



Outdoor Treasure Hunt

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If the indoor treasure hunt was too easy, (or if you enjoyed it so much that you'd like to play again) you could try this outdoor variation, just as long as it's not raining! Don't worry if you don't have one of the items mentioned here in your garden, you can just move onto the next clue when you are setting out the trail – there are lots of clues here and there must be a lot of these items around your home.

To play this game you could challenge your parents, brothers, sisters and friends to follow a trail of clues around your garden and set them out yourself. **However if you'd like to be the person following the clues to the treasure, then you will need to ask someone else to set out the clues for you.** If you want to play the game and actually follow the clues around in search of the treasure then **you'd better not read them first because that will spoil the fun!**

Don't forget 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'm a friend to parents who like things neat. They really like it when you wipe your feet.
2. I give privacy from the folks next door. If you have bad neighbors, you need me more.
3. Everyone loves me. I'm pretty and smell sweet. Look down to find me! I'm near your feet.
4. I swing out and in to let you through. I sometimes creak, and that's your last clue.
5. On me, you can speed like a bird in the sky. My two wheels will make you fly!
6. Higher, higher! The child sings. Your next clue is by the _____.
7. I have a ring, but you can't wear it. Sometimes so loud that you can't bear it.
8. I'm sort of like trainers, but for a car. I help it run really fast and far.
9. In day I store the light of the sun. At night I shine when the day is done.
10. I'm like a small house, but no one lives in me. Tools and gadgets are all you will see.



11. I'm a giant piece of petrified matter. If you dropped me, I'd make quite a clatter.
12. Some people think I'm nasty and yuck, But without me for your rubbish, you'd be out of luck!
13. In the morning we hear a rattle as the post falls to the ground. Go to something shiny where your next clue can be found.
14. Use me to give thirsty plants a drink. Or use me to clean your car, fast as a wink.
15. Turn me to the left, and you just might get wet. I'm great for giving a drink to your pet.
16. I make music for you when you're out in the yard. I make the most music when the wind blows hard.
17. For fine feathered friends, I'm quite a treat. A spot to raise babies just can't be beat.
18. Climbing me can be quite a lark. I'm not a dog, but I do have a bark.
19. I make lots of smoke when I get hot. I make yummy food that you'll like a lot.
20. Hopscotch and skating fit me to a tee. Don't walk on the grass. Just walk on me!
21. I make your job a little less hard. I move dirt and other stuff around the yard.
22. I measure all the power that you use. I hope that your bill isn't bad news!
23. I'm full of water, but don't take a sip. I'm for feathered friends who want a dip.
24. I'm full of special smells, especially in the spring. Use me to give your food some zing!
25. Some people think I look a little weird with my pointy hat and long white beard.
26. Where do you play with your bucket and spade? Go to a place where castles are made.
27. Fill me with seed and hang me high. I'll bring visitors down from the sky.
28. I'm a comfy spot without a doubt, although it can be tricky to get in and out.
29. I'm not really needed during the day but at night I'm turned on to show you the way.
30. Delivery services look for me. Make sure I'm placed where I'm easy to see.