

WHAT IS THIS?

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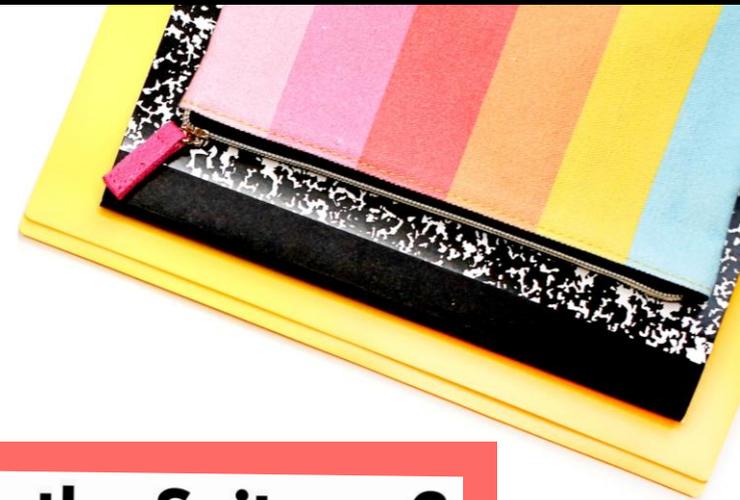
Name: _____

solve the mystery
The Case of the Missing Luggage

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Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the missing suitcase is!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

You were so excited to be on vacation that you accidentally left your suitcase somewhere! Now, you have no idea where it is. Solve the clues to figure out which country your suitcase is in.

1. Take a list of countries and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where your suitcase is.
3. Cross out wrong countries each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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<u>where</u> relaxing	sing sticky	<u>you</u> adventurous	<u>eat</u> noisy
play purple	<u>pretzels</u> crowded	antlers furry	tusks ten

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong places off your list.

not where you eat pretzels

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When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing suitcase be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

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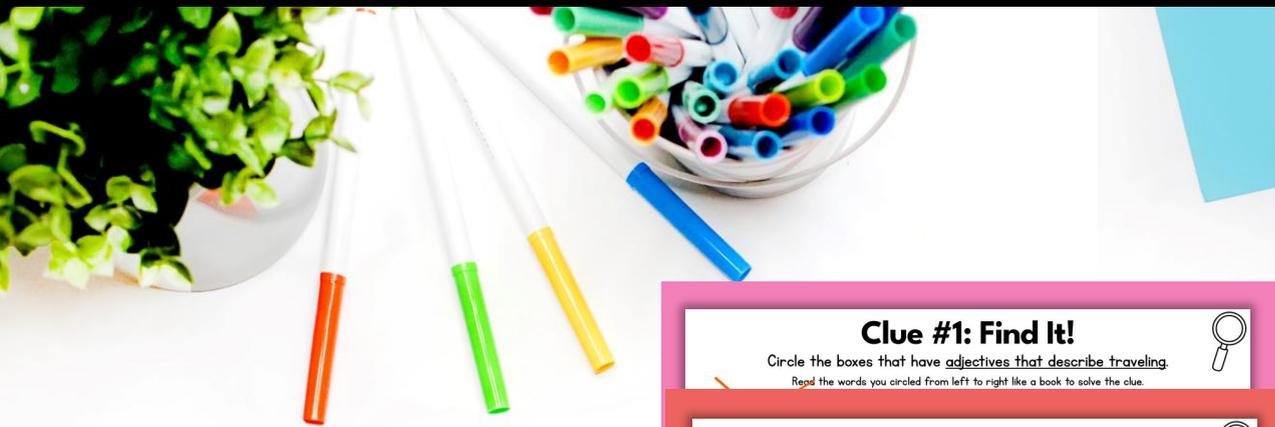
Clue #1: Find It! (Detailed)
Words: can, wooden, where, relaxing, play, purple, not.
Circled words: where, relaxing, play, purple, not.

Clue #2: Descrambler (Detailed)
Sentences and answers:
1. The long road trip was full of adventure. (G O T T W)
2. The pale friendship grew stronger as they went on a trip together.
3. It took courage for him to zipline over the canyon.
4. I felt a rush of fear as the plane hit bumpy air.
5. Her curiosity made her ask questions about new cities.
6. She wasn't afraid as she walked through the airport with complete confidence. (H R A S)
7. We laughed with joy as we went to the beach.
8. We needed patience while waiting through the flight delays.
9. I felt relief when the plane finally landed.

Clue #3: Sorting Suitcases (Detailed)
Key: The suitcase is not near pizza if there are:
• 7 blue
• 3 red

All clues focus on reviewing parts of speech!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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3 Clue Version

Prepositional phrase: Above the door, Under the seat, Next to the window, By the gate, Behind the door.

Not a prepositional phrase: On the plane, In the suitcase.

The suitcase is not near a blank if there are:

- 5 blue
- 5 red

The suitcase is not near a beep if there are:

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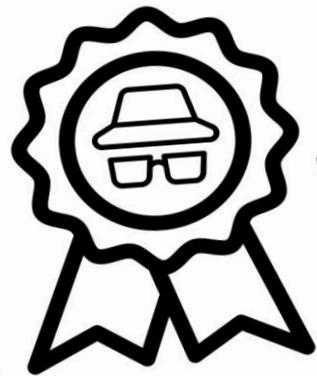
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Short & Long Options

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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congratulations to:



Lindsay

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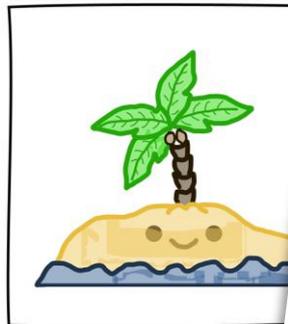
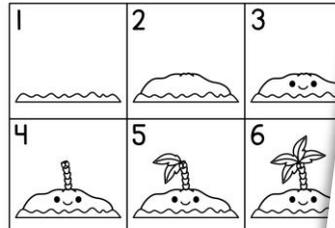
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Presented by:

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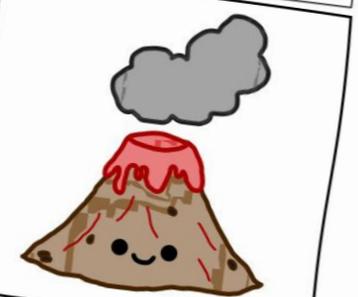
an island



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LET'S DRAW...

a volcano



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: Right or Wrong 

Color each thumb in to show if you agree with each verb tense.

We visited three countries last summer. <input type="checkbox"/> past tense  	We will visit Asia next year. <input type="checkbox"/> future tense  	She flew across the ocean to explore Europe. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> past <input type="checkbox"/> present tense  
I travel the world to learn about new cultures. <input type="checkbox"/> present tense  	They will travel the world after graduation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> future <input type="checkbox"/> past tense  	They took a boat ride along the Amazon River. <input type="checkbox"/> past <input type="checkbox"/> future tense  
She will explore the pyramids in Egypt. <input type="checkbox"/> future tense  	He visits different cities every month. <input type="checkbox"/> present tense  	We fly to new places whenever we can. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> past tense  

In each box, color a thumbs up or a thumbs down to show if the sentence is correct.

How many boxes were correct? The answer will help you know what to keep.

1 Correct = The country starts with letter E. 2 Correct = The country starts with letter M. 3 Correct = The country starts with letter P. 4 Correct = The country starts with letter J.	5 Correct = The country starts with letter I. 6 Correct = The country starts with letter F. 7 Correct = The country starts with letter C. 8 Correct = The country starts with letter G.
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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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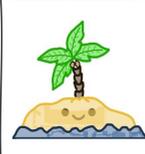
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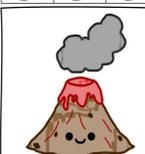
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WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

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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can	not	eat	food
exciting	lumpy	pointy	eat
sing	sticky	adventurous	noisy
play	pretzels	antlers	tusks
purple	crowded	furry	ten

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong places off your list.
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Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

25	was	11	suitcase	5	was	15	I	7	tall	21	my	
6	wasn't	19	pizza		when	Canada	60	am	10	animal	16	with
22	music		lost	England	50	food	17	deer		eating	52	building

Answer: Word: 15 I
How many people voted in all? 50 food
How many more people voted for Canada than Germany? 11 suitcase

Which country got the most votes? Canada when
How many people voted for Germany and Ireland? 25 was

Which country had the 2nd most votes? Ireland eating
How many people voted for Canada? 21 my
Which country got the least votes? England lost

Solve each problem. Write the answer. Then, write the word that goes with it. When you are done, read the words in order from top to bottom in each row to figure out the clue.

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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