

How to Create Your Own Scavenger Hunt

Hey kids! Fight boredom on those long trips with a customizable scavenger hunt! What do you see out the window of your vehicle? Be the first to spy landmarks and other interesting objects!

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Non-toxic erasable crayons
- ♣ Recycled file folders



INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Using non-toxic erasable crayons, write a list of things you *expect* to see along your route: traffic lights or bridges, fields or airports for example. Make another list of things that you *hope* to see, such as dogs or a helicopter. Create another list of things that you *might* see. Depending on the time of year, you could spot snow sculptures or jack-o-lanterns.

STEP 2

On the inside of a recycled file folder, draw the items on your list. Leave space next to each one. You could make a check mark when you see something like that spooky abandoned house. Or make hash marks to count how many red lights and green lights you see. You're ready to play!

STEP 3

The next time you travel, erase your numbers or categories and start again. If you're on a long trip, think ahead toward each day. Erase any pictures and add new ones. It's easy to find a change of scene when all you have to do is erase your crayons! You can even make several games for each trip!



SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Safety guidelines recommend this art project as suitable for children ages 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.



EDUCATORS

Have your math students turn their observations into daily statistics! Every ride to school or every field trip can be customized into a math lesson with predictions and calculations!



PARENTS

Long car rides can be hard on everyone when children are bored. The scavenger hunts can keep children occupied and entertained! You can also use the scavenger hunts on trips to the store or while shopping. Customize your hunt for your needs!



INTERESTING INFO

Lots of businesses run scavenger hunts to build employee teams and to help people get to know each other. Sometimes scavenger hunts are even done in limousines. Big cities offer them as a tourist recreation.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I do my best work and have the most fun when I'm not sure exactly where I'm heading. The process of discovery is exhilarating.

- Jill Cohen (author)

Thank you for participating! We hope you enjoyed creating your Scavenger Hunt as much as we did! For more games and activities, please come and visit the Chickasaw Kids website anytime!

