

Math Scavenger Hunt


Object of the Game

Are you ready for a scavenger hunt?

Find, make, or draw 15 of the 18 items from the list to be a Scavenger Scholar!

Materials

- Math Scavenger Hunt Record Sheet

Print the [record sheet](#)  or write the numbers 1-18 on paper as shown.

MATH SCAVENGER HUNT FAMILY GAME		
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Find, make, or draw...		
1 a picture with rectangles on it	2 something that is 4 hands long	3 an odd number of objects
4 something that comes in groups of 2s	5 something that matches your age	6 a pattern that uses colors
7 3 objects in order from shortest to longest	8 something that looks like $6 + 6$	9 Subtract $30 - 20$ Find a group with that many objects.
10 an even number of objects	11 19 cents	12 a picture with triangles in it
13 Add $18 + 2$. Find a group with that many objects.	14 a number greater than 20 and less than 30	15 a pattern that uses numbers
16 a cylinder on top of another cylinder	17 something that is taller than you are	18 Write an equation. Find something that matches.

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- Something to write with (a pen, pencil, crayon, or marker)
- A curious mind
- Extra paper for drawings (optional)

Skills

This game helps us practice

- Recognizing math in our world

How to Play

1. Let's begin. Search your home for examples of the items on the list.
2. Check off each item when you find it. You can draw or write to describe what you found, too. Use separate paper, if you need to.
Hint: If you can't find something on the list, make it or draw it yourself.
3. Find, make, or draw 15 of the 18 items to win.
4. For an extra challenge, try to do every one.
5. Have fun!

Tips for Families

1. If you don't have a copy of the record sheet or can't print a copy right now, have your child make a numbered list or grid from 1 to 18 on paper and then check off each numbered item they find, make, or draw. Consider encouraging your child to include a drawing or brief description of what they found.
2. You don't have to complete the scavenger hunt all at once. You can come back to it later.
3. If your child can't find something, remind them that it's okay for them to make or draw it.
4. You can make groups of objects using small common objects, like buttons or coins. Arrange the objects in rows or groups to make them easier to count.

Change It Up

Making even small changes to a game can invite new ways of thinking about the math. Try making one of the changes below.

- Set a timer! How long does it take you to find 15 items? Did it take you more or less than 20 minutes?
- Make your own math scavenger hunt! Help your family find the items.

Math Scavenger Hunt Sample Responses




Grade 1 Math Scavenger Hunt

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① a picture with rectangles in it	② something that is 4 hands long	③ an odd number of objects
④ something that comes in groups of 2s	⑤ something that matches your age	⑥ a pattern that uses colors
⑦ 3 objects in order from shortest to longest	⑧ something that looks like $6 + 6$	⑨ Subtract $30 - 20$. Find a group with that many objects.
⑩ an even number of objects	⑪ 19 cents	⑫ a picture with triangles in it
⑬ Add $18 + 2$. Find a group with that many objects.	⑭ a number greater than 20 and less than 30	⑮ a pattern that uses numbers
⑯ a cylinder on top of another cylinder	⑰ something that is taller than you are	⑱ Write an equation. Find something that matches.







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<p>4</p> <p>something that comes in groups of 2s</p>	<p>5</p> <p>something that matches your age</p>	<p>6</p> <p>a pattern that uses colors</p>
<p>7</p> <p>3 objects in order from shortest to longest</p>	<p>8</p> <p>something that looks like 6 + 6</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Subtract 30 - 20. Find a group with that many objects.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>an even number of objects</p>	<p>11</p> <p>19 cents</p>	<p>12</p> <p>a picture with triangles</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Add 18 + 2. Find a group with that many objects.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>a number greater than 20 and less than 30</p>	<p>15</p> <p>a pattern that uses numbers</p>
<p>16</p> <p>a cylinder on top of another cylinder</p>	<p>17</p> <p>something that is taller than you are</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Write an equation. Find something that matches.</p>