



Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Grown-up setup sheet & answer key. 12 clue cards on the next pages. Keep this page out of sight!

1 Cut out the cards along the dashed lines (cardstock lasts longer).

2 Hide each card at the spot in its row below. Each spot is the answer to the card before it.

3 Hide the prize at the last spot: it's the answer to card 12.

4 Hand card 1 to your hunter and say "go!"

CARD	HIDE IT HERE	ANSWER TO
☐ 1	Hand this card to your hunter to begin.	
☐ 2	Under a pillow	Card 1
☐ 3	In a coat pocket	Card 2
☐ 4	In the fridge	Card 3
☐ 5	On the bathroom mirror	Card 4
☐ 6	In the microwave	Card 5
☐ 7	In the bathtub	Card 6
☐ 8	On the bookshelf	Card 7
☐ 9	By the jack-o'-lantern	Card 8
☐ 10	Behind the TV	Card 9
☐ 11	In a backpack	Card 10
☐ 12	In a shoe	Card 11
☐ Prize	 In the closet	Card 12 (last)

Tips for a smooth hunt

- Safety first: the microwave must be off and cool. Stick a note on the door so nobody switches it on mid-hunt.
- Hide them backwards: prize first, then the highest card down to card 2, so nothing gets found early.
- Fold each card in half so peeking hunters can't read ahead, and tuck a corner out so it is findable.
- More than one hunter? Take turns reading each card aloud, and let the youngest open the prize.

1

Start here!

1 of 12

*Ghosts and goblins hid some clues:
be brave and find them, you can't lose!*

When ghosts go 'Boo!' in dreams at night,
your head rests on me, snug and tight.
Lift me up, be brave, don't shake:
a clue is here, for goodness' sake!

2

Clue 2

2 of 12

Before you trick-or-treat tonight,
zip me on and pull me tight.
Check my pockets, if you dare:
a clue is hiding in one there!

3

Clue 3

3 of 12

I'm chilly like a ghostly breeze,
I keep the milk and cheddar cheese.
Open my door, if you dare:
a spooky clue is waiting there!

4

Clue 4

4 of 12

Wave at me, I'll wave at you;
I copy everything you do!
Stick out your tongue and so will I.
Now find the clue I'm hiding by!

5

Clue 5

5 of 12

Popcorn pops behind my door
in just a minute, maybe more.
Beep, beep, beep! What can it be?
Your next clue's waiting, come and see!

6

Clue 6

6 of 12

Rubber ducks and bubbles float
in me, like a little boat.
I'm dry right now, so take a peek:
here's the next clue that you seek!

7

Clue 7

7 of 12

My shelves hold books for sisters, brothers,
for dads and moms and all the others.
Pull out a story, take a look:
your clue is hiding by a book!

8

Clue 8

8 of 12

I'm round and orange, carved with care,
with a toothy grin and a spooky stare.
Lift my lid and look within:
your clue is hiding by my grin!

9

Clue 9

9 of 12

One click from the remote, and then
I play your favorite show again.
I'm resting now, my screen is black:
your clue is waiting round my back!

10

Clue 10

10 of 12

Pencils, folders, lunch and more
go in me on the way out the door.
Open my zipper, nice and wide:
a clue is riding here inside!

11

Clue 11

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Monster feet are big and hairy,
but yours fit me (not so scary!).
Reach inside me, if you dare:
a spooky clue is resting there!

12

Last clue!

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Your surprise is hiding...
Is a monster hiding in me?
Open my door and you will see:
Now creep on over, the hunt is done:
your spooky surprise! Oh, what fun!

Happy Halloween!