

Treasure Hunt Riddles

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1.

I'm cold inside but I hum a happy tune, and I guard the milk day and night. Your next clue chills with me. Where do you look?

3.

I stand by the street and eat letters for breakfast. Open my little door. Where's the clue?

5.

A thousand adventures stand on my shelves, side by side and spine to spine. Your clue rests among them. Where?

7.

I swallow loose coins and remote controls, and the whole family sits on me anyway. Lift my cushions. Where are you?

9.

The furriest member of the family dreams here, twitching about squirrels. Look under the blanket. Where?

11.

You make your funniest faces at me, and I always make them right back. Look behind me. Where's the clue?

13.

I'm a little room stacked with snacks and cans, and everyone visits me after school. Where's the clue?

2.

I hug your head every single night and keep your dreams warm. Peek underneath me. Where's the clue?

4.

I fill up with bubbles and hold a rubber duck, but right now I'm hiding something better. Where do you look?

6.

I have a tongue but I never talk, and I go everywhere you walk. Check inside me. Where's the clue?

8.

I get hot enough to bake the birthday cookies, but I'm cool right now, so it's safe to peek. Where's the clue?

10.

I sleep in the garage with my eyes shut and my belly full of gasoline. Check my seat. Where's the clue?

12.

I drink water but never eat, and I live in a pot by the window. Dig gently around my toes. Where?

14.

People wipe their feet on me all day, and I still say Welcome. Look underneath. Where's the clue?

15.

I go up and down all day long without ever moving an inch. Check my third step. Where are you?

17.

I know a hundred shows and movies, but I'm keeping quiet right now. Peek behind me. Where's the clue?

19.

My hands always point the way, but this time the clue sits right beneath me. Where do you look?

21.

I let the sunshine in and keep the rain out, and my ledge makes a fine hiding shelf. Where's the clue?

23.

The whole family gathers around me for dinner, elbows off, please. Duck below me. Where's the clue?

25.

I fly you high into the sky without ever leaving the yard. Check my seat. Where's the clue?

27.

Castles rise and fall in my little square kingdom, and buried treasure is my specialty. Where do you dig?

29.

I carry your whole school day on your shoulders. Unzip my front pocket. Where's the clue?

16.

I spin your socks around in a soapy sea, then hold them hostage. Open my round door. Where's the clue?

18.

I wear a shade but I'm not shy, and I brighten your evenings. Look under my base. Where's the clue?

20.

Coats and hats hang off my arms all winter, and I never complain about the weight. Check a pocket. Where?

22.

You spend a third of your life on top of me. This time, look underneath. Where's the clue?

24.

Bears, blocks, and race cars all live in my belly. Dig to the bottom. Where's the clue?

26.

I'm a long green snake coiled in the yard, and I only spit water. Follow me to my end. Where?

28.

Bounce on me ten times and you'll nearly touch the clouds. Look underneath me. Where's the clue?

30.

Midnight snackers with a sweet tooth always find me first. Lift my lid. Where's the clue?

31.

I give the plates a shower after every meal. Open my door when I'm done. Where's the clue?

33.

You're setting up a treasure hunt. Where should the FIRST clue go?

35.

Which rule makes a treasure hunt actually work?

37.

Your players are 5 years old. Which clue style fits them best?

39.

Everyone steps on me at the front door, and I greet them anyway. What am I?

41.

I'm the coldest box in the whole house, home of the ice cream. What am I?

43.

The best spot for an outdoor clue is somewhere the rain can soak it.

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I have eighty-eight teeth but I never bite, and I sing whenever you tickle me. Lift my lid. Where's the clue?

32.

I'm the car's bedroom and the lawnmower's house. Look by the toolbox. Where are you?

34.

Your hunt has 8 clues and each takes about 3 minutes to solve and find. How long is the hunt?

36.

A clue reads: "I have a tongue but cannot talk." Where do the players look?

38.

I have a face and two hands but no arms or legs, and your next clue sits right under me. Where do you look?

40.

I have four wheels, I drink gasoline, and your clue is taped under my seat. What am I?

42.

In a scavenger hunt players collect items from a list, while in a treasure hunt clues lead step by step to one final prize.

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46.

I only breathe fire in the wintertime, and my belly is full of soot and crackling stories. Peek onto my mantel. Where's the clue?

48.

Grass-stained jeans and lonely socks pile up in my belly until wash day. Dig to the bottom. Where's the clue?

49.

Batteries, rubber bands, and one mystery key all live tangled up inside me. Rummage around. Where are you?

51.

Feed me coins through the slot in my back, and I'll never spend a single penny. Check my little belly. Where's the clue?

53.

I spin above your head all summer and stir the warm air, yet I never fly away. Peek at my blades. Where's the clue?

55.

I'm a tiny cabin on a tall pole, and feathered families move in every spring. Look through my little window. Where?

57.

I keep the loaves soft and the future toast safe on the kitchen counter. Roll up my lid. Where's the clue?

59.

The whole world spins on my little stand, every ocean and mountain included. Give me a turn and look. Where's the clue?

61.

I roar down the hallway gobbling up crumbs and lazy dust bunnies. Pop open my dust bin. Where's the clue?

63.

I sing my loudest song only when I'm about to boil over, then a hand lifts me off the flame. Check the stove beneath me. Where's the clue?

50.

I'm a tiny wet world with a castle and bubbles, but no swimming is allowed for you. Look on my lid. Where's the clue?

52.

I stand guard beside your bed all night and hold your lamp and your bedtime secrets. Open my drawer. Where are you?

54.

I bloom like a flower only when the sky starts to cry, then I fold up small and dry. Check my handle. Where's the clue?

56.

Climb my wobbly ladder to a secret fort where most grown-ups can't fit. Search the floorboards. Where are you?

58.

I sway back and forth on my two curved feet, but I never travel an inch. Look beneath my seat. Where?

60.

Pairs of cozy foot-mittens sleep folded up inside me, waiting for chilly mornings. Reach to the back. Where's the clue?

62.

Feed me two pale twins and I hand them back golden and crisp, then I ping to say I'm finished. Slide out my little tray. Where's the clue?

64.

Thirty seconds on my spinning plate turns cold leftovers piping hot, yet I never use a single flame. Open my door. Where's the clue?

65.

Cinnamon, pepper, and paprika stand
shoulder to shoulder in my little jars, waiting
to jump into dinner. Slide a bottle aside.
Where's the clue?

67.

Point my long tube toward the night and
faraway moons leap close enough to touch.
Peek inside my case. Where's the clue?

69.

Wind my little key and a tiny ballerina twirls
to a tinkling tune, then slows to a sleepy stop.
Lift my lid. Where's the clue?

71.

Flip me over and a thin river of sand runs
from my top to my bottom, counting the
minutes without a single number. Where's
the clue?

73.

High on the roof, an iron rooster spins his
beak to face the wind and tells the whole
town which way it blows. Look where my pole
meets the shingles. Where's the clue?

75.

A little bearded fellow in a pointy red hat
guards the flower bed, frozen mid-smile
through rain and shine. Tip me back gently.
Where's the clue?

77.

A shallow stone dish balanced on a pedestal,
I hold a splash of water where robins come
to bathe and sip. Peek under my rim. Where's
the clue?

66.

A crown of glittering glass teardrops hangs
high over the fancy table, catching every
candle's wink. Look up and search my arms.
Where's the clue?

68.

Six tight strings stretch across my wooden
waist, and I only sing when fingers dance on
me. Reach inside my round mouth. Where's
the clue?

70.

Give me a shake and a silent blizzard swirls
around a frozen little town trapped in my
glass. Check my base. Where's the clue?

72.

Hung by the porch, I only speak when the
breeze bumps my dangling tubes into a
gentle song. Listen, then look up. Where's
the clue?

74.

Stuffed with straw and dressed in an old
flannel shirt, I stand in the field all day
frightening crows off the corn. Check my
pockets. Where's the clue?

76.

One fat wheel up front and two handles
behind, I haul dirt and leaves wherever the
gardener pushes me. Look in my metal
bucket. Where's the clue?

78.

Hung from a branch, I dribble seeds to
hungry sparrows all winter while the squirrels
plot to raid me. Check my little tray. Where's
the clue?

79.

I tell the whole afternoon by a shadow
instead of hands, but only when the sun
agrees to shine. Read my face and look
beneath. Where's the clue?

81.

Slung between two trees, I cradle lazy
afternoon nappers and rock them like a
gentle boat. Look beneath my net. Where's
the clue?

83.

Made all of glass walls, I trap the sun's
warmth so tomatoes and flowers keep
growing right through the frost. Search my
shelves. Where's the clue?

85.

One rider soars up while the other sinks
down, and we trade places forever on my
long balancing plank. Look under my low
end. Where's the clue?

87.

With my long handle and skinny metal
fingers, I comb the lawn into tidy piles of
autumn leaves. Lean me aside and look.
Where's the clue?

80.

Banana peels and coffee grounds tumble
into me and slowly turn to rich brown crumbs
for the garden. Lift my lid. Where's the clue?

82.

On summer weekends I sizzle burgers over
glowing coals while smoke drifts across the
yard. Lift my hood once I'm cool. Where's the
clue?

84.

Cluck cluck, my feathered ladies lay warm
eggs in my straw nests every single morning.
Peek where they roost. Where's the clue?

86.

Tall and proud, I hoist the colors up a rope
each morning and lower them again at dusk.
Search around my base. Where's the clue?

Answer Key

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1. The refrigerator.
2. Under a pillow.
3. The mailbox.
4. The bathtub.
5. The bookshelf.
6. Inside a shoe.
7. The couch.
8. The oven. Check when it's off, please.
9. The dog's bed.
10. The car.
11. Behind the mirror.
12. The houseplant.
13. The pantry.
14. Under the doormat.
15. The stairs.
16. The washing machine.
17. Behind the TV.
18. The lamp.
19. Under the clock.
20. The coat rack.
21. The windowsill.
22. Under the bed.
23. Under the kitchen table.
24. The toy box.
25. The swing.
26. The garden hose.
27. The sandbox.
28. Under the trampoline.
29. The backpack.
30. The cookie jar.
31. The dishwasher.
32. The garage.
33. Handed straight to the players. Clue one starts the chain, so you give it to the players. Every clue after that hides at the previous answer's spot.

34. About 24 minutes. 8 times 3 is 24 minutes. Add a few more if the players are small and easily distracted.
35. Each clue points to exactly one spot. If a clue could mean the couch OR the bed, the chain breaks and the tears begin. One clue, one spot.
36. Inside a shoe. A shoe has a tongue. It's one of the oldest scavenger hunt riddles around.
37. Picture clues with a few simple words. Little kids can't read long riddles yet. A drawing of the bathtub gets them running in the right direction.
38. The clock
39. The doormat
40. The car
41. The freezer
42. True. That's the classic difference, though most parties happily mix the two.
43. False. A soggy clue is a dead clue. Tuck outdoor clues under cover or seal them in a zip bag.
44. Follow the compass (compass + footprints). Trust the needle and keep walking.
45. Dig for jewels (pickaxe + gem). Every good hunt ends with a little digging.
46. The fireplace.
47. The piano.
48. The laundry hamper.
49. The junk drawer.
50. The fish tank.
51. The piggy bank.
52. The nightstand.
53. The ceiling fan.
54. The umbrella.
55. The birdhouse.
56. The treehouse.
57. The bread box.
58. The rocking chair.
59. The globe.
60. The sock drawer.
61. The vacuum cleaner.
62. The toaster.
63. The teakettle.
64. The microwave.
65. The spice rack.
66. The chandelier.
67. The telescope.

- 68. The guitar.
- 69. The music box.
- 70. The snow globe.
- 71. The hourglass.
- 72. The wind chime.
- 73. The weather vane.
- 74. The scarecrow.
- 75. The garden gnome.
- 76. The wheelbarrow.
- 77. The bird bath.
- 78. The bird feeder.
- 79. The sundial.
- 80. The compost bin.
- 81. The hammock.
- 82. The grill.
- 83. The greenhouse.
- 84. The chicken coop.
- 85. The seesaw.
- 86. The flagpole.
- 87. The rake.