Scavenger hunt for kids at home: the clues

GIFTBASE · TOP SECRET

HOW TO USE

Above each clue, outside the cut line, it says where the clue goes. Cut the clues along the dashed lines, hand the first one over in person and hide the rest. The answer key is on a separate page — keep it away from the player.

“PIRATE TREASURE”: A HUNT FOR AGES 4–6

✂ **№ 1** · hand over in person

CLUE 1 TOP SECRET

Yo-ho-ho, sailor! I am an old captain, and I hid a treasure chest somewhere in this home. I tore the map into pieces so the mean pirates would never find it. The first piece is waiting where your toys sleep at night. Off you go!

✂ **№ 2** · place at: The toy box

CLUE 2 TOP SECRET

Well done, sailor! I hid the next piece of the map where it is always cold and the yoghurts live. Open the big white door!

✂ **№ 3** · place at: The fridge

CLUE 3 TOP SECRET

You are a real pirate! Now look where you splash and make bubbles. There is no water there right now, but there is a map.

✂ **№ 4** · place at: The bathtub

CLUE 4 TOP SECRET

Almost there! A piece of the map lies where you rest your head when you dream. Lift the soft thing!

✂ **№ 5** · place at: Under the pillow

CLUE 5 TOP SECRET

The last hint! The chest is very close — where your jacket and hat hang. Check the pockets!

№ 6 · place at: The jacket pocket

CLUE 6

TOP SECRET

The chest is found! It is hidden right here by the door, behind the shoes. Open it — the treasure is yours, captain!

№ 7 · place at: The chest behind the shoes

CLUE 7

TOP SECRET

Congratulations, captain! You found the treasure nobody could find for a hundred years. Happy birthday!

ORGANIZER'S KEY — "PIRATE TREASURE": A HUNT FOR AGES 4–6

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1	hand over in person	The toy box
2	The toy box	The fridge
3	The fridge	The bathtub
4	The bathtub	Under the pillow
5	Under the pillow	The jacket pocket
6	The jacket pocket	The chest behind the shoes
7	The chest behind the shoes	the gift is here

WHAT TO PREPARE

- A bandana or an eye patch for the "sailor"
- A box for the "chest" — a shoebox covered in brown paper
- Chocolate coins or foil-wrapped sweets
- Clues with torn edges, like an old map

“THE CASE OF THE MISSING CAKE”: A HUNT FOR AGES 7–9

✂ **№ 1** · hand over in person

CLUE 1

TOP SECRET

Detective, urgent case! The birthday cake has disappeared from this home. The culprit left evidence but covered the tracks. The first piece of evidence is where it is always winter, even in summer, and where yesterday’s dinner is kept.

✂ **№ 2** · place at: The fridge

CLUE 2

TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 1: crumbs. The culprit ate the cake on the run! The next piece is where hundreds of other people’s stories stand shoulder to shoulder and keep quiet. Look behind the thickest one.

✂ **№ 3** · place at: The bookshelf

CLUE 3

TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 2: the culprit wrote this one in code. Read it backwards: ENIHCAM GNIHSAW. Look inside the drum.

✂ **№ 4** · place at: The washing machine

CLUE 4

TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 3: a sock with a chocolate stain! Did the culprit warm the cake up? Look where there is a little window and a plate spins inside. Open the door — do not press any buttons.

✂ **№ 5** · place at: The microwave

CLUE 5

TOP SECRET

Detective’s task: five objects are hidden in this room that do not belong here (a spoon, a sock, a toy, a key, a coin). Find all five and the organizer will hand you the next piece of evidence.

✂ **№ 6** · place at: Handed over by the organizer after the task

CLUE 6

TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 5: the culprit was warming up! This thing has lots of ribs but it is not a skeleton, and in winter it is hot. Look between the ribs.

✂ **№ 7** · place at: The radiator

CLUE 7

TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 6: the footprints lead to the door. They have tongues but never talk, laces but they are not a present. Look inside the right one.

✂ **№ 8** · place at: The shoes

CLUE 8

TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 7: a map of the home with an X. The culprit hid the cake and the gift where the princess would have found the pea. Lift the edge of the thing you sleep on — by the wall.

✂ **№ 9** · place at: Under the mattress

CLUE 9

TOP SECRET

Case closed, detective! The culprit is me, and I surrender: happy birthday! The cake is already on the table.

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1	hand over in person	The fridge
2	The fridge	The bookshelf
3	The bookshelf	The washing machine
4	The washing machine	The microwave
5	The microwave	to the organizer for the next clue
6	Handed over by the organizer after the task	The radiator
7	The radiator	The shoes
8	The shoes	Under the mattress
9	Under the mattress	the gift is here

WHAT TO PREPARE

- Five "wrong" objects for the task: a spoon, a sock, a toy, a key, a coin
- A magnifying glass or a paper "Detective" badge
- A sock with a chocolate stain — one drop of cocoa does it
- Envelopes for the clues labelled "Evidence no."

“SIGNAL FROM ORBIT”: A HUNT FOR AGES 10–12

✂ **№ 1** · hand over in person

CLUE 1

TOP SECRET

Mission control to rescuer. A cargo of special importance has been lost on the station. The link is unstable and some messages are encrypted. First coordinate: the only thing on the station that eats crumbs off the floor and never complains. Check its tube.

✂ **№ 2** · place at: The vacuum cleaner

CLUE 2

TOP SECRET

Coordinate received. Next message with the vowels missing: FRZR. It is minus eighteen in there even in July. Quick — the cargo must not thaw.

✂ **№ 3** · place at: The freezer

CLUE 3

TOP SECRET

Temperature nominal. The next point stands on one leg and switches on when it gets dark. Look under the shade.

✂ **№ 4** · place at: The floor lamp

CLUE 4

TOP SECRET

Letter-number cipher: 2-1-3-11-16-1-3-11 (A = 1, B = 2…). Open the smallest pocket.

✂ **№ 5** · place at: The backpack

CLUE 5

TOP SECRET

Task from mission control: find 6 objects on the station whose names start with the first letter of your name. Show them to the organizer to receive the next coordinate.

✂ **№ 6** · place at: Handed over by the organizer after the task

CLUE 6

TOP SECRET

Shift cipher: the next word is QPU (every letter one step back in the alphabet). Look under the lid.

✂ **№ 7** · place at: The big pot

CLUE 7

TOP SECRET

The cargo is close. It is on the station’s outer deck — where the laundry dries and the things that “might come in handy” live. Check under the most useless one.

№ 8 · place at: The balcony

CLUE 8

TOP SECRET

Final coordinate: where the game everyone keeps meaning to play is stored. At the very bottom. The password to unlock the cargo is the name of the person born today.

№ 9 · place at: The games box

CLUE 9

TOP SECRET

Mission control to rescuer: mission accomplished. Say the password out loud — the cargo of special importance is hereby handed over to you. Happy birthday!

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5	The backpack	to the organizer for the next coordinate
6	Handed over by the organizer after the task	The big pot
7	The big pot	The balcony
8	The balcony	The games box
9	The games box	the gift is here

WHAT TO PREPARE

- A flashlight — "the link to mission control" in a dark bathroom
- A sheet with the alphabet and letter numbers for the ciphers
- A zip bag for the clue in the freezer
- Foil or "space" paper for the gift box