

WHAT IS THIS?



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corn The family argued happily about chores.	a The parade floats moved smoothly down the street.	spoon Grandma rolled the pie dough evenly on the counter.	hands The wind blew gently and knocked over the giant parade balloon.

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solve the mystery

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

The Case of the Thanksgiving Feast

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Pie	Ham	Bread	Gravy
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Name: _____

Students complete a series of clues to figure out what food to bring to Thanksgiving dinner!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Oh no! You forgot what you are supposed to bring to Thanksgiving dinner! You don't want to let anyone down. Solve the clues to figure out the mystery so you can still show up with your dish!

1. Take a food list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering what food you need to bring!
3. Cross out wrong items each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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<i>don't</i> is stirring	<i>plate</i> watches	<i>ham</i> will cook	<i>that</i> snuck	<i>blue</i> sat	<i>is</i> said

Read each sentence below. Find the matching verb above. Then write the word in italics in each box.

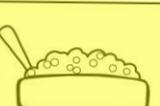
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Right now, Grandma _____ the potatoes in the bowl.  <i>don't</i>	At this moment, we _____ the parade.  <i>bring</i>	Everyone _____ what they are thankful for.  <i>is</i>
Tomorrow, we _____ pumpkin pie with whipped cream.  <i>need</i>	Later, the kids _____ outside.  <i>something</i>	The kitchen _____ like cinnamon.  <i>poured</i>

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

SKILL PRACTICE

Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

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 A <u>flock</u> of turkeys	 A <u>table</u> of guests
 flock	 bouquet
 A <u>parade</u> of floats	 A <u>batch</u> of cookies
 herd	 string
 A <u>basket</u> of bread	 A <u>bundle</u> of wheat
 crowd	 ???
 A <u>harvest</u> of pumpkins	 A <u>pile</u> of mashed potatoes
feast	pile

Clue #3: Color the Turkeys

Circle the right answer and color in the picture. Then read the bottom.

We wore _____ sweaters to dinner. **cozy - red plate**

Grandma brought her _____ pie everyone raves about.

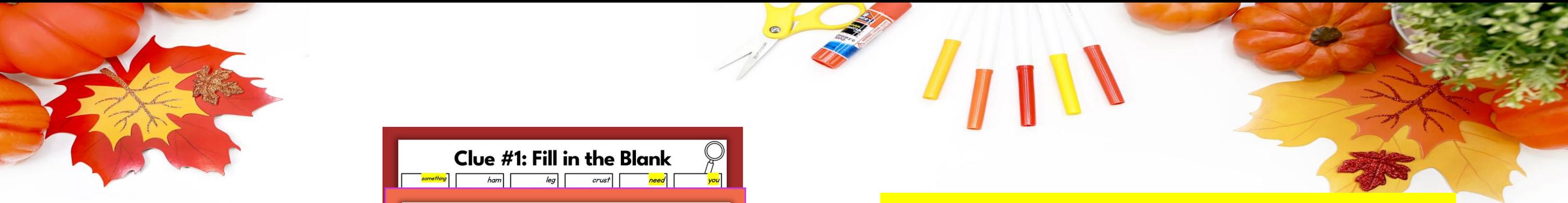
picture of the table.

list if:

- orange mat**
- red plate**
- brown nuts**
- red bun**
- yellow broth**
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All clues focus on reviewing parts of speech!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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- rocky - brown bun
- cozy - red plate
- loud - red nuts
- freezing - red ham
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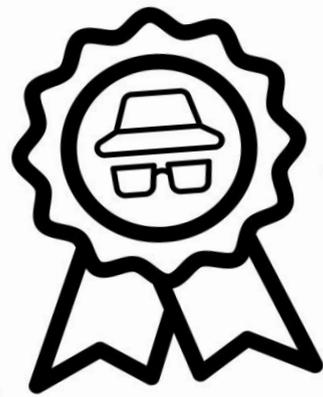
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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Lindsay

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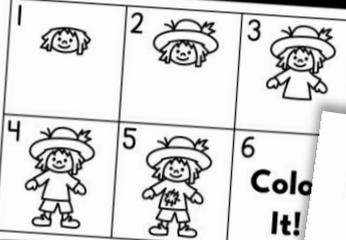
11/2
Date

AW
Presented by:

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LET'S DRAW...

a scarecrow



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a pumpkin



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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

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Mom stayed awake throughout the night.

The corn is stacked on top of the basket.

The kids laughed after dinner.

The pie is on the counter.

Grandma smiled because of the surprise.

Uncle Eric napped before dessert.

The family cheered during the parade.

The gravy boat is beside the mashed potatoes.

How many location prepositions do you see?
Write the number on line.

The food you need to bring has **four** letters.

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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WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

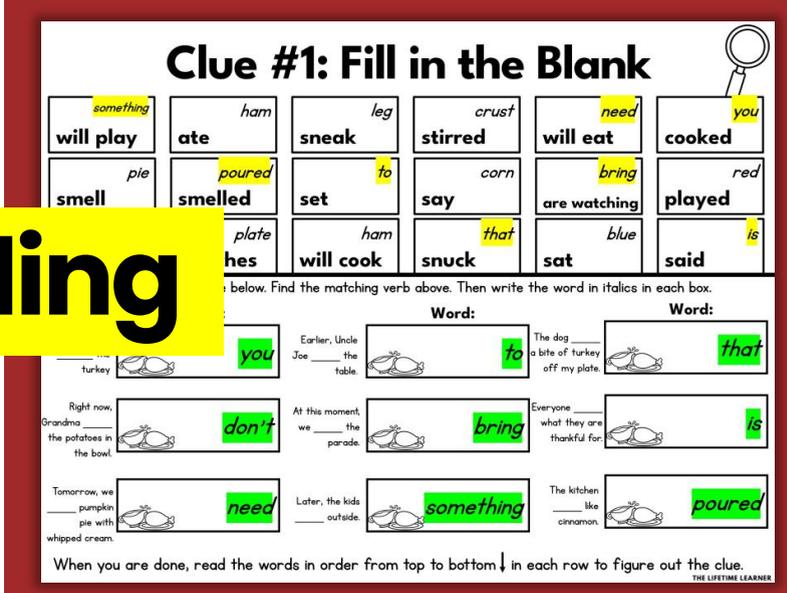
Reading Mysteries aren't just a copy of Math Mysteries!

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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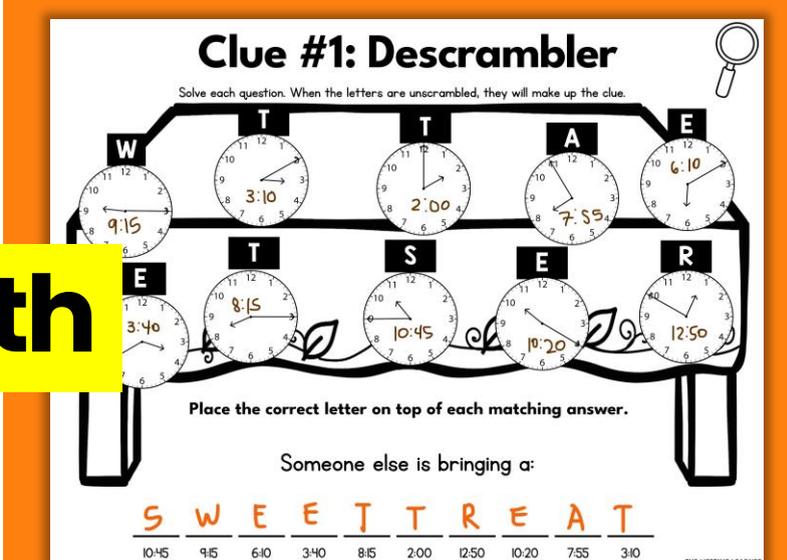
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Example of Clue 1

Math



Clue #1: Descrambler

Solve each question. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

W 9:15	T 3:10	T 2:00	A 7:55	E 6:10
E 3:40	T 8:15	S 10:45	E 10:20	R 12:50

Place the correct letter on top of each matching answer.

Someone else is bringing a:

S W E E T T R E A T

10:45 9:15 6:10 3:40 8:15 2:00 12:50 10:20 7:55 3:10

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!**

