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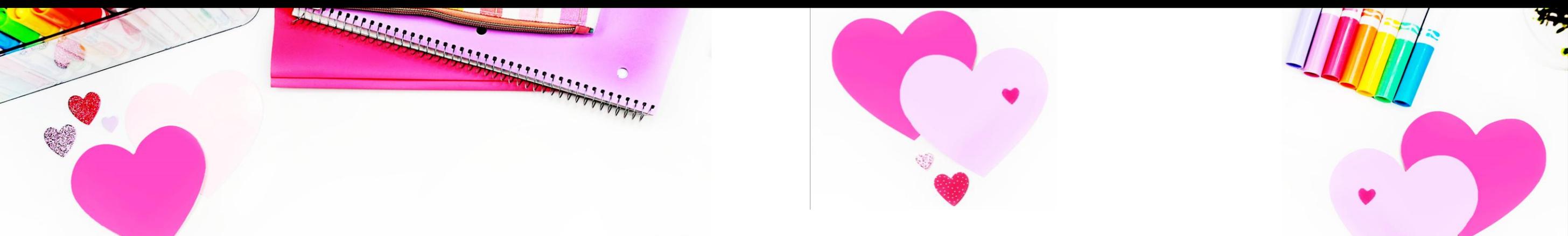
**solve the mystery**

**The Case of the Valentine Party**

**99 Love Lane** **44 Love Lane** **77 Candy Road** **55 Candy Road**  
**33 Heart Way** **88 Heart Way** **22 Rose Street** **66 Rose Street**

Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the Valentine Party is!

# HOW TO PLAY



## What Happened?

Whoops! You lost the address of the place where the Valentine's Day party is being held. Help figure out where the party is by solving each clue so you can arrive on time!

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



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

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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 Valentine Party will be solved!

# SKILL PRACTICE

## Parts of Speech Review:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

### Clue #1: Color the Chocolates

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- 1 pink box
  - 2 purple boxes
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  - 1 blue box
- The party house does not have three windows.

### Clue #2: Descrambler

What verb is missing from each sentence? Find your answer at the bottom. Write the letter next to each cage on each line. When the letters are unscrambled, they will make up the clue.

 The cupid <u>shoots</u> arrows into the sky. <b>A</b>	 The baker <u>baked</u> heart-shaped cookies for the class. <b>H</b>	 The friends <u>delivered</u> valentines in pretty envelopes. <b>T</b>	 The florist <u>arranged</u> roses in a vase. <b>N</b>	 The kids <u>sang</u> a love song to their teacher. <b>Y</b>
 The guests <u>ate</u> chocolate cake at the table. <b>W</b>	 The parents <u>gave</u> hugs before school. <b>O</b>	 The puppy <u>dragged</u> a card across the floor. <b>E</b>	 We <u>cut</u> red and pink hearts out of paper. <b>R</b>	 She <u>decorated</u> the card with pretty stickers. <b>A</b>

The party is not

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### Clue #3: Error Analysis

Which verb that is underlined make sense in each sentence? Put a check or an X next to each one. Find the hint from the character with the most correct answers.

The party is in a house with hearts on the bush.



- She painted a yummy hug on the card.
- The cold roses sang a song.
- The pink cupcakes sat on the plate.
- The loving friends met for a chat.

All clues focus on reviewing parts of speech!

# MULTIPLE VERSIONS



## Print & Digital Forms

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**3 Clue Version**

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The party house does not have four windows.

The party house does not have five windows.

The party house has six windows.

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placed   She   wrote   card

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C. adjective   C. noun   C. pronoun   C. noun  
D. adverb   D. verb   D. adjective   D. noun

pink

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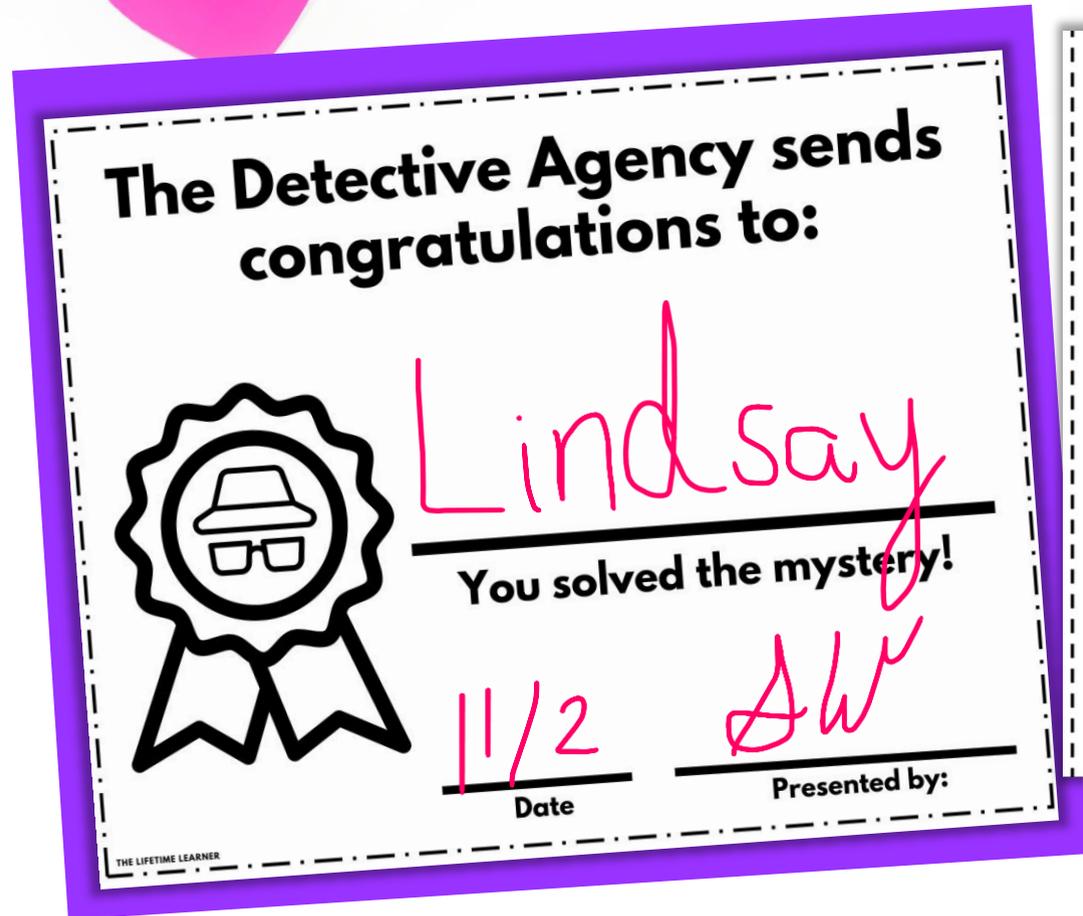
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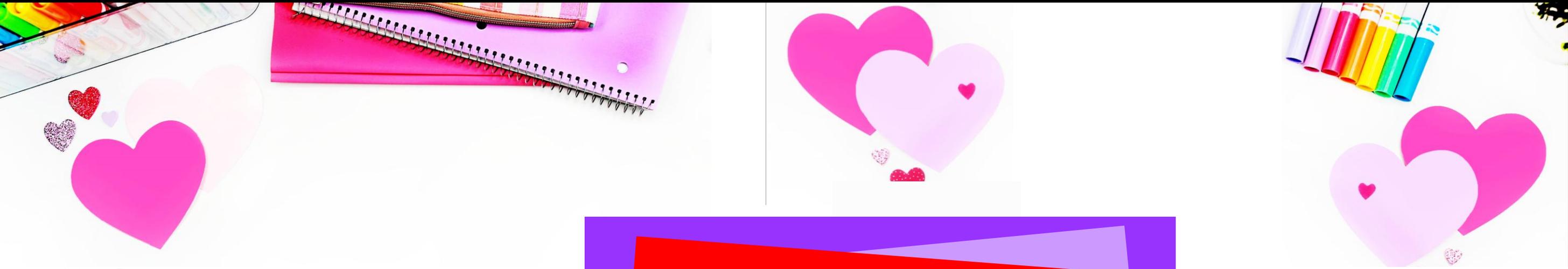
## Short & Long Options

# FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



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**  
Read the bottom.

love, caring, restaurant, Valentine's party, playground, friendship, trust, teacher, joy, giving, classmate, kindness, art room, friend, sharing, store, bakery, pen pal, garden, peace

Color each of these nouns:  
 People: red  
 Places: yellow  
 Thing: purple  
 Ideas: blue

What noun only appeared once? Write it on the line.

There are no trees in the front yard.

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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.

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<b>pink</b> A. noun B. adverb C. pronoun D. adjective	<b>carefully</b> A. adverb B. adjective C. verb D. noun	<b>under</b> A. pronoun B. noun C. preposition D. adverb	<b>sweet</b> A. verb B. adverb C. noun D. adjective

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The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:

**Lindsay**

You solved the mystery!

11/2 Date      SW Presented by:

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**a cupcake**

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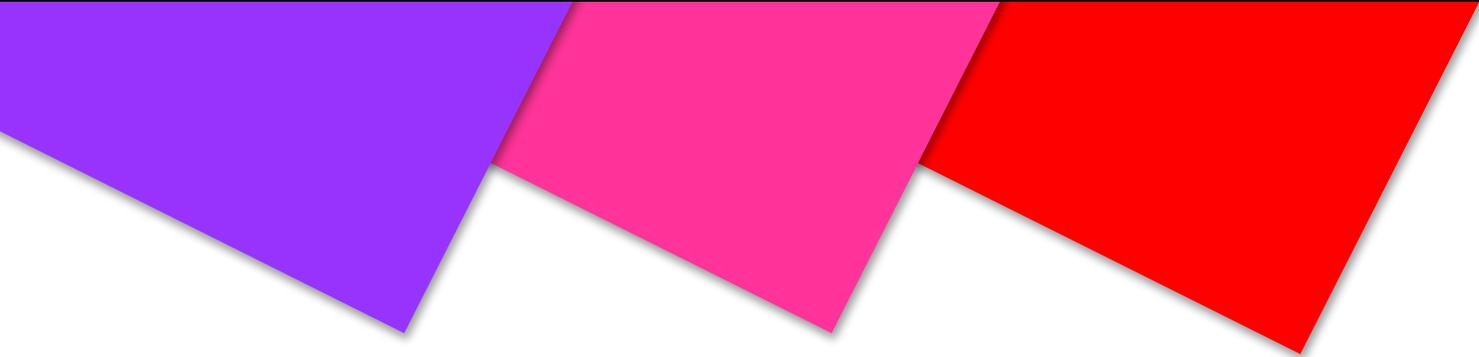
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# WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?



Reading

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.

Example of Clue 1

Math

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### Clue #1: Sorting Cupcakes

Find each answer. Color the cupcakes the same color as the box they belong in. Then, find the correct key at the bottom to solve the clue!

8 pink	10 purple	14 red	17 blue
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8 14 14 8 10

5 8+6 3+11 4+4 9+1

17 10 8 14 17

7+3 6+2 5+9 7+10

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 pink cupcakes</li><li>1 purple cupcake</li><li>4 red cupcakes</li><li>2 blue cupcakes</li></ul> Cross out houses with 1 tree in the front yard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 pink cupcakes</li><li>2 purple cupcakes</li><li>3 red cupcakes</li><li>2 blue cupcakes</li></ul> Cross out houses with 2 trees in the front yard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 pink cupcakes</li><li>3 purple cupcakes</li><li>2 red cupcakes</li><li>2 blue cupcakes</li></ul> Cross out houses with any bushes in the front yard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 pink cupcakes</li><li>3 purple cupcakes</li><li>2 red cupcakes</li><li>3 blue cupcakes</li></ul> Cross out houses with windows.
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# 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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