

Help your children learn English at home: treasure hunt

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Objective: to practise prepositions and learn some words about home and furniture

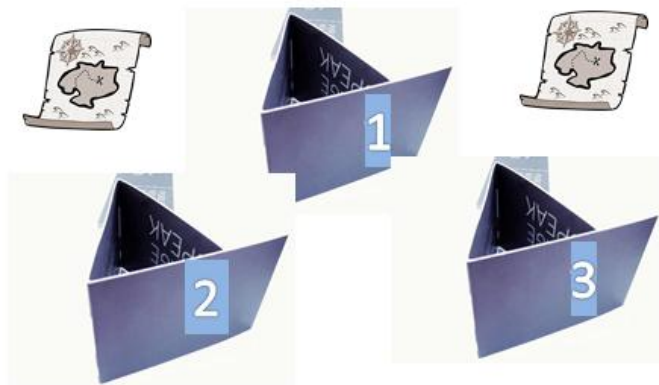
Target players: children

Preparation: Cue cards, prizes (e.g. toys, snacks)

Skills: reading skills, making physical responses

During Easter break, you may play treasure hunt with children at home. It is simple. Follow the steps below:

First, prepare some cue cards



Second, hide the cards in appropriate places at home according to the cues you set.



Then you can give cue 1 to your children and let them read the first cue and go to the next place to get cue 2.



Reading cue 2, they will go to another place to get cue 3.

Cue 2



Cue 3

Finally, they will find the treasure hidden in the last place.



The cues	Actions for the children
Parents tell the child: Go to the sofa to find Cue 1 under the sofa..	The child is given cue 1 from the parent and he/she goes to the sofa and finds a cue under the sofa.
Cue 1: Find Cue 2 in the first drawer of the cupboard.	The child goes to the cupboard and finds the next cue .
Cue 2: Find Cue 3 beneath the dining table.	The child goes to the dining table and finds cue 3.
Cue 3: Find Cue 4 on the shoe rack near the door.	The child goes to the shoe rack and finds cue 4.
Cue 4: You are close to it. Open the fridge door and find Cue 5 inside.	The child opens the fridge door and gets the last cue.
Cue 5: Go to your bed and see what is under your pillow.	The child gets the treasure under his/her pillow.

Some prepositional phrases for use:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ beside the television set ✓ under the door mat ✓ on the side of the computer ✓ behind the door of the bathroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ below the armchair ✓ behind the clock (on the wall) ✓ next to the DVD player ✓ in the rice cooker
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