

# WHAT IS THIS?

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stem	geese	calves	loafs	wolves	peoples
tooths	gooses	loaves	mouses	wolfs	leafs
people	calves	mice	childs	teeth	leaves

Read each singular noun below. Find the matching plural noun above. Then write the word from above in each box.

Word: goose	Word: child	Word: calf
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Word: mouse	Word: person	Word: leaf
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Word: tooth	Word: leaf	Word: wolf
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**solve the mystery**  
The Case of the Garden Thief

**What Was Eaten?**  
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purple in color  Onion	green in color  Broccoli	green in color  Lettuce	red in color  Radish
yellow in color  Corn	green in color  Peas	red in color  Tomato	yellow in color  Pepper

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

Students complete a series of clues to figure out what food was stolen from the garden!



# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

Every day, a deer comes to eat the food in your garden. You want to discover out which type of food the deer likes best so you can stop the deer from coming back. Solve the clues to figure out which food the deer keeps eating from your garden.

1. Take a list of food and start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering which food was eaten.
3. Cross out wrong foods each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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### Clue #1: Multiple Choice

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The fox can run _____.	The wind whistles _____.	The butterfly can flutter _____.	The bee buzzes _____.	That bird is chirping _____.
A. sleepily B. <b>quickly</b> C. clumsily D. brightly	A. <b>softly</b> B. sadly C. quickly D. happily	A. roughly B. heavily C. <b>gracefully</b> D. clumsily	A. stiffly B. <b>angrily</b> C. wrongly D. brightly	A. thickly B. silently C. cleanly D. <b>loudly</b>
The bunny hops _____.	The kids splash _____.	The lambs leap _____.	The clouds drift _____.	The frogs croak _____.
A. <b>gently</b> B. coldly C. greedily D. rudely	A. openly B. <b>playfully</b> C. smoothly D. sharply	A. messily B. tightly C. dryly D. <b>joyfully</b>	A. <b>slowly</b> B. deeply C. kindly D. loudly	A. nearly B. poorly C. <b>noisily</b> D. friendly









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

How many As did you circle? 1 A = comes 2 As = does 3 As = <b>does not</b> 4 As = grows	How many Bs did you circle? 1 B = red 2 Bs = green 3 Bs = <b>look</b> 4 Bs = yellow	How many Cs did you circle? 1 C = pod 2 Cs = <b>like</b> 3 Cs = round 4 Cs = purple	How many Ds did you circle? 1 D = small 2 Ds = <b>tree</b> 3 Ds = leaf 4 Ds = stem
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# SKILL PRACTICE

## Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

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A. gently  
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C. greedily  
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The bee buzzes \_\_\_\_\_  
A. thickly






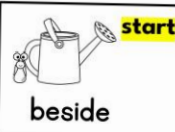
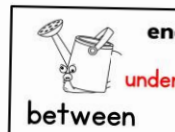

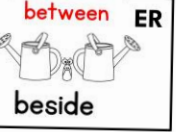



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How many As did you circle?  
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**Clue #2: Read It Like a Book**  
Does the prepositional phrase match the picture? Circle the boxes that are correct.  
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 <b>food</b> under	 <b>does</b> around	 <b>stem</b> beside above	 <b>not</b> between
 <b>corn</b> above around	 <b>start</b> beside	 <b>end</b> under between	 <b>with</b> behind
 <b>between</b> <b>ER</b> beside	 <b>P</b> above	 <b>L</b> under behind	 <b>around</b> <b>SH</b> under

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong foods off your list.  
**food does not start with P**

**Clue #3: Error Analysis**  
Select verb tense been used in each sentence? Put a check or an X next to each answer.  
Read the hint from the animal with the most correct answers.

The food does not end in O.

☒ The gardener plants seeds in neat rows.  
☐ The rain fall all morning.  
☒ The birds sing sweetly in the trees.

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



# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



## Print & Digital Forms

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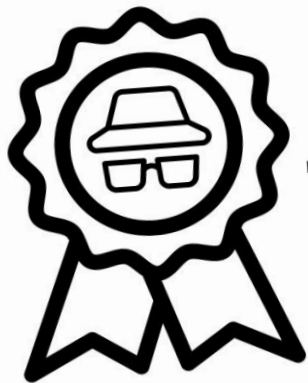
## Short & Long Options



# FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends  
congratulations to:



Lindsay

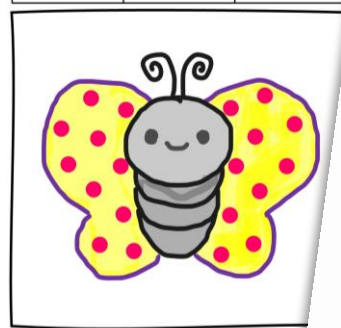
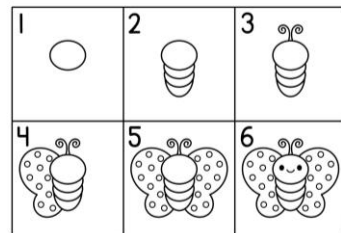
You solved the mystery!

11/2  
Date

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Presented by:

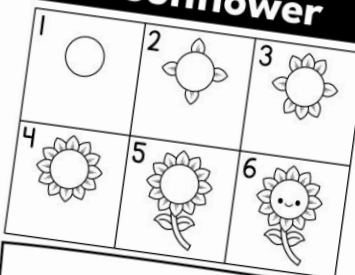
LET'S DRAW...

a butterfly



LET'S DRAW...

a sunflower



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**

Is each pair of adjectives synonyms or antonyms? Color synonyms green and antonyms red.

early late	noisy quiet	shower rain	cloudy sunny
sprout grow	full empty	clean muddy	soil dirt
warm chilly	grow shrink	sunny bright	chirp tweet

What color do you see more of?  
Circle it. Write the word on line.

• synonyms = green  
• antonyms = red

The food is red

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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.

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

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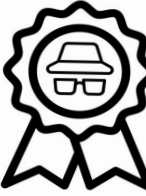
goose    the    child    above    calf    on

mouse    food    person    the    loaf    a

tooth    grows    leaf    ground    wolf    vine

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**The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:**

 **Lindsay**

**You solved the mystery!**

**11/2**    **SW**

Date    Presented by:


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**a butterfly**

1 2 3 4 5 6



**LET'S DRAW...**  
**a sunflower**

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Corn    Peas    Tomato    Pepper

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**solve the mystery**



**The Case of the Garden Thief**

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# WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

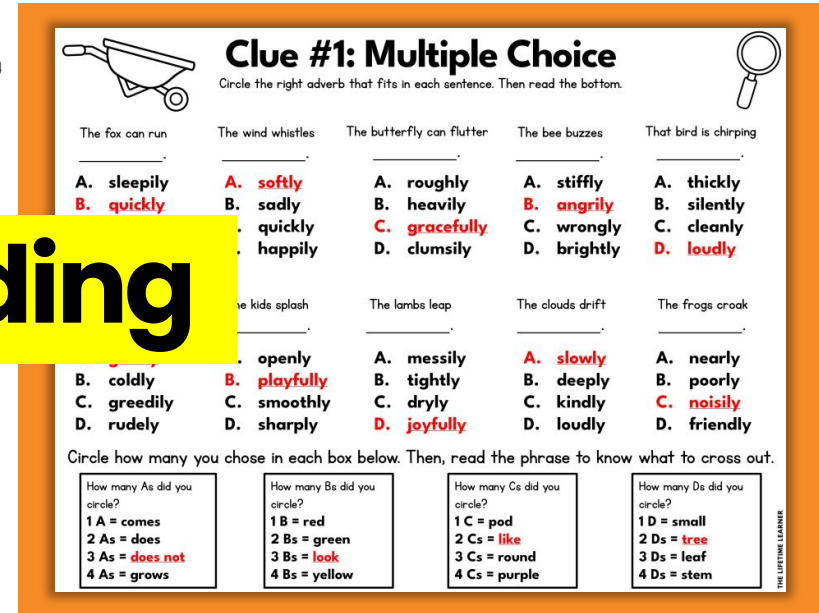
Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries!

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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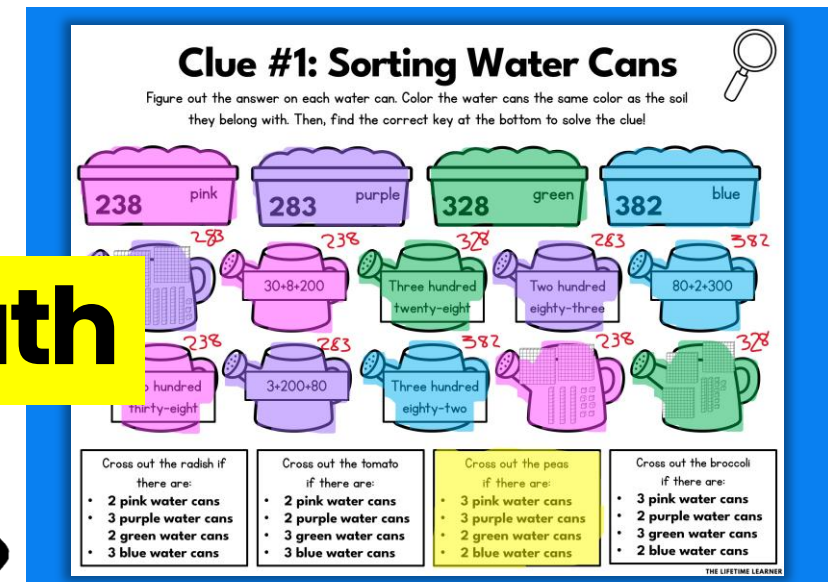
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Example of Clue 1

Math



**Clue #1: Sorting Water Cans**  
Figure out the answer on each water can. Color the water cans the same color as the soil they belong with. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue!

238 pink  
283 purple  
328 green  
382 blue

238  
30+8+200  
Three hundred twenty-eight  
283  
3+200+80  
Three hundred eighty-two  
328  
Two hundred eighty-three  
382  
80+2+300  
Three hundred eighty-two

Cross out the radish if there are:  
• 2 pink water cans  
• 3 purple water cans  
• 2 green water cans  
• 3 blue water cans

Cross out the tomato if there are:  
• 2 pink water cans  
• 2 purple water cans  
• 3 green water cans  
• 3 blue water cans

Cross out the peas if there are:  
• 3 pink water cans  
• 3 purple water cans  
• 2 green water cans  
• 2 blue water cans

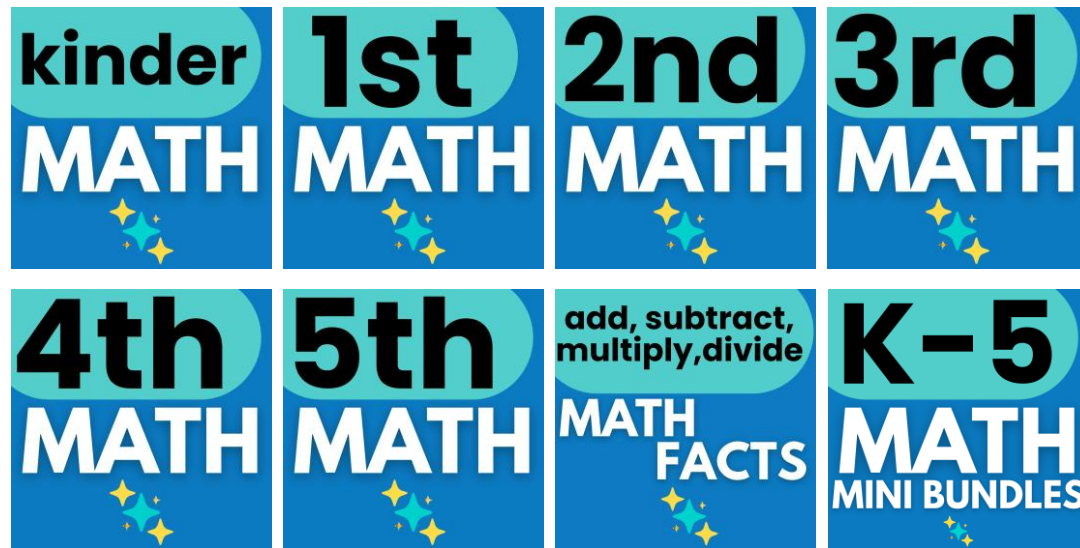
Cross out the broccoli if there are:  
• 3 pink water cans  
• 2 purple water cans  
• 3 green water cans  
• 2 blue water cans



# 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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