

WHAT IS THIS?

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solve the mystery
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Name: _____

Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the missing coins are!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is missing! A leprechaun found it and hid it somewhere on the map. Now, it's up to you to figure out where they hid the gold.

1. Take a map and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the gold is.
3. Cross out wrong locations each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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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 missing coins will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

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Doesn't rhyme look march search	the jig dig	Doesn't rhyme go chase peace	gold slide hide
is cheer hear	not find wind	where skip trip	Doesn't rhyme rain move love
"lead" is not a verb bridge lead spread	"dead" is not a verb trees read dead	people clap nap	live hop stop

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong places off your list.
the gold is not where people live

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not in a _____ area.

All clues focus on reviewing parts of speech!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

Find a word that RHYMES with each noun and color it in:

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<input type="checkbox"/> coin	<input type="checkbox"/> shoe	<input type="checkbox"/> gold
<input type="checkbox"/> duck	<input type="checkbox"/> wand	<input type="checkbox"/> hat
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quickly	fairly	fast	cheerfully	sadly	neatly	madly	proudly	brightly
thickly	barely	last	fearfully	gladly	sweetly	badly	loudly	lightly

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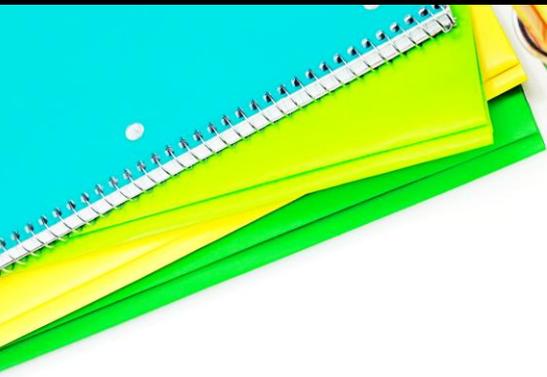
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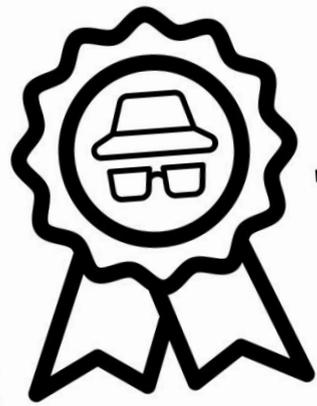
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

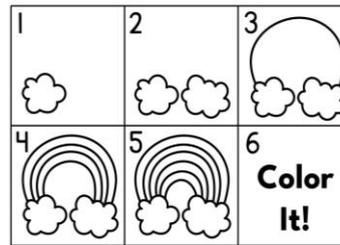
You solved the mystery!

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Date

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Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...

a rainbow



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a top hat



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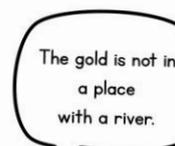
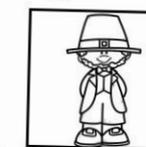
If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

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

Clue #4: Error Analysis 

Do the adjectives in each sentence rhyme? Put a check or an X next to each answer.
Read the hint from the leprechaun with the most correct answers.

 <p>The gold is not in a place with a field.</p> 	 <p>The gold is not in a place with a river.</p> 	 <p>The gold is not in a place with shade.</p> 
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The leprechaun wore a <u>green</u> suit and kept his boots <u>clean</u> for the parade.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <u>tiny</u> whisper came from the <u>windy</u> hill where the rainbow began.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The bakery gave out <u>sweet</u> shamrock cookies in <u>neat</u> little boxes.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The golden coin was <u>hidden</u> deep inside the leprechaun's cave.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> She found a <u>lucky</u> coin under a rock, but it was covered in something <u>yucky</u> !	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He felt <u>proud</u> as he held up his handmade sign and cheered <u>loud</u> during the parade.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The <u>lucky</u> trail led to a <u>rocky</u> cliff with no treasure in sight.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <u>bright</u> rainbow stretched across the sky, casting a <u>light</u> glow over the field.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inside the treasure box was a <u>tiny</u> , <u>shiny</u> four-leaf clover charm.

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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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G **N** **D** **T** **I**
The leprechaun ran away _____ as the paint poured _____ onto his trap. She stacked the shamrocks _____ and tied them with a ribbon. The kids marched _____ while the grumpy leprechaun watched _____ at the parade. He waved his flag _____ and cheered _____ when he found more gold. The leprechaun looked _____ at his empty pot, but he danced _____ when he found more gold.

L **I** **O** **S**
The race to find the gold started _____ but I finished dead _____. The crowd yelled _____ when the band performed _____. She shared the shamrock cookies _____ but there were _____ enough for everyone. The rainbow glowed _____ as gold coins landed _____ in a pot.

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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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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.

					
2:20	5:25	6:05	11:55	10:50	7:45

Answers: 5:25 7:45 11:55 2:20 10:50 6:05

H O U S E S

The missing gold is not near 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 = 	
F = 	L = 	R = 	X = 	

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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