

WHAT IS THIS?



Clue #1: The Missing Treasure

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Word Bank: *(faded)*

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ship parrot map flag

A. big B. fur C. wool D. fast

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Label each noun below. Choose from the list at the bottom.

parrot hat telescope

A. shirt B. stick C. helmet D. value

Clue #5: Descrambler

Figure out which adverb from the bottom belongs in each sentence. Write the letter next to each chest on each line. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

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C A L M O R F L A T

cheerfully noisily hopefully loudly quickly angrily proudly gently happily carefully

solve the mystery

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

The Case of the Missing Treasure

Where's the Treasure?

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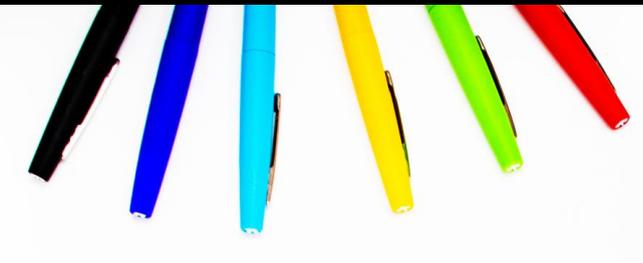
 Jungle	 Beach	 Waterfall	 Volcano
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Name: _____

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Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the treasure is located!

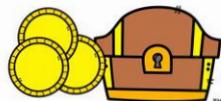
HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Oh no! The treasure has been stolen by pirates and no one knows where it is located. Now, it's your job to search different locations to find the treasure and save the day!

1. Take a location list and start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the treasure is located.
3. Cross out wrong places each time you find new information. Good luck!



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- crackers (I)
- nearly (D)
- they (N)
- hidden (S)
- parrot (N)

Captain Redbeard was the fiercest pirate on the seven seas. He had a green (1) parrot (N) named Pickles that sat proudly on his shoulder. Pickles squawked loudly every morning, shouting things like, "Raise the sail!" and "Find the treasure!"

One (2) sunny (O) afternoon, the crew (3) spotted (T) an island. "Treasure is buried there!" Redbeard roared. The ship dropped anchor, and the pirates hurried onto the sand. Pickles fluttered above (4) them (I), chirping excitedly. The hardworking pirates dug and dug, filling the air with sand. Hours passed, but (5) they (N) didn't find a single gold coin. Then, Pickles screeched, "Look under the boat!"

The crew stared at the parrot in shock. He had never given an order that wasn't about (6) hidden (S) before. They raced back and peeked under the ship. There, (7) crackers (I) behind the chain, was a small chest stuffed with glittering jewels.

Redbeard laughed so hard he (8) nearly (D) dropped his hat. "All this time," he said, "Pickles knew where the treasure was!" From that day on, the pirates listened (9) carefully (E) to every word the clever parrot said.

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N O T I N S I D E
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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

When all clues are completed, the mystery of the pirate treasure will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

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I <u>told</u> the crew where to <u>dig</u> when we <u>got</u> to the island.	She <u>searched</u> the island for clues so she could <u>find</u> the jewels.	The gold <u>belongs</u> to the meanest pirate on the sea.
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The <u>parrot</u> <u>flew</u> over to me and <u>sat</u> on my <u>shoulder</u> . <small>"parrot" and "shoulder" are not verbs</small>	The captain planned to <u>sail</u> the ship for weeks so he could <u>arrive</u> first.	The crew <u>helped</u> the new pirate <u>climb</u> onto the deck.
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How many boxes were correct?
More green answers = The chest is not near any shells.
More red answers = The chest is not by any trees.

Clue #3: Multiple Choice
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parrot map flag

A. colorful B. tall C. bright D. wavy

island

A. sandy B. quiet C. warm D. playful

How many Ds did you circle?
1 D = tree
2 Ds = spot
3 Ds = cave
4 Ds = hut

All clues focus on reviewing parts of speech!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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A. flat B. paper C. tall D. feathered

gold

A. shiny B. sticky C. heavy D. valuable

3 Clue Version

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

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A O A R L

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Print & Digital Forms

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map plank

chest

anchor

parrot sharks plank map
telescope chest anchor hat

Cross out all nouns above.

You will get _____ when you find the _____

What picture is left? Write the word on the line.
Hint: It is 3 letters long and is an adjective!

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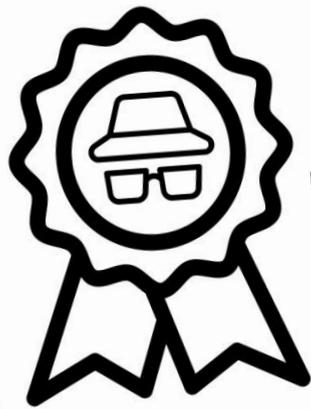
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends
congratulations to:



Lindsay

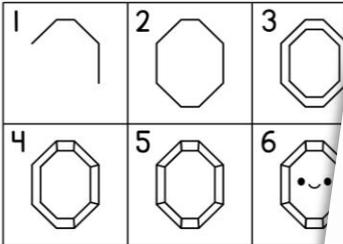
You solved the mystery!

11/2
Date

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Presented by:

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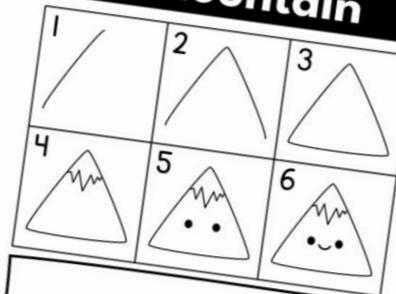
a jewel



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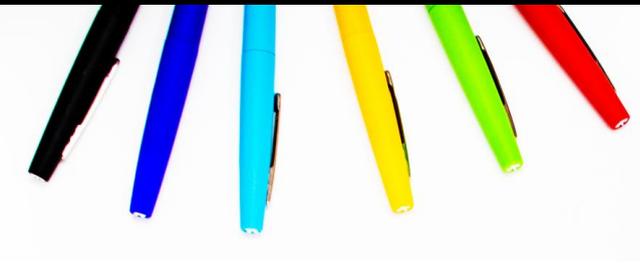
a mountain



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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
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- Aligns with Grammar Standards
- Perfect for Review Days

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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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Lindsay
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11/2 Date
AW Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...
a jewel

1 2 3
4 5 6

LET'S DRAW...
a mountain

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The Case of the Missing Treasure

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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Clue #1: Picture Decoder

Find each answer. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

184 679 845 358 388 697 854 148 385

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8 hundreds 3 hundreds 6 hundreds 1 hundred 8 hundreds 3 hundreds 1 hundred 3 hundreds 6 hundreds
4 tens 5 tens 7 tens 4 tens 5 tens 8 tens 8 tens 8 tens 9 tens
5 ones 8 ones 4 ones 8 ones 4 ones 5 ones 4 ones 8 ones 7 ones

H A S N O D O O R

The treasure is hidden in a place 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 =	

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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!



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