

Birthday present hunt: setup sheet



- 1 Hide the treasure first.** A present, a snack, a book, a basket. The last card goes with it.
- 2 Use the order below.** It follows the story, so keep the cards in this order.
- 3 Hide each card where the card before it sends them.** The grey strip on every card says where the next card goes.
- 4 Hand over the first card and cheer.** Little ones need you right beside them.

The order

Card	Hide it here
☐ Start card	Hand it over to start the hunt
☐ Clue 1: leads to the fridge	Hand it over with the start card
☐ Clue 2: leads to the chair	Fridge, on the door
☐ Clue 3: leads to the kitchen table	Chair, on the seat
☐ Clue 4: leads to the mirror	Under the kitchen table
☐ Clue 5: leads to the shoes	On the mirror or next to it
☐ Clue 6: leads to the toy box	Inside one of the shoes
☐ Clue 7: leads to the pillow	Toy box, on the lid
☐ Clue 8: leads to the bath	Under the pillow
☐ Last card	Inside the bath, empty and dry, with the present



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Cut along the dashed lines. Hide each card where the card before it sends them.

A note from your present



I'm your birthday present, but I ran away!
I wanted to play hide and seek today!

Solve every riddle and follow each clue,
and at the very end, I'll be waiting for you!

To: _____

Clue 1

Where does a birthday cake wait to
be cut?
Somewhere cold and dark, with the
door tightly shut!

Stuck? Try this one:

It hums in the kitchen and keeps the milk
cool.

Your clue's on its door, stuck up there
like a jewel!

For grown-ups: this card leads to the fridge. Hide the next card on the door.

Clue 2

When the music stops, you must find
a seat!
Where do you sit? Quick, move your
feet!

Stuck? Try this one:

Four legs and a back, at the table it
stands.

Look on its seat, and pick it up in your
hands!

For grown-ups: this card leads to the chair. Hide the next card on the seat.

Clue 3

Party plates, balloons and a cake,
what a treat!
Where does the party sit down to
eat?

Stuck? Try this one:

It has four legs, but it never runs around.
Crawl under it! Is your clue on the
ground?

For grown-ups: this card leads to the kitchen table. Hide the next card under the kitchen table.

Clue 4

One year older! Are you taller? Let's
see!
Go look at the twin who copies you.
Whee!

Stuck? Try this one:

Smile at it, and it smiles right back at
you.

Look near it now for your very next clue!

For grown-ups: this card leads to the mirror. Hide the next card on the mirror or next to it.

Clue 5

Your feet got a little bit bigger this
year.
What do they wear when you go
out? Look here!

Stuck? Try this one:

A pair by the door, one left and one right.
Look inside one! Is your clue tucked in
tight?

For grown-ups: this card leads to the shoes. Hide the next card inside one of the shoes.



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Clue 6

All of your old toys are wondering
who
is the new friend coming to play
with you!

Stuck? Try this one:

Blocks, cars and teddies live inside, snug
and neat.
Look on its lid for your next birthday
treat!

For grown-ups: this card leads to the toy box. Hide the next card on the lid. on the lid, not inside (lids can slam).

Clue 7

Last night you dreamed of balloons
and of cake.
Where was your head before you
were awake?

Stuck? Try this one:

Soft and fluffy, it sits on your bed.
Look under it, where you rested your
head!

For grown-ups: this card leads to the pillow. Hide the next card under the pillow.

Clue 8

After the party, you'll be sticky from
cake!
Where will you wash? In a warm,
bubbly lake!

Stuck? Try this one:

Splash, splash, splash, with a rub and a
scrub.
Look in it now, in the big empty tub!

For grown-ups: this card leads to the bath. Hide the next card inside the bath, empty and dry. empty and dry.

Last card

Happy birthday!



Surprise! It's me! You found where I hide.
Happy birthday! Now open me up. Look
inside!

You solved every riddle, you followed each clue.
The world's best detective? It's YOU!

Super Sleuth Award

This certificate goes to

for solving every clue in the birthday present hunt

Date: _____

Clue _____

Tricky clue

Easy clue

draw it

For grown-ups: this card leads to _____. Hide the next card



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