
Printable Scavenger Hunt

Buyer's Bundle - 13 pages

A practical checklist for choosing a printable game, followed by a six-clue indoor starter hunt with an adult setup guide.

Pages 2-5 | Choose your game

Compare contents, ask usage questions, plan preparation and match the game format to your group.

Page 6 | Host setup

Prepare the route before giving players any clue cards.

Pages 7-12 | Six printable clues

One large, readable clue per page. No cutting is required for these six pages.

Page 13 | Answers and host briefing

Keep this page with the adult host. It shows the complete route and optional hints.

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1. Fifteen questions before buying

- 01.** What kind of game is it: checklist, clue trail, story hunt or escape room?
- 02.** Which ages, reading skills and player counts does it suit?
- 03.** Can I see representative puzzle and instruction pages?
- 04.** Which files and difficulty versions are included?
- 05.** Are setup instructions included?
- 06.** Are answers or hints supplied?
- 07.** What needs printing, cutting, folding or assembling?
- 08.** Which materials must the host provide?
- 09.** Does a puzzle require colour printing?
- 10.** Will the route or stations fit my available space?
- 11.** Who reads the story and supervises play?
- 12.** Are preparation and playing times stated separately?
- 13.** Is the download editable, or only designed for printing?
- 14.** Do the stated usage terms cover my planned activity?
- 15.** How can I ask the seller about a missing detail?

2. Ask about your intended use

Reprinting a page, sharing a digital file and hosting a paid event are different uses. A label such as "personal use" is not a complete answer for every situation.

Family activity

Check whether you may print the copies needed for the players and repeat the activity later.

Classroom or club

Ask whether the stated terms cover your organisation and number of participants.

Paid event

Ask specifically about the planned commercial use. Do not assume a standard download includes that permission.

Editing or sharing

Check whether editable files are supplied and whether sharing the file itself is permitted.

A useful question to send

"I would like to use this game for [activity] with [number] participants. Does the listed licence cover this use, including [repeat use or other requirement]?"

The seller's actual terms apply. This comparison sheet does not create, extend or replace a licence.

3. Plan backwards from your event

Before choosing

Confirm the players, location, available preparation time and budget. Compare actual preview pages.

After downloading

Open all files. Read the setup guide and identify the pages required for your chosen age version.

Before printing the full set

Test one page. Check readability, colours and dimensions. Follow the document instructions and your printer's supported paper settings.

Before the event

Gather materials, prepare the stations and walk the route. Keep solutions out of the players' view.

On the day

Check the space again, explain the boundaries and offer help as needed. Have a backup indoor plan for outdoor activities.

For birthdays and seasonal events, allow enough time for printing and questions. There is no universal early-bird discount or digital stockout schedule. Use the current listing, not an assumed sales calendar.

4. Match format to your group

Spotting checklist

Players look for listed objects or features. Check that the items can be found safely in your setting.

Clue trail

Each answer points to the next prepared location. An adult must check the entire route and all hiding places.

Story hunt

Puzzles and activities share a narrative. Compare reading demands, station instructions and age versions.

Printable escape room

Codes, envelopes or paper tools may link the puzzles. Check the crafting requirements and whether hints are included.

Mixed-age group

Start with the least independent players' needs. Look for appropriate versions, shared roles or adult support.

A theme alone does not tell you the difficulty, play time or space required. Compare the specific game. Riddlelicious product previews and current details: riddlelicious.com/shop/

5. Kitchen Detective: host setup

The kitchen's paper cookie mascot has disappeared! Follow six clues to find its surprise box. Suggested for readers around ages 6-10, with an adult available to read aloud or help. Play at your group's pace.

Prepare

Print pages 7-12 for players; keep pages 6 and 13 for the host. Label a table STAR, an empty box MOON, a stable chair SUN and the treasure box HEART. Use large written labels. Put a paper cookie drawing or another age-appropriate reward in the HEART box.

Clue 1: Hand directly to the players.

Clue 2: Beside a book on a low, accessible shelf.

Clue 3: On a sofa seat, in plain reach.

Clue 4: On a safe, reachable table marked STAR.

Clue 5: Inside an empty box marked MOON.

Clue 6: On the seat of a stable chair marked SUN.

Keep every clue within easy reach in a cleared indoor area. Do not use appliances, cabinets, drawers, high shelves or places containing sharp objects, medicines or cleaning products. No climbing or standing on furniture. An adult sets up and supervises the whole route.

CLUE 1 | Welcome, Detective

Kitchen Detective - player card

Our paper cookie has disappeared!

Your first clue waits beside a book,
on a low shelf - go take a look.

Stay with your host. Search only the prepared places.

CLUE 2 | The Bookish Clue

Kitchen Detective - player card

You found the book, now take a peek:
a sofa seat is what you seek.

Look on the seat, not underneath.

Stay with your host. Search only the prepared places.

CLUE 3 | A Starry Discovery

Kitchen Detective - player card

No kitchen cupboard, near or far -
find the table labelled STAR.

Your next clue rests on top.

Stay with your host. Search only the prepared places.

CLUE 4 | Moon Mission

Kitchen Detective - player card

Your next clue will appear soon -
find the box that is labelled MOON.

Open only the box marked MOON.

Stay with your host. Search only the prepared places.

CLUE 5 | A Sunny Seat

Kitchen Detective - player card

The SUN-marked chair is where to go.
A clue sits on its seat below.

Look at the seat; do not climb.

Stay with your host. Search only the prepared places.

CLUE 6 | Case Closed

Kitchen Detective - player card

The final stop is a special part:
find the treasure box marked HEART.

Open it with your host. Case closed!

Stay with your host. Search only the prepared places.

6. Answers and host briefing

Keep this page away from players until the end. Read each clue in order and verify that its destination holds the next card before starting.

Answer 1: Low bookshelf - holds Clue 2.

Answer 2: Sofa seat - holds Clue 3.

Answer 3: Table marked STAR - holds Clue 4.

Answer 4: Empty box marked MOON - holds Clue 5.

Answer 5: Chair marked SUN - holds Clue 6.

Answer 6: Treasure box marked HEART - holds the reward.

If players need help

Read the clue aloud, remind them of the prepared labels, or point to the right area. Give as much support as they need; there is no requirement to solve without help or against a timer.

If your room is different

Choose an equally safe location and rewrite the relevant clue before play. Update your host route too. Do not keep an answer that points to an unavailable or unsafe place.

Finish the story

Celebrate finding the paper cookie mascot. Invite players to explain their favourite clue or draw an "Official Kitchen Detective" certificate. A food reward is not required.

Want a longer prepared adventure? Compare age ranges, previews and materials at riddlelicious.com/shop/. Different kits have different contents; check the chosen product before purchasing.