

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

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

draw it



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