

WHAT IS THIS?



solve the mystery



The Case of the Missing Sunglasses

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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Name: _____

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

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Uh oh! On your vacation to the beach, your new sunglasses went missing. Now, it is up to you to complete a set of clues to figure out which kid on the beach accidentally took them. Good luck!



1. Take a list of kids on the beach and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering who took the sunglasses.
3. Cross out wrong kids each time you find out new information.

Good luck!

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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what suspect(s) to cross out. When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing sunglasses will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

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B E A
blew climbed sat

Clue #2: Multiple Choice
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ocean
A. salty
B. deep
C. **dry**
D. blue

sand
A. soft
B. grainy
C. hot
D. **funny**

shell
A. small
B. **smelly**
C. shiny
D. smooth

crab
A. **hairy**
B. red
C. tiny
D. fast

beach
A. crowded
B. sunny
C. **green**
D. sandy

sun
A. bright
B. hot
C. golden
D. **rich**

boat
A. wooden
B. **soft**
C. floating
D. fast

wave
A. foamy
B. crashing
C. tall
D. **sharp**

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 = does not 2 As = does 3 As = water 4 As = waves	How many Bs did you circle? 1 B = hate 2 Bs = like 3 Bs = glasses 4 Bs = feet	How many Cs did you circle? 1 C = flip flops 2 Cs = pool 3 Cs = pick 4 Cs = surf	How many Ds did you circle? 1 D = sand 2 Ds = shells 3 Ds = floats 4 Ds = boards
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Write the word in italics in each box.

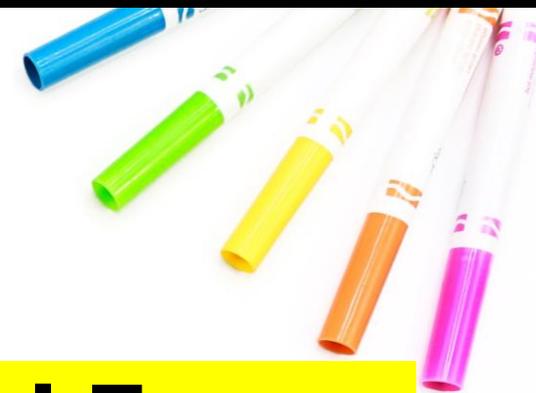
shade	to	pail	does	play
sunglasses	land	turtle	inside	pail
chair	thief	at	surf	boat
		shell	waves	sun
			foot	cold

Word:
mountains: **surf**
winter: **at**
sunrise: **all**

Each row to figure out the clue.

All clues focus on reviewing parts of speech!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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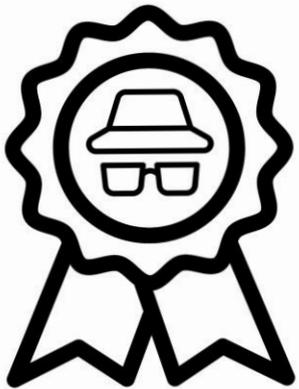
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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Date

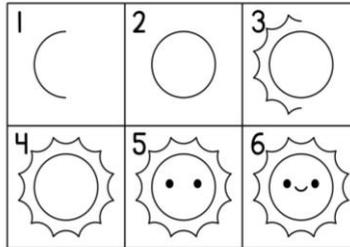
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Presented by:

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LET'S DRAW...

a sun



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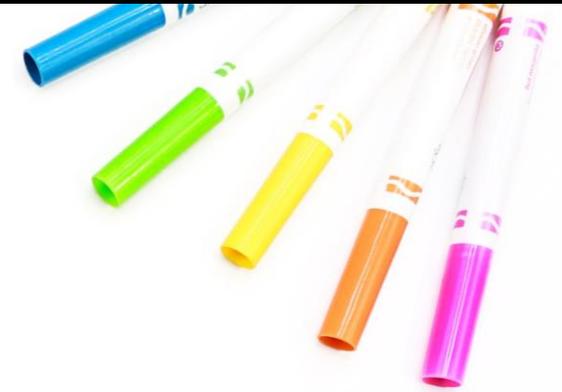
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If students finish early,
give them a
certificate of completion
and a directed drawing
to complete while others
continue working.

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: Missing Pronouns

Write **they**, **them**, **he**, or **his** in each box.

They are building the tallest sandcastle on the beach.	At the edge of the water, he leaned over and found a shiny shell.	That towel belongs to Liam. It's his .	We invited Maya and Ben to play volleyball with them .	He is carrying a big bucket full of sand.
The red shovel is his , so don't lose it.	After lunch, they both went to collect seashells by the water.	The lifeguard called out to the kids and waved to them .	Do you see those kids? They are splashing in the waves.	

Which pronoun did you use the most? Write the word on the line.

• They = sand	• his = surf
• them = water	• He = floats

The thief likes to play in the **sand**.

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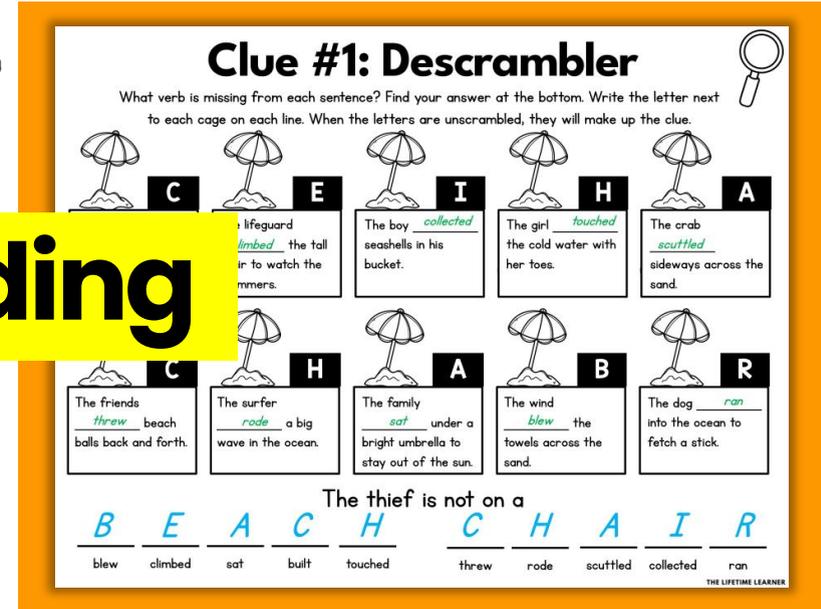
Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries!

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



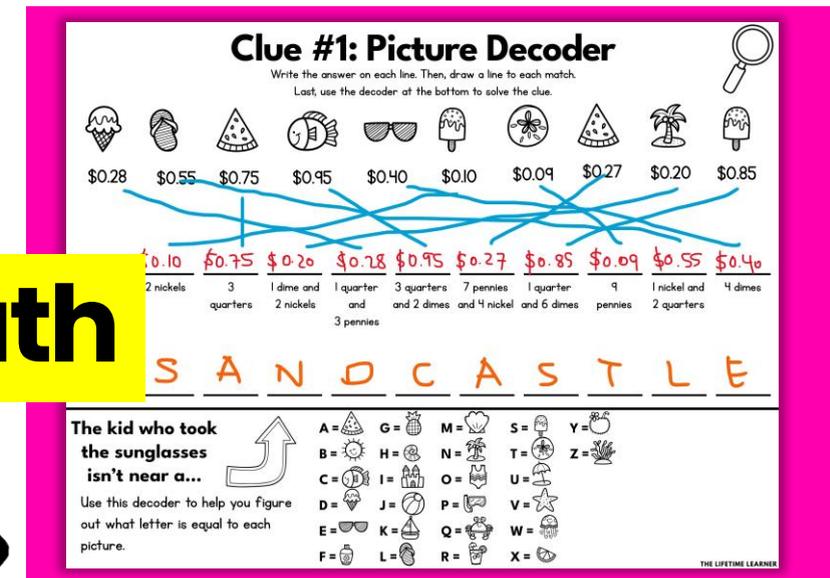
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Example of Clue 1

Math



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.

\$0.28	\$0.55	\$0.75	\$0.95	\$0.40	\$0.10	\$0.09	\$0.27	\$0.20	\$0.85
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2 nickels	3 quarters	1 dime and 2 nickels	1 quarter and 3 pennies	3 quarters and 2 dimes	7 pennies and 4 nickel	1 quarter and 6 dimes	9 pennies	1 nickel and 2 quarters	4 dimes

S A N D C A S T L E

The kid who took the sunglasses isn't near a...

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.



**BUY A BUNDLE
TO SAVE BIG!**

