

Grammar Dash Answer Key

Passage 1: The Stormy Afternoon

- Nouns: clouds, trees, thunder
- Verbs: rolled, flashed
- Adjectives: dark, loud

Passage 2: The Birthday Surprise

- Nouns: balloons, cake, table
- Verbs: opened, shouted, clapped
- Adjectives: colorful, happy

Passage 3: The Morning Run

- Nouns: park, trees, birds
- Verbs: jogged, raced
- Adjectives: golden, tall, strong

Teacher's Guide & Notes

- **Purpose:** This activity strengthens **reading fluency** (through 1-minute timed passages) while reinforcing **grammar awareness**. Students not only practice speed and accuracy but also apply knowledge of **verbs, nouns, and adjectives**.
- **Implementation:**
 1. Use a timer for **1 minute** of reading.
 2. Immediately set another timer for **30-45 seconds** for the Grammar Hunt.
 3. Students should quickly skim the passage to identify word types, practicing fluency and grammar at once.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For struggling readers, allow a second read-through before the grammar hunt.
 - For advanced students, challenge them to find **more examples** than required.