

DAILY BOREDOM BUSTER



Go On A Scavenger Hunt

Send the kids on a scavenger hunt today. The rules are simple:

1. Create a list of items to find—these can be anything you like. There's a few suggestions below to get you started.
2. Put a time limit in place—a scavenger hunt can go for as long as you want it to, but there must be a set start and finish time.
3. Set location parameters—for example, objects can only be gathered from inside your home.
4. Have some prizes on hand to encourage participation. These can be anything, such as some extra pocket money or a favourite treat.
5. That's it—now get scavenging!!

Scavenger Hunt Suggestions

- ⇒ List some letters of the alphabet and ask your hunters to find an object beginning with each letter.
- ⇒ List different colours and ask your hunters to gather objects of each colour.
- ⇒ Make a list of everyday words and give your hunters some old magazines to hunt for those words in.
- ⇒ Bury small objects in a sandpit for hunters to dig up.
- ⇒ Go on a shapes scavenger hunt in your yard—ask your hunters to find different shapes in everyday objects and take a photo.
- ⇒ For a really fun take on scavenger hunts—try the Pot O' Gold Hunt. Instructions are on the next page.



POT O' GOLD SCAVENGER HUNT

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ◆ Sheets of paper or card in 2 different colours
- ◆ A round cup (to trace around)
- ◆ A felt tip or marking pen
- ◆ Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ On a sheet of paper use the cup as a template and draw 10 circles on it and then number each circle from 1 to 10. Create one of these sheets for each player. These are the players' Pot O' Gold sheets.
- ◆ Using a different colour paper draw 10 matching circles, number them and cut them out. These are your coins. You will need to create 10 coins for each player.
- ◆ Hide the coins in locations all around your home and yard.
- ◆ The players then need to locate coins numbered from 1 to 10. As they find each coin the players place them on their "Pot O' Gold" sheet. The first player to find all 10 coins wins, and the best part is you can re-hide the coins and play again!

