

SOLVE the MYSTERY

1st Grade

WHO?

Sneaky Squirrel	Restless Rabbit
Rowdy Raccoon	Bashful Bat
Obedient Owl	Harry Hedgehog
Bear	Cat

WHEN?

dinner	breakfast
lunch	after school
midnight	bedtime
snack	noon

OH NO!

Someone stole the **PENCILS**
Help solve the mystery.

WHO

Fancy Fox

WHEN

after school

WHERE

post office

SK 5

Make it Plural more than one

pen	book	table
friend	chair	desk
kid	toy	paper

SK 6

Circle the Greater Number

23	or	98	e	99	or	50
84	or	80	f	40	or	36
35	or	65	g	10	or	45
72	or	17	h	78	or	62

TASK 1

How many buses?

a. b. c. d.

e. f. g. h.

TASK 3

Shapes with 4 sides

a. b. c. d.

e. f. g. h.

TASK 2

CVC Words

Spell the words.

a. b. c. d.

e. f. g. h.

TASK 4

Rhyming

Color the rhyming words the same color.

cat	mix
bed	hat
run	hop
fix	red
top	fun

CLUE SHEET

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SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PENCILS

CONGRATULATION

YOU ARE A MASTER DETECTIVE

YOU BROKE THE CASE!

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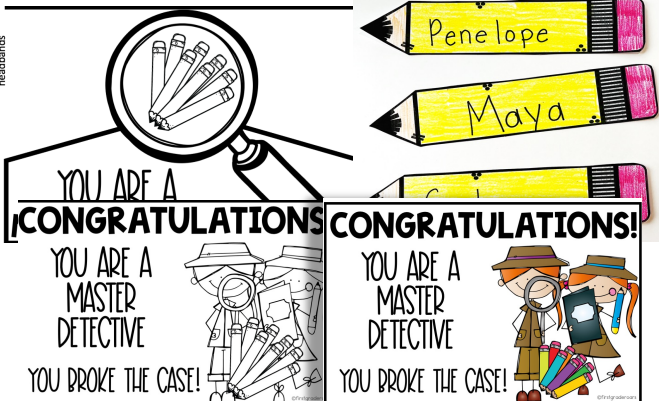
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THE CASE OF THE MISSING PENCILS

WHO?, WHEN?, WHERE?

AWARDS & CROWN PENCIL ACTIVITY

headbands



STORY, VIDEO & POSTERS



THE CASE OF THE MISSING PENCILS

It was the night before the first day of school and Mr. McCarthy was preparing for the next day. He had passed out the morning activities, put all the name tags picked out the perfect story to read, prepared a fun math game, and set out a stack of brand new pencils for his students. He was so excited to meet the new first graders at Kindness Elementary School. He knew it was going to be an amazing first day. He turned off the lights and went home to get a good sleep before the big day.

The next morning, he greeted his students with a huge smile. He helped them all unpack their books and gave them the directions for the morning. Suddenly, he noticed he had a problem. The pencils were missing. He knew he had put a stack of brand new pencils on his desk the night before. Mr. McCarthy needs your help! His students have nothing to write and they're patiently waiting to begin.

Can you help him solve the case?

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations! You solved the case of the missing pencil. Fancy Fox sharpened the name of the pencils, so they sharpened. He knew the post office had a great pencil sharpener, so he went there and sharpened them for the class. Thanks Fancy Fox!

MISSING OH NO!

Someone stole the PENCILS! Help solve the mystery.

SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PENCIL

WHO Fancy Fox

WHEN after school

WHERE post office

TASK CARD 1

TASK CARD 2

9 TASK CARDS

COLOR VERSION or

TASK 1 How many?
a. b. c. d.
e. f. g. h.

TASK 2 CVC Words
Spell the words.
a. b. c. d.
e. f. g. h.

TASK 3 Shapes with 4 sides
a. b. c. d.
e. f. g. h.

TASK 4 Rhyme the words
cat, bed, run, fix, top, hat, hop, red, fun

TASK 5 Make it Plural more than one
a. pen b. book c. table
d. chair e. desk
f. toy g. paper

TASK 6 Circle the Greater Number
a. 98 or 99 b. 84 or 80 c. 35 or 65 d. 72 or 17
e. 99 or 50 f. 40 or 36 g. 10 or 45 h. 78 or 62

TASK 7 Bb or Dd
Listen to the ending sound. Write b or d next to the picture.
a. b. c. d.
e. f. g. h.

TASK 8 Count by 10's
add 10
0 a. b. c. d. e.
add 10
50 a. b. c. d. e.

B & W VERSION

TASK 1 How many?
a. b. c. d.
e. f. g. h.

TASK 2 CVC Words
Spell the words.
a. b. c. d.
e. f. g. h.

TASK 3 Shapes with 4 sides
a. b. c. d.
e. f. g. h.

TASK 4 Rhyme the words
cat, bed, run, fix, top, red, fun

TASK 5 Make it Plural
a. pen b. friend
c. table d. chair e. desk f. toy g. paper

TASK 6 Circle the Greater Number
a. 98 or 99 b. 84 or 80 c. 35 or 65 d. 72 or 17
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CLUE #1

STUDENT JOURNALS

MISSING PENCILS

TASK 1 How many?

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h

TASK 2 CVC Words

Spell the words.

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h

TASK 3 Shapes with 4 sides

Color the shapes with 4 sides.

TASK 4 Rhyming

Color the rhyming words the same color.

cat	mix
bed	hat
run	hop

TASK 5 Make it Plural

more than one

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

TASK 6 Circle the Greater Number

a	23 or 48	e	99 or 49
b	84 or 80	f	40 or 35
c	35 or 65	g	10 or 72
d	72 or 17	h	17 or 78

TASK 7 Bb or Dd

Listen to the ending sound. Write b or d next to the picture.

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h

TASK 8 Count by 10s

0 10 20 30 40

50 60 70 80 90

TASK 9 Place Tens

a	b
c	d

CLUE SHEET

WHO?

Shrewy Squirrel	Restless Rabbit
Clever Owl	Harry Hedgehog
Boppy Bear	Clever Cat

WHEN?

lunch	midnight
bedtime	after school
snack time	noon

WHERE?

bakery	cafe	gas station
post office	school	hair salon
grocery store	library	bric-a-brac

WHO?

WHEN?

WHERE?

ANSWER KEY BONUS

MISSING PENCILS ANSWER KEY

TASK 1 How many?

a	9	8	3	10
b	7	2	5	6

TASK 2 CVC Words

Spell the words.

gum	fan	bed	dot
fin	bat	hop	net

TASK 3 Shapes with 4 sides

Color the shapes with 4 sides.

TASK 4 Rhyming

Color the rhyming words the same color.

cat	mix
bed	hat
run	hop
fix	red
top	fun

TASK 5 Make it Plural

more than one

a	pens	b	books	c	tables
d	friends	e	chairs	f	desks
g	kids	h	toys	i	papers

TASK 6 Circle the Greater Number

a	23 or 48	e	99 or 49
b	84 or 80	f	40 or 35
c	35 or 65	g	10 or 72
d	72 or 17	h	17 or 78

TASK 7 Bb or Dd

Listen to the ending sound. Write b or d next to the picture.

a	b	d	b
d	d	b	d

TASK 8 Count by 10s

0 10 20 30 40

50 60 70 80 90

TASK 9 Place Tens

a	14	17
b	13	12

CLUE SHEET

WHO?

Shrewy Squirrel	Restless Rabbit	Shrewy Squirrel
Clever Owl	Harry Hedgehog	Clever Owl
Boppy Bear	Clever Cat	Boppy Bear

WHEN?

lunch	midnight	lunch
bedtime	after school	bedtime
snack time	noon	snack time

WHERE?

bakery	cafe	gas station
post office	school	hair salon
grocery store	library	bric-a-brac

WHO?

Fancy Fox

WHEN?

After School

WHERE?

Post Office