

Indoor/Outdoor Family

Scavenger Hunt



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About the Indoor/Outdoor Family Scavenger Hunt

The Indoor/Outdoor Family Scavenger Hunt was created to give families a bit of exploration during COVID-19 quarantine. The silver lining of sheltering-in-place is that family members can spend quality time together, making it an enriching experience.

This activity includes clues found inside and outside the house. There are several ways to “play” the Indoor/Outdoor Family Scavenger Hunt with your family. See suggestions below:

1. Assign team colors. Print two sets of clue cards matching each team’s color. Place cards in locations for the items described on the card. For each correct answer, teams should find a new clue card describing the location of the next clue. You can spread clues out to make the activity more challenging and competitive.
2. Host a timed hunt by setting a timeframe for family members to locate clues. The person or group who located the most clue cards when time runs out will win a prize.
3. Play in teams of parent-child vs. parent-child or child/children vs. parent/parents.
4. Number clues to have them completed in a particular sequence. Make sure an exciting prize is waiting at the last location.
5. On a rainy day, read each clue and have children draw a picture of the item described in each clue. This can be done individually or as a team.

Have fun doing the Indoor/Outdoor Family Scavenger Hunt together!

Take the Survey

Did you use the Indoor/Outdoor Family Scavenger Hunt? If so, then we want to hear from you. Please take a minute to complete the short survey and tell us what you think about this activity. The survey is available at: https://auburn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d3Wcb6QYqxZUogR.

Feedback from surveys help us to improve our programs and better serve the people of Alabama.

Thank you!

Answers:
1. welcome mat 2. crayons 3. leaves 4. pencil 5. picture frame 6. lamp 7. chair 8. pillow
9. rock 10. stuffed animal 11. spoon 12. bottled water 13. car 14. flower pot 15. mailbox 16. book

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#1

It makes your
guests feel
welcome as they
enter the door.
It's the warm
"hello" that stays
on the floor.



#2

Open a box and
explore the colors it
holds. Red, blue,
green, yellow...
with a sheet of
paper, you can
create a picture
that's bright
and bold.



#3

In spring and
summer, they can be
seen in trees looking
green but in fall,
they turn brown. In
winter, they might
not hang around.



#4

Needing to jot
something down??
Sharpen this to write
on paper. Make a
mistake, use its
eraser.

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A black outline of a house with a chimney on the left side.

#5

**Setting on a table or
hanging on the wall,
it hold images of
family, friends, pets,
and all.**

A red outline of a house with a chimney on the left side.

#6

**When darkness
falls, it makes the
room bright.
Shade on or off,
it fills the room
with light.**

A red outline of a house with a chimney on the left side.

#7

**Made of plastic but
mostly wood, this
has legs, a back, and
arms. Sit upright for
leaning too deep
might cause harm.**

A black outline of a house with a chimney on the left side.

#8

**For a good night's
sleep, here you rest
your head. Give it a
fluff when making
your bed.**

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#9

Oh, the meanings it
has: support, music,
shake, and hard.
It's solid. Look for it
in your yard.



#10

Most animals you
will clean after and
feed. With this one,
there is no need.
It's soft and
cuddly; this toy can
bring great joy.



#11

Hey Diddle, Diddle
the cat has no fiddle.
The dish decided to
stay. Find its
companion in the
draw where it lay.



#12

Steam, ice,
and liquid...
This refreshing flow
is a healthy drink to
grab on the go.

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#13

It's no elephant, yet it has a trunk. It has a hood that's made of metal and not wood.



#14

This small container, whether short, round or wide is perfect to grow plants inside.



#15

It holds our invitations, magazines, and letters. An unexpected note can be such a shock when we check this box.



#16

On its pages, you can find fun and adventure for all ages.