

# ***Rocket Phonics Everyday Treasure Hunt***

Children will have fun reading the clues and finding the treasure in this Rocket Phonics Classroom Treasure Hunt. Each clue is two-sided. One side is printed with regular type, and tells you where to hide the clue. The backside has the same clue with Rocket Phonics' unique prompts, or helpers.

Children all ages can join in the hunt. Even if your child is just starting to read, your child can read the clues – if your child has learned the 36 symbols of English from the Rocket Phonics Play & Read cards or the Rocket Phonics kit. Children already reading can just read the side with the plain clue. Your children will love the independence of reading the clues on their own.

What you will need: sticky tape, scissors. Treasure for children.

## **Instructions to the parent or leader:**

1. Preview all clues before starting. Make sure you have in your hunt area the items named in the clues (for example, a TV, a closet door, and a Yellow Pages book). If you don't have an item, change the clue to an item you do have, such as a radio. OR draw or find a picture of that object and put the clue under that picture.
2. Notice that the introduction and each clue tell you where to put each clue.
3. Cut the clues apart. Depending on the number of children playing, you can split the introduction in two parts or not. Children all like to have an equal number of turns reading, so try to arrange that. If the turns aren't equal, just let them know ahead.
4. Hide the clues and treasure where each clue directs. Here is where they go:

Introduction: *hold to give to first reader*

Clue 1: *Put in or near a bathroom sink*

Clue 2: *Put under kitchen chair*

Clue 3: *Put inside a box of detergent*

Clue 4: *Put under a bar of soap*

Clue 5: *Put at the base of a lamp*

Clue 6: *Put under tube of child's toothpaste*

Clue 7: *Put under pet's food dish (draw picture if needed)*

Clue 8: *Tape to a loaf of bread*

Clue 9: *Put inside a pot or pan*

Clue 10: *Put under front door mat*

Clue 11: *Put under computer mouse pad*

Treasure: *Put near a hairbrush along with Clue # 12*

5. Ask your children to read the clues aloud. You can have them read the clues either with or without helpers (prompting).

For more, see ***Treasure Hunt Instructions and Tips*** in your Rocket Phonics kit.

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# Everyday Treasure Hunt Clues

Treasure Hunt Tips: If you don't have some of the objects named in the hunt, you can use a picture or drawing of the object, or a paper with that word written on it. In this hunt, put numbers on chairs or tables in the room. Read the clues with or without helpers. Have fun!

## Introduction

If you want to have fun, you're in the right place

oo o oo u ie ays

Because through this treasure hunt we're ready to race.

i k o z oo zh ea ea oo ays

## To Find Clue One

oo ie k oo wu

To find Clue One as quick as a wink

oo ie k oo wu z kw z u

Just look around the bathroom sink.

ou u ow u

## Clue # 1

Everyday Treasure Hunt

k oo

Nice start! Let's move right on to Clue # 2. But where?

ies o oo ie oo k oo ay

It's waiting for you under a kitchen chair.

ay oa oo u ay

# ***Rocket Phonics Everyday Treasure Hunt Clues***

## ***Introduction***

If you want to have fun, you're in the right place

Because through this treasure hunt we're ready to race.

## **To Find Clue One**

To find Clue One as quick as a wink

Just look around the bathroom sink.

*Hand introduction to the first reader*

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**Clue # 1**

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Nice start! Let's move right on to Clue # 2. But where?

It's waiting for you under a kitchen chair.

*Place near bathroom sink*

## Clue # 2

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

k oo

Way to go! Now where, oh where, is Clue # 3?

oo oa ay oa ay z k oo

Try looking inside a box of detergent, maybe.

ie ou ie u ks uv i j ea

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## Clue # 3

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

k oo

When you look for Clue # Four, don't be sad; don't mope.

oo ou oa k oo oa oa ea oa oa

Clue Four is hidden under a bar of soap.

k oo oa z u o uv

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## Clue # 4

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

k oo

Awesome! Next, look for Clue #5 with me.

o u ks ou oa k oo ea

Be careful – it's under a lamp, you see.

ea kay u oo ea

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## Clue # 5

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

k oo

Good! Let's find Clue Six with no time to waste.

ou ie k oo ks oa ie oo ay

Look under the tube of your toothpaste.

ou u oo uv ay

Clue # 2

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Way to go! Now where, oh where, is Clue # 3?

Try looking inside a box of detergent, maybe.

*Put under a kitchen chair*

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Clue # 3

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

When you look for Clue # Four, don't be sad; don't mope.

Clue Four is hidden under a bar of soap.

*Put inside a box of detergent*

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Clue # 4

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Awesome! Next, look for Clue #5 with me.

Be careful – it's under a lamp, you see.

*Hide under a bar of soap*

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Clue # 5

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Good! Let's find Clue Six with no time to waste.

Look under the tube of your toothpaste.

*Put under a lamp*

### Clue # 6

### Everyday Treasure Hunt

k oo

Hooray! You'll finish this hunt as soon as you wish.

oo z z oo

And you'll find Clue 7 under the pet's food dish.

oo ie k oo u

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### Clue # 7

### Everyday Treasure Hunt

k oo

Fine! You'll spot Clue Eight with the eyes in your head.

ie k oo ay u ie z

Just look for it taped to a loaf of bread.

ou oa ay t oo u uv

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### Clue # 8

### Everyday Treasure Hunt

k oo

Super hunting! Find Clue # Nine? I know you can.

oo ie k oo ie ie oa oo k

It's in the kitchen inside a pot or a pan.

u ie u oa u

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### Clue # 9

### Everyday Treasure Hunt

k oo

Fantastic! You'll find Clue 10, no doubt about that,

k oo ie k oo oa ow u ow

When you look right under the front door mat.

oo ou ie u u oa

Clue # 6

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Hooray! You'll finish this hunt as soon as you wish.

And you'll find Clue 7 under the pet's food dish.

*Put under tube of child's toothpaste*

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Clue # 7

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Fine! You'll spot Clue Eight with the eyes in your head.

Just look for it taped to a loaf of bread.

*Put under pet's food dish*

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Clue # 8

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Super hunting! Find Clue # Nine? I know you can.

It's in the kitchen inside a pot or a pan.

*Tape to a loaf of bread*

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Clue # 9

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Fantastic! You'll find Clue 10, no doubt about that,

When you look right under the front door mat.

*Put in kitchen in a pot or pan*



Clue # 10

Everyday Treasure Hunt

k oo

Well done! When you find Clue #11 I think you'll be glad,  
u oo ie k oo ie oo ea

And you'll find it under a computer mouse pad.  
oo ie u k u yoo ow

Clue # 11

Everyday Treasure Hunt

k oo

Good, very good! You're almost done.  
ou ea ou oo o oa u

Finding the treasure is something you will do  
ie u zh z u oo oo

If you just look near a hairbrush or two.  
oo ou u ay oa oo

Clue # 12

Everyday Treasure Hunt

k oo

Excellent! We hope this hunt was a pleasure  
ks ea oa u z u zh

Congratulations on finding the treasure!  
k u j ay shu z ie u zh

Clue # 10

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Well done! When you find Clue #11 I think you'll be glad,  
And you'll find it under a computer mouse pad.

*Put under front door mat*

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Clue # 11

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Good, very good! You're almost done.

Finding the treasure is something you will do

If you just look near a hairbrush or two.

*Put under a computer mouse*

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Clue # 12

*Everyday Treasure Hunt*

Excellent! We hope this hunt was a pleasure

Congratulations on finding the treasure!

*Put with treasure near a hairbrush*