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



*Lindsay*

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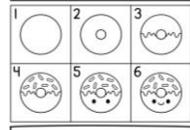
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LET'S DRAW... a coffee



LET'S DRAW... a donut



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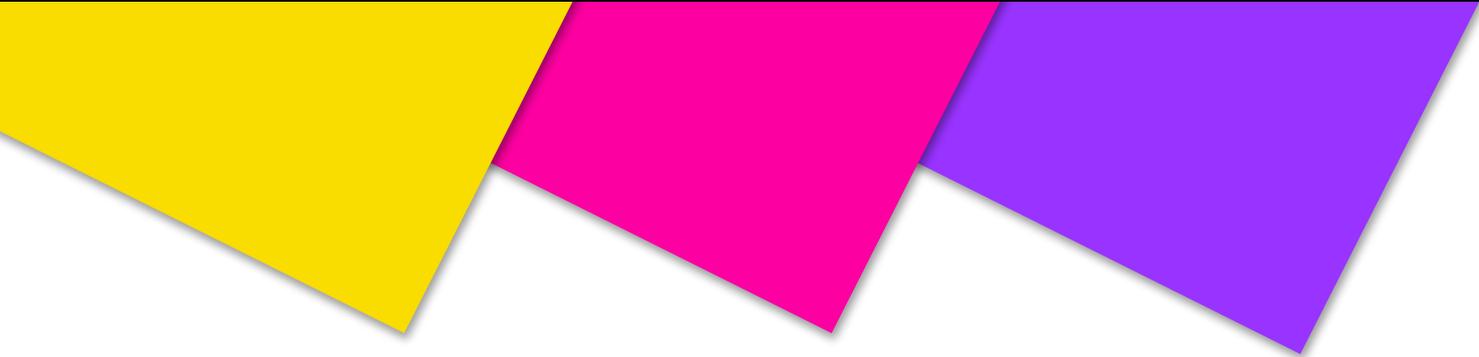
Name:

**solve the mystery**



The Case of the Missing Donut

# WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?



Reading

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.

Example of Clue 1

Math

### Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

delicious	today	pink	chocolate	bake	sprinkles
plate	hot	smell	eat	money	coffee
stolen	top	the	does	fat	jam
fast	sweet	donut	yum	eat	frosting
have	circle	met	knife	small	messily

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A verb describing what you do when a donut smells good.	donut	A noun describing a hot drink you enjoy with donuts.	frosting	An adverb describing when you buy a donut.	top

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

### Clue #1: Find It!

Circle the boxes that equal \$0.50.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the three dimes and four nickels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> smallest Two quarters and a nickel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sprinkles Five pennies and two dimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> donut Eight nickels and a dime
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> looks like quarters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> does Ten nickels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hole Two nickels and five dimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not Four dimes and ten pennies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have Two quarters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> chocolate Five nickels and two dimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit One dime and 2 nickels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> filling Five nickels and one quarter

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.



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