



# Indoor Treasure Hunt

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Turn your house into your very own pirates' cove with this fun treasure hunt!

**Challenge your parents, brothers, sisters and friends by leaving a trail of clues around your home.** For example if the first clue leads you to a window then you could hide the second clue (that describes the next place to look) on a window ledge.

**Alternatively if you'd like to be the person following the clues to the treasure, ask someone else to set out the clues for you and don't read them first because that will spoil the fun!** Don't worry if you don't have one of the items mentioned, just move onto the next clue when you are setting out the trail – there are lots here and there must be a lot of these items in your home.

**Remember to hide a reward at the end in the place that the last clue leads you to.** For example, you could try filling an old shoebox with chocolate coins to create your very own 'treasure chest' as an exciting prize for the winner!

1. I have four legs, but I don't have feet. I come in handy when it's time to eat.
2. My job is to put an end to sleep, which I do with music, a buzz or a beep.
3. For fast heating or cooking, I am tops. And, oh, that good smell when my popcorn pops!
4. I'm packed really full of boxes and cans. I may hold a broom or a mop or a dustpan.
5. Flour and sugar and coffee and tea. I keep these handy but hard to see.
6. I can take you to places you've never seen. But first type your password in on my screen.
7. I'm loaded and unloaded, but I'm not a truck. Having a helper like me is a great piece of luck.
8. I rain on you when you need a scrub. I'm very much like my friend the tub.
9. I make it possible to have fresh food. Everyone agrees I'm one cool dude.
10. Watching your favorites is lots of fun. But don't watch too much! Kids need to run.

11. I never get angry but I do get hot. I'm the perfect place for a pan or a pot.
12. It's my job to give all your clothes a tumble, which I do while making a bit of a rumble.
13. I have a round knob and also a lock. Visitors and salesmen may give me a knock.
14. I'm one part chair and one part bed. Up with your feet and down with your head.
15. I take your clothes for quite a spin. But first, they get wet. That's how I begin.
16. I'm filled with feathers or other soft fluff. To sleep without me can be quite tough.
17. Turn me on and I'll give you a light. I'm used some in the daytime but mostly at night.
18. A story, they say, can take you away, but a book still needs a place to stay.
19. I have drawers and also a nice flat top. For homework I'm helpful -- Keep working. Don't stop!
20. I'm hungry! I'm hungry! Please feed me a slice. I'll spit it back out all brown and nice.
21. I'm not a selfie, but I do show faces. Find me in bathrooms and a few other places.
22. Adults go here when they first wake. And at other times when they need a break.
23. Most every day, you step on me. All I require is a bend of your knee.
24. I go round and round and get really hot. In larger families, I'm used quite a lot.
25. I'm paper, but I'm not used for writing a letter. The spot by your potty suits me much better!
26. I have hands but no arms and also a face. And my hands always move at the same steady pace.
27. I may have eyes but I really can't see. People love to make fries out of me.
28. The more I dry, the wetter I get. A little one can be used for soaking up sweat.
29. I hold all the words you need to know. Use me to make your vocabulary grow.
30. I'm never wicked, but I do have a wick. I come in all sizes, from skinny to thick.

