How to play

> For the grown-up who hides the cards — don't let the hunters peek at this page or the answer key.

This is an indoor Christmas scavenger hunt. Each card names the next hiding place. The last stop holds a small treat or gift and the "You found it!" card.

Set up in 5 minutes

1. Print this file at **100% / actual size** (do not choose "fit to page"). Use ordinary letter or A4 paper. Everyday printer ink is enough — the pages use light colors on a white background.
2. Choose one version for the hunt: the **rhyming clues** (for readers) or the **easy cards** (one big word and a picture, for younger children). Do not mix the two versions in the same hunt.
3. Cut along the dashed lines. Keep the Start card and the "You found it!" card.
4. Open the Answer Key. **Hand Card 1 to the child.** Hide Card 2 at the place Card 1 names, hide Card 3 at the place Card 2 names, and so on. Hide the "You found it!" card and the treat at the place Card 12 names.
5. Give the child the Start card plus Card 1, and start the hunt.

Where to hide a card

Tuck each card so it can be found without moving heavy furniture or climbing. A shoe, a pillow, a fridge magnet, a bookshelf edge, or a couch cushion all work well. The Answer Key lists one clear hide for every card in this set.

Keep it safe

Do not hide cards inside an oven, a running washer, a toilet, or anywhere hot, wet, or high up. In the bathroom, leave the card on a dry edge or shelf — not in the water. In the kitchen, use the drawer or an oven mitt, never the oven itself.

Tip: The last card leads to a treat or a small gift. In this set, that final stop is the Christmas tree — a cookie, a cocoa packet, or a wrapped surprise under the branches is just right. You can swap the final prize spot if you like, as long as you move the last hide to match.

Need the exact chain? Use the Answer Key at the end of this file (not included in the free sample).

1

CLUE CARD 1

RHYMING · READ ME

I wait in a pair by the mat at the door.
You slip your feet in me before you explore.
I'm laces or straps, or boots on the floor.

FIND THE NEXT HIDING PLACE

2

CLUE CARD 2

RHYMING · READ ME

I swing open wide when the visitors call.
A knocker or bell may hang on my wall.
I'm how you come in from the cold in the hall.

FIND THE NEXT HIDING PLACE

3

CLUE CARD 3

RHYMING · READ ME

I hang on the wall, but I never will speak.
I copy your grin and the blush on your cheek.
Look close — I show you the face that you seek.

FIND THE NEXT HIDING PLACE

4

CLUE CARD 4

RHYMING · READ ME

I'm long and I'm deep, and I fill up with foam.
I wash off the mud after you come back home.
Look by the soap where the bath toys may roam.

FIND THE NEXT HIDING PLACE

Free sample. Full set of 12 rhyming + 12 easy cards and answer key at botkora.com