

WHAT IS THIS?



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hers	mine	yours	him	his	you
dragon	the	wand	horn	thief	fire
my					

Clue #4: Count Them
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wave	glow
flick	fade
vanish	sparkle
disappear	shimmer
appear	create
cast	light
	darken

Clue #5: Error Analysis
Is the adverb underlined in each sentence? Put a check or an X next to each sentence.

 The wizard proudly <u>waved</u> his wand.	 The creature danced <u>wildly</u> around the room.	 The gnome waved to his friends happily.
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The Case of the Missing Wand

The Suspect List

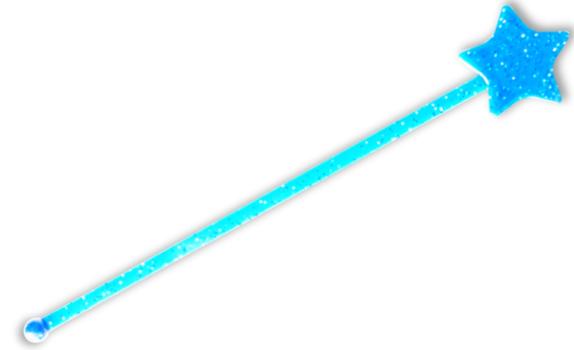
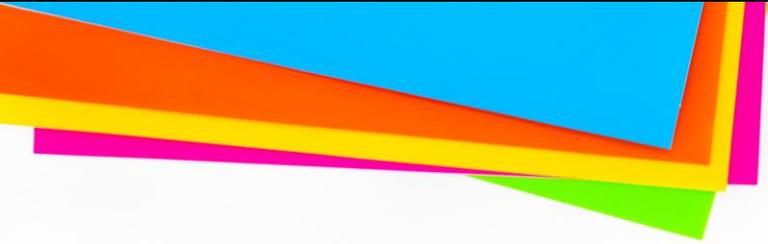
Read what the suspects had to say about where they were when the magic wand went missing.

 I was flying in the forest.	 I was flying in the garden.	 I was at my house.	 I was in the forest.
 I was at the shop.	 I was in the garden.	 I was at my house.	 I was at the shop.

Name: _____

Students complete a series of clues to figure out who took the missing wand!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

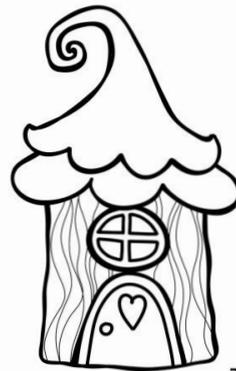
Uh oh! Your new magic wand went missing and you don't know who took it! It's up to you to find out where your wand might be.

Solve each clue to figure out the mystery. Every time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the treasure is! Good luck!



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Worn by someone royal on their head	A lost shoe that fits just right	A shiny snack with a hidden danger

 O	 E	 R
A pot that bubbles with spells inside	A royal seat high and grand	Waves through the air to cast magic

The thief was not in the:

F O R E S T
slipper cauldron wand throne apple crown

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 I was at the shop. Wizard	 I was in the garden. Monster	 I was at my house. Witch	 I was at the shop. Troll

Name: _____

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

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the magic wand will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

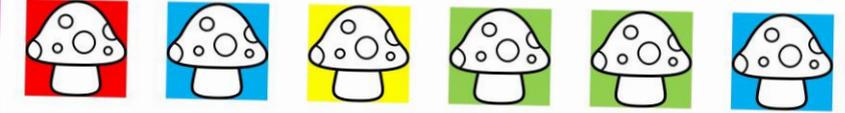
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">dry - color it redsparkly - color it greenfizzy - color it yellowbubbling - color it blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">huge - color it redloud - color it greenbrave - color it yellowweak - color it blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">mean - color it redbald - color it greenkind - color it yellowugly - color it blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">small - color it redtall - color it greentiny - color it yellowcolorful - color it blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">wooden - color it redround - color it greenshiny - color it yellowmagical - color it blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">gentle - color it redpretty - color it greenbright - color it yellowscary - color it blue



What color mushrooms do you see? Find the key that matches for your next hint!

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Clue #3: Fill in the Blank
Write the word you see at the top in each box.

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ine	yours	him	his	you
the	wand	her	thief	its
		your	feet	me
				has

Word: has

You hand my wand to me/mine.

Give they/them the potion.

This broom is me/mine.

Wings

Each row to figure out the clue.

All clues focus on reviewing parts of speech!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

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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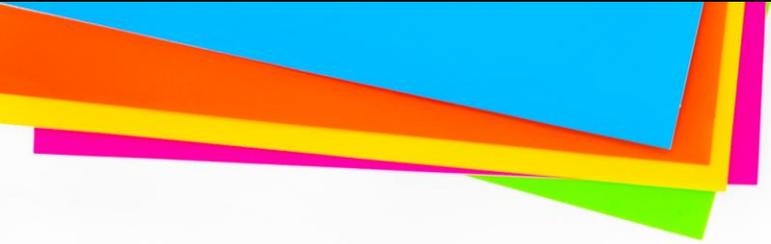
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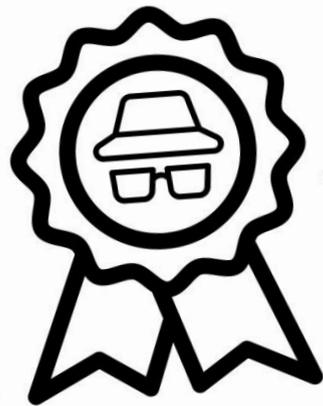
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

You solved the mystery!

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Date

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Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...
a fairy

1	2	3
4	5	6

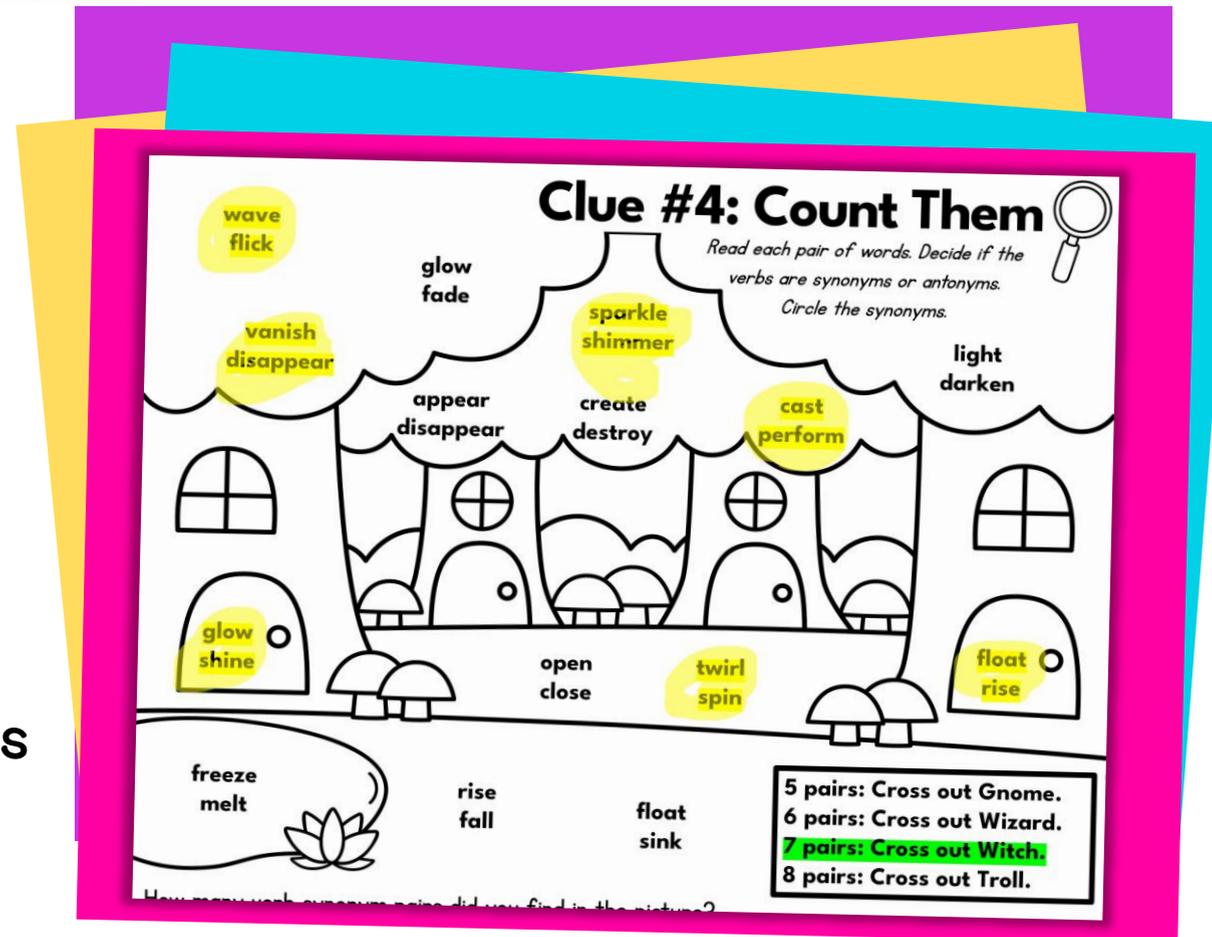
LET'S DRAW...
a frog prince

1	2	3
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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



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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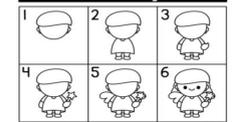
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11/2 **SW**

Date Presented by:

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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.

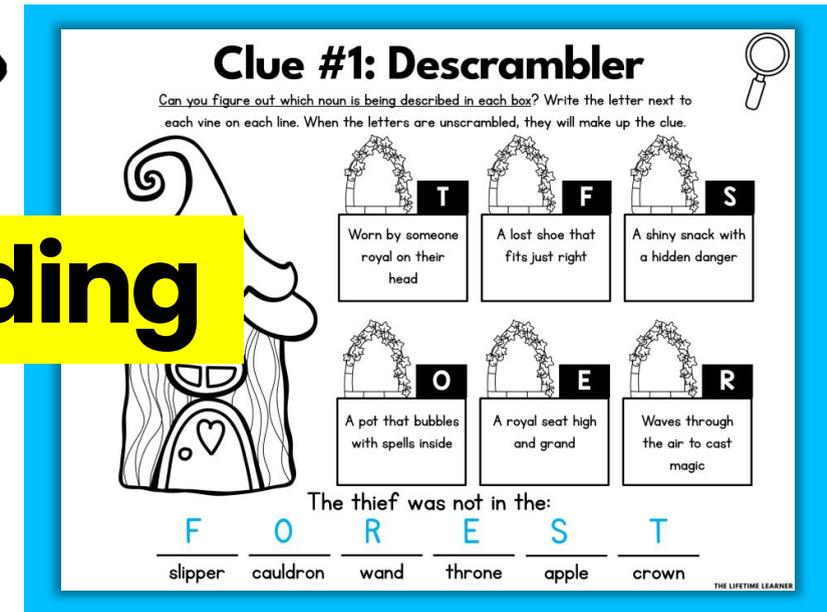
The only thing that stays the same is the list of suspects students start with!

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

Reading

Example of Clue 1

Math



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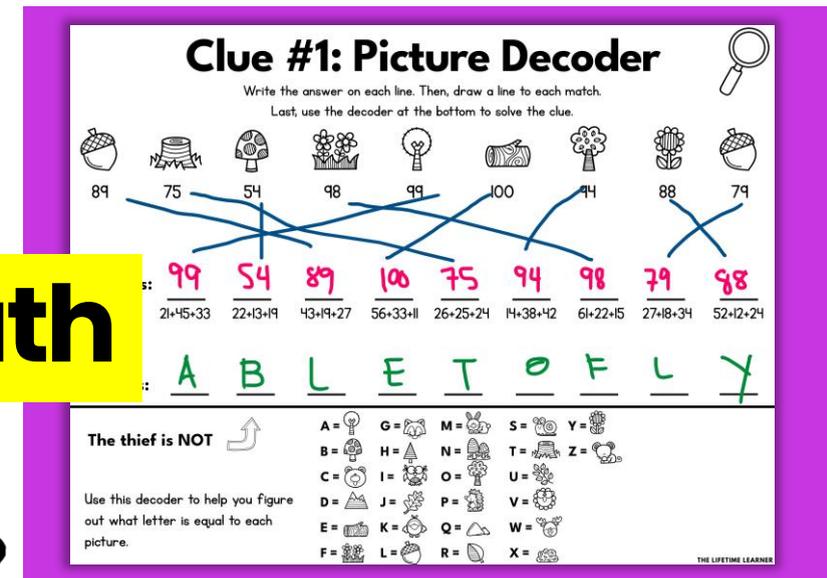
A royal seat high and grand: E

Waves through the air to cast magic: R

The thief was not in the:

F O R E S T

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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.

89 75 54 98 99 100 94 88 79

99 54 89 100 75 94 98 79 98

21+45+33 22+13+19 43+19+27 56+33+11 26+25+24 14+38+42 61+22+15 27+18+34 52+12+24

A B L E T O F L Y

The thief is NOT

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

A = [picture] G = [picture] M = [picture] S = [picture] Y = [picture]
B = [picture] H = [picture] N = [picture] T = [picture] Z = [picture]
C = [picture] I = [picture] O = [picture] U = [picture]
D = [picture] J = [picture] P = [picture] V = [picture]
E = [picture] K = [picture] Q = [picture] W = [picture]
F = [picture] L = [picture] R = [picture] X = [picture]

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!**

