



Treasure Hunt

Grown-up setup sheet & answer key. 10 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 10.

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	In a backpack	Card 1
☐ 3	In the toy box	Card 2
☐ 4	Behind the TV	Card 3
☐ 5	By the toothbrushes	Card 4
☐ 6	Under a couch cushion	Card 5
☐ 7	In the oven (off and cool!)	Card 6
☐ 8	In the kitchen cupboard	Card 7
☐ 9	By the front door	Card 8
☐ 10	In the closet	Card 9
☐ Prize	 In the bathtub	Card 10 (last)

Tips for a smooth hunt

- Safety first: the oven 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.
- The 2 blank cards at the end are for extra clues of your own.

1

Start here!

1 of 10

*Ahoy, matey! Grab your map:
follow the clues, don't take a nap!*

I have two straps and zippers, too;
I carry homework home for you.
Unzip my pockets, front and back:
a clue is riding in this pack!

2

Clue 2

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When it's time to clean your room,
your toys all go inside me: zoom!
Lift my lid and search around:
your next clue's hiding, safe and sound!

3

Clue 3

3 of 10

I play cartoons and movie shows
and every channel that you know.
Peek behind my great big screen:
your next clue's tucked away unseen!

4

Clue 4

4 of 10

My bristles brush, my handle's long;
I help your teeth grow big and strong.
I stand up tall beside the sink:
go look by me, quick as a wink!

5

Clue 5

5 of 10

Arr, this be the captain's chair,
the comfiest seat aboard, I swear.
Dig through me cushions, sailor, deep:
a clue lies here where treasures sleep!

6

Clue 6

6 of 10

The ship's cook bakes the biscuits here,
but now I'm off, so have no fear.
Open me door and take a peek:
the treasure clue is what ye seek!

7 Clue 7 7 of 10 Behind my doors the dishes stack, the bowls in front, the cups in back. Open me up and look around: that's where the next clue can be found!	8 Clue 8 8 of 10 Every ship has a gangplank wide; I'm how ye come and go outside. Look about me, left and right: a clue be hidden, out of sight!
9 Clue 9 9 of 10 This be the captain's secret hold, where coats are kept instead of gold. Open me door, ye brave buccaneer: the next clue's waiting, hanging here!	10 Last clue! 10 of 10 Your surprise is hiding... Ahoy! I'm like a little sea where rubber boats float merrily. Now sail on over, matey, run: the treasure's there! The hunt is won! <i>X marks the spot!</i>
★ Your own clue Write a riddle for a spot of your own.	★ Your own clue Write a riddle for a spot of your own.