



# Christmas Scavenger Hunt Printable for Kids



# Christmas Scavenger Hunt Instructions

To use these Christmas scavenger hunt clues, first you'll need to print them off, or have the file printed at a local print shop.

I've included six starting cards (#1) to use at the very beginning of the hunt. This is enough for most families to give each child their own starting card. (You can print more if needed.)

You could instruct your kids to leave their starting cards upside down, and then ring a bell to officially start the hunt.

If you want, you could set a time limit or use a stopwatch or timer on your cell phone.

Prior to the hunt, you will have already hidden the remaining clue cards.

If you have mostly younger kids, or want the scavenger hunt not to be super competitive, have all of the children wait at each clue location before going on to the next clue. If you have non-readers, someone else can read the cards to them.

If you prefer to have a little friendly competition where the first child who reaches the last clue wins, make sure each kid leaves the clue cards in the same spot you put them.

Otherwise, if cards get misplaced or placed in a hard-to-find location, it won't be as much fun for everyone.

Once you've finished up with this easy Christmas activity, have everyone gather around for some hot chocolate, homemade Christmas cookies, and Christmas crafts.

## Where to Hide the Cards

Card #2 (a place that's very cold)--Put this card in the refrigerator or freezer

Card #3 (a place where there are shoes)--closet or cubby where shoes are stored

Card #4 (place you take a bath)--bathroom

Card #5 (closed to the couch)--on or near the couch/sofa

Card #6 (what takes you on a trip)--family vehicle

Card #7 (where you hang your coat)--coat closet or coat rack

Card #8 (where you lay your sleepy head)--bed or bedroom

**1**



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Now think very hard so you won't lose. Go find the next clue in a place where there are shoes.

3



For the next clue, try hard not to laugh. You'll find this one in the place you take a bath.

4



Be careful with this one, we don't want an ouch. The next clue is found close to the couch.

5



Now go on looking, but don't let it slip. The next clue is found in what takes you on a trip.

6



This clue's not in a car, it's not in a boat. Go look in the place where you hang your coat.

7



You're almost done, it's truly said. Go look in the place where you lay your sleepy head.