

Indoor Treasure Hunt

General Instructions

This treasure hunt is arranged to be played in a house so all the clues all revolve around things common to a house. There are a total of 8 clues and the last clue leads to the treasure (in a coat closet).

The first 9 pages of this document contain the clues, instructions for each clue, and the solution to each clue. The top half is for you, the planner. The bottom half is the clue, for the players. Pages 10-13 are a copy of all the clues so that you can print as many as you need without reprinting the instructions. (Note: To print only certain pages is easy. You select the 'File' menu, then select 'Print'. This will bring up the print options. Select the 'pages' radio button and enter 10-13. Then click the 'OK' button.)

If you have more than 10 players, divide them up into even teams. Otherwise, let each individual hunt alone. Assign each team/player a number, which is the number they'll look for on their clues. You can also use team names or people's names instead of numbers. For each team/player, you'll need separate clues. That means if you have 5 teams, you need 5 sets of clues.

To hide each clue, fold it in half and number it on the outside with the team/player numbers (or names if you used those). For example: 'Team 1 - Clue 3'. Now you're ready to hide the clues. Follow the instructions on the top of each clue as to where to hide it.

The last clue leads to the treasure which you should place in a coat closet. Depending on your party, you can have everyone competing for one treasure or you can have treasure for everyone!

You'll need to set this game up before your party. Otherwise sneaky people will watch you hiding the clues and cheat. During your party, when you're ready to start the game, simply give all the teams/players Clue 1. Let the treasure hunt begin!

Clue Map

Clue 1: not hidden

Clue 2: hidden underneath a bathroom trash can

Clue 3: hidden behind a picture of Mother-in-Law

Clue 4: hidden in an envelope in the microwave in the kitchen

Clue 5: hidden underneath the couch cushions

Clue 6: hidden in your refrigerator

Clue 7: hidden under or around a keyboard

Clue 8: hidden where ever you store your alcohol or your glassware

Treasure: hidden in coat closet

CLUE 1 Instructions

This is the first clue. Hand this clue to the players to begin the Treasure Hunt!

Clue Answer/Solution:

“You'll find your next clue taped to the bottom of the bathroom trash can”

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CLUE 1

To find your next clue you must
SOLVE A CRYPTOGRAM

The **KEY** lists all the letters from A thru Z with a box below. Each of the letters has a corresponding number. Fill in the letters that correspond to the numbers below the blanks to solve the **SECRET PHRASE**.

Key

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
10				1				24						11						15					

Secret Phrase & Location of Your Next Clue

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CLUE 2 Instructions

For each team/player, tape Clue 2 underneath a bathroom trash can.
It doesn't matter which bathroom - make them hunt for it! You can even tape different team's clues in different bathrooms, in fact, it's suggested!

Clue Answer/Solution:

Mother-In-Law

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CLUE 2

To find your next clue you must
SOLVE A RIDDLE

Answer this riddle then look behind it to find your next clue:

I might be a dragon,
I might be a saint,
Maybe I'm friendly,
And maybe I ain't,
If you take all my letters,
And shuffle them round,
"Woman Hitler"
Is what can be found.
What am I?

CLUE 3 Instructions

For each team/player, tape Clue 3 behind a picture of your mother-in-law. Don't have a mother-in-law? Label any picture in your house 'Mother-In-Law' and that works too. It can be even more fun when people are like, "Wait? Are you married?"

Clue Answer/Solution:

Your next clue is hiding in an envelope in the microwave in the kitchen

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CLUE 3

To find your next clue you must
UNSCRAMBLE WORDS

Unscramble the three underlined words to find your next clue:

Your next clue is hiding in an eowpelvn in the crowiaevm in the nithkec

CLUE 4 Instructions

For each team/player, put Clue 4 in an envelope in the microwave in the kitchen. The envelope should have the team/player number/name written on it.

Clue Answer/Solution:

The words to find are 'find your next clue under couch cushions'

s n u o f r s
n e x t i u c
o u y c y c d
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CLUE 4

To find your next clue you must
COMPLETE A WORD FIND

Hint: There are 7 words to find

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CLUE 5 Instructions

Hide this clue underneath the couch cushions.

Clue Answer/Solution:

It's an egg (clue in the refrigerator)



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CLUE 5

To find your next clue you must
FIGURE OUT THE PICTURE

Your next clue is hiding where you'll find these



CLUE 6 Instructions

For each team/player, put Clue 6 in your refrigerator.

Clue Answer/Solution:

Keyboard

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CLUE 6

To find your next clue you must
SOLVE A RIDDLE

Answer this riddle then look around it to find your next clue:

Can you find something which has keys that open no locks,
with space but no room, and allows you to enter but not to go in?

CLUE 7 Instructions

For each team/player, put Clue 7 under or around a keyboard

Clue Answer/Solution:

Highball (next clue wherever you keep your alcohol or your glassware)

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CLUE 7

To find your next clue you must
SOLVE A REBUS PUZZLE

Your next clue hides where you would find what you need for these:



CLUE 8 Instructions

For each team/player, put Clue 7 where ever you store your alcohol or your glassware.

Clue Answer/Solution:

Remote rhymes with Coat
Treasure is in the coat closet

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Your treasure lies in a place that holds things that rhyme with this:



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