

Rocket Phonics Joshua's Treasure Hunt

Children will have fun reading the clues and finding the treasure in this Rocket Phonics 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: *Hand this clue to first reader.*

Clue 1: *Put this clue under front door mat*

Clue 2: *Put in cabinet in living room corner*

Clue 3: *Put in pantry on right side*

Clue 4: *Put in medicine cabinet by earplugs*

Clue 5: *Put in kitchen in white appliance*

Clue 6: *Put near tennis shoes*

Clue 7: *Put to left of bottom stair*

Clue 8: *Tape near picture at top of stairs*

Clue 9: *Put in kitchen homeschool cabinet*

Clue 10: *Put around plant in living room*

Clue 11: *Put near where dog likes to lie*

Treasure: *Put t with clue 12 under a couch cushion*

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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Joshua's 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. Read the clues with or without helpers. Have fun!

Introduction

We hear you like treasure hunts

ea oo ie zh

So this will be fun.

oa ea

We have in mind a boy named Josh for this one.

ea ie u ay oa wu

To Find Clue One

oo ie k oo wu

Your first clue is under the doormat by the front door

u k oo z u oa ie u u oa

You know – the mat with Joshua verse 24.

oo oa u yoo

Clue # 1

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

Great start! Next you will find Clue # Two

ay o ks oo ie k oo oo

When you look in the cabinet in the living room corner.

oo ou u k u koa

Look carefully! It's wrapped in something blue.

ou kay ea t u oo

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Look carefully! It's wrapped in something blue.

Put this clue under front door mat

Clue # 2

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

Nice work! Now to find Clue # Three

ies u oo ie k oo ea

Just look on the right side of the pantry.

ou u ie ie uv u ea

Clue # 3

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

You're doing fine. Clue # Four is hidden from view—

oo oo ie k oo oa z u yoo

You can find it, can't you?

oo k ie k oo

It's in the medicine cabinet, by the earplugs.

u s k ie u z

Clue # 4

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

Now on to the kitchen, and you will be right

oo u ou ea ie

If you look for # Five in an appliance that's white.

oo ou oa ie u ieu s ie

Clue # 5

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

Hope this treasure hunt game is fun to play.

oa zh ay z oo

Find Clue # 6 where your tennis shoes stay.

ie k oo ay oa oo z

Clue # 2

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

Nice work! Now to find Clue # Three

Just look on the right side of the pantry.

(Put in cabinet in living room corner.)

Clue # 3

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

You're doing fine. Clue # Four is hidden from view—

You can find it, can't you?

It's in the medicine cabinet, by the earplugs.

(Put in pantry on right side.)

Clue # 4

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

Now on to the kitchen, and you will be right

If you look for # Five in an appliance that's white.

(Put in medicine cabinet by earplugs.)

Clue # 5

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

Hope this treasure hunt game is fun to play.

Find Clue # 6 where your tennis shoes stay.

(Put in kitchen in white appliance.)

Clue # 6

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

For Clue # 7 go down to the bottom basement stair.

oa k oo oa oo u u ay ay

Then look to your left – you'll find it near there.

ou oo oa oo ie ay

Clue # 7

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

Strong work! Hope you're feeling fit!

u oa oo ea

To find Clue 8, walk upstairs and look at the picture there

oo ie k oo o ay z ou u kch ay

if you want to find it.

oo o oo ie

Clue # 8

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

You're almost there! Finding Clue 9 will be cool.

oo o oa ay ie k oo ea k

Just look in the kitchen in the cabinet for homeschool.

ou u u k oa oa k

Clue # 9

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

Good! Finding Clue 10 in the living room won't be tricky.

ou ie k oo u oa ea ea

If you look around the plant, you'll find it quickly.

oo ou u ow u oo ie kw ea

Clue # 6

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

For Clue # 7 go down to the bottom basement stair.

Then look to your left – you'll find it near there.

(Put near tennis shoes.)

Clue # 7

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

Strong work! Hope you're feeling fit!

To find Clue 8, walk upstairs and look at the picture there if you want to find it.

(Put to left of bottom stair.)

Clue # 8

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

You're almost there! Finding Clue 9 will be cool.

Just look in the kitchen in the cabinet for homeschool.

(Tape near picture at top of stairs.)

Clue # 9

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

Good! Finding Clue 10 in the living room won't be tricky.

If you look around the plant, you'll find it quickly.

(Put in kitchen homeschool cabinet.)

Clue # 10

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

Super! Clue # 11 is down low, rather than high.

oo k oo z oa u ie

You'll spot it where your dog likes to lie.

oo ay oo ie oo

Clue # 11

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

Hurray for you! Now, no rushin' or pushin'.

oa oo oa oa ou

You'll find your treasure under a couch cushion.

oo ie zh u k ow k ou

Clue # 12

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

k oo

Fine hunting! For us, this hunt was a pleasure.

ie oa u z u zh

We hope you enjoyed finding this treasure!

ea oa oo ie zh

Clue # 10

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

Super! Clue # 11 is down low, rather than high.

You'll spot it where your dog likes to lie.

(Put around plant in living room)

Clue # 11

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

Hurray for you! Now, no rushin' or pushin'.

You'll find your treasure under a couch cushion.

(Put near where dog likes to lie)

Joshua's Treasure Hunt

Fine hunting! For us, this hunt was a pleasure.

We hope you enjoyed finding this treasure!

(Put with treasure under a couch cushion)