

Hello and welcome to the Easter treasure hunt!

First, you will need to divide into two teams:

- Hiders
- Hunters

People that are fond of puzzles, detective work, following clues and adventure might enjoy picking the 'Hunter' role.

If you are good at organising, hiding stuff, creating mystery and guiding others, you might want to pick the 'hider' role.

If you cannot decide, you can let luck decide for you: use the 'paper, scissors, rock' or similar game to assign roles.

Only people in the 'Hider' team can continue reading this document and you will be in charge.

Stop reading right now, put this document away and decide who is in which team. Both teams are fun but once the game begins, you will not be able to swap teams... you will know too much...

Instructions for hiders to set up the game

Decide on one room in your home where the hunters are going to stay and wait until you have finished hiding all the clues and treats.

If it is safe and allowed in your area, you might want to wait for the hunters to go out on a walk with a responsible adult while you hide all the clues around the house.

To start the game you will need:

- Sticky tape (check with adults before sticking things to valuable furniture or floors).
- Some small treats (make sure that pets, such as dogs cannot reach them and eat them by accident, as they can get sick).
- Cut out the clue cards and put them in number order.
- Have the 'hiding instructions' form with you.
- One big final treat for each hunter and for yourself.
- A colour copy of the treasure hunt map for each hunter.

Please note that if you prefer, little presents or tokens can substitute treats.

If you prefer, you can award the treats when hunters find the clues (especially if you have pets who are good at getting to hidden food such as cats).

Let us start hiding stuff! (Do not let hunters read, see or find this document! Keep it secret!)

Important note

When hiding stuff, make sure that the hunters (and yourselves) are going to be safe while looking for and hiding the clues at all times. Avoid hiding clues too high or in difficult to reach places. Do not hide clues near electrical wires, plugs or in dangerous spots. If you are in doubt, ask an adult for help. Stay safe and have fun.

Use this table to hide the clues in order.

Each clue card has a number, use it to guide you. You can fold the cards to make them smaller and easier to hide.

On the third column write down where exactly you put each clue in case you need to help the hunters find it.

clue number	Where to hide it	Where exactly did you put it
1	Put this card aside by now, you will give it to the hunters later	Just give it to the hunters at the beginning of the game
2	Near the toilet	
3	Behind a blind or a curtain (BUT NOT IN THE TOILET)	
4	Under a bed	
5	Inside the fridge or freezer	
6	Under a chair	
7	Near a lamp	
8	Inside a clothes' closet	
9	Under the sofa	

10	Near a computer, a tablet or a laptop	
11	Near the Television set	
12	Near the printer You will need to write on this card two details to help the hunters find the next clue: - The first word of the book's name	
13	Inside a book.	
14	Under a table (if possible, a table far away from the chair that you used before)	
15	Inside the cutlery draw in the kitchen (hunters will need to wash their hands before touching the draw)	
16	Behind an open door	
17	Behind a bottle of soap, but not in the bathroom. This might annoy the hunters, be ready for that!	
18	Under someone's favourite toy	
19	Inside a coat pocket (but not a coat in the clothes' closet that you used before)	
20	Stuck to the television's remote control: but you are also going to hide the remote control in the house have fun	
	with this one 🤤	
20 End of the game	The last clue is going to ask the hunters to look at the treasure hunt map carefully and count how many eggs are in it. They need to tell you the number in order to claim their final and finest treat.	The answer is 38 eggs. If they came back with a different number, ask them to go back and count again.

When you are finished hiding stuff around the house, you are going to call the hunters and you will start the game.

In the next page, you can find instructions that you can read to the hunters.

Do not forget to have a colour print out of the treasure hunt map for each hunter.

Instructions for hunters

Hello hunters, thank you for waiting. We are going to start the game.

We will give you your first clue and your map in a minute. First, please listen to these instructions carefully. This is what you have to do:

- 1. Stay safe at all times. Do not climb on furniture nor touch electrical wires, all the clues are hidden but are easy to reach.
- 2. Read each clue card carefully and try to decipher it. Each clue has a number.
- 3. If you do not know what the clue is talking about, look up its number on the map, it will give you extra clues.
- 4. If you still cannot find the clue, ask the hunters for help. The hunters will use a game of 'cold/ hot' or 'voice radar' to help you find them.
 - a. Cold / hot game: works by saying 'cold' if you are far from the clue and 'warmer' or 'hotter' if you are getting closer.
 - b. Voice radar: the hunters whisper a word (for example 'chocolate' or 'Easter') if you are far from the clue and they get louder and louder as you get closer to the clue.
- 5. When you find a clue, tick the number on the map. Try to find all the clues in order.
- 6. Each clue leads you to the next.

Give each hunter a copy of the map and the first clue. They need to help each other and work as a team.

Have fun!



I AM KIND OF
A FOUNTAIN
BUT I CAN SMELL
QUITE FOUL
YOU CAN CALL ME A CHAIR
BUT YOU CANNOT
MOVE ME AROUND

I CAN BE DRAWN
OR I CAN BE OPEN
I KEEP THE SUN AWAY
AND I HIDE YOU
FROM OTHERS

I AM THERE
WHEN YOU ARE TIRED
I AM THERE
WHEN YOU ARE ILL
EARLY IN THE MORNING
YOU WANT TO
STAY WITH ME

WHEN YOU ARE
GETTING HOTTER
YOU WILL BE
GETTING COLD
I HAVE NO WINDOWS
BUT I HAVE A DOOR

I HAVE LEGS
BUT I CANNOT RUN
I HAVE NO HEAD
BUT I HAVE A BACK

I AM LIKE A
LITTLE SUN
THAT YOU CAN
CONTROL
I CAN BE ON
OR YOU CAN SWITCH
ME OFF

I KEEP YOUR
THINGS IN MY
BELLY
THOSE THAT ARE
NICE
AND THOSE THAT
ARE SMELLY

I AM
COMFORTABLE
WHEN YOU WANT TO
RELAX, WITH A BOOK OR
A MOVIE, WITH YOUR
FRIENDS OR A CAT

IF YOU HAVE
A QUESTION
I AM HERE TO HELP
I KNOW EVERYTHING
BUT I HAVE
NO BRAIN

I SHOW YOU
STORIES
BUT NEVER TALK BACK
I CAN BE QUITE BORING
BUT ALSO QUITE FUN

I HAVE GOT NO
HANDS BUT I CAN
DRAW AND I CAN WRITE
AS LONG AS YOU FEED ME
FROM TIME TO TIME
I LOVE TO EAT
COLOURS

YOU CAN TAKE ME
WITH YOU I CAN TELL
YOU STORIES AND TEACH
YOU STUFF
MY NAME STARTS WITH

I AM STRONG
ON MY BACK YOU
CAN WORK, SOMETIMES
YOU CAN PLAY AND OTHER
TIMES EAT. UNDER ME IF
YOU LOOK CAREFULLY
YOU'LL FIND A

I AM LIKE A
FLAT FOR SHINNY
SPIKY THINGS, WHERE
THEY LIVE ALL STUCK UP
READY TO HELP YOU EAT
BETTER WASH YOUR HANDS
BEFORE YOU TOUCH
ME

I LET YOU OUT
I LET YOU IN
IF I AM CLOSED
YOU MIGHT NEED A KEY
LOOK BEHIND ME IF I AM
OPEN TO FIND A CLUE
AND A TREAT

I HAVE MAGIC
POWERS TO FIGHT
AGAINST GRIME
WHEN YOU ARE SMELLY
I HELP YOU
SMELL FINE

YOU HAVE FUN
WITH ME, WE SPEND
TIME TOGETHER
WHENEVER YOU ARE SAD
OR BORED I MAKE
EVERYTHING BETTER

A FLAT FOR
YOUR HANDS WHEN
YOU ARE FEELING COLD
I KEEP YOUR KEYS AND
TISSUES
WHEN YOU ARE ON
THE GO

WITH ME IN
YOUR HAND YOU CAN
CHANGE THE LANDSCAPE
I HAVE MANY BUTTONS
BUT I AM NOT MADE OF
FABRIC

WELL DONE
YOU ARE NEAR THE
END, NOW LOOK AT YOUR
MAP AND FIND ALL THE
EGGS, THERE IS A TREAT
FOR YOU IF YOU ARE
CORRECT