

Free Envelope Clue Trail

20–30 minutes of hunting • ages 5–10



Twelve rhyming clues and the envelopes to hide them in — each clue leads to the next envelope around the home.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- 12 rhyming clue cards
- 2 clue envelope designs (print 6 times for 12)

YOU NEED

- Printer paper or light cardstock
- Scissors, a glue stick and tape

HOW IT WORKS

1

PRINT AND CHECK

Print on US Letter at Actual Size / 100% — never Fit to Page — and measure the 1-inch square before you cut. Plain 20–24 lb printer paper works for everything; 65 lb light cardstock makes sturdier cards and bags.

2

PLAN THE TRAIL

Page 2: read the clues; each one names the next hiding place. Indoors only, nothing high, hot or sharp.

3

HIDE AND HUNT

Page 3: put clue 2 in envelope 1, and so on, and give the players clue 1.

IN THE FULL SET

The full Scavenger Envelope Mystery Trail adds a route map and answer key, 12 small-space alternate clues, a treasure bag, numbered seals 1–12 and an ink-saver edition.

SAFETY

A grown-up should help with scissors and do any craft-knife cutting. Paper pieces, stuffing and seal stickers can be choking hazards for children under 3. Keep them away from babies and toddlers. Use a glue stick or tape — no hot glue for children. Home-printed paper and ink are not food safe: if you add a treat, use one that is individually wrapped.

CLUE 1

I keep things cold and wear a light inside. Look on my door — that is where I hide.

CLUE 2

Four legs, a seat, but I can't walk away. Look under where you sit to eat each day.

CLUE 3

I have a face and two hands, but I never wave. Look just below me — be clever and brave!

CLUE 4

Flip my switch and I chase the dark away. Look under my base for the next clue today.

CLUE 5

I'm full of pages but I'm not a tree. Look on the shelf where the stories be.

CLUE 6

I hang up wet and dry you when you're done. Look where hands are washed — this one is fun!

CLUE 7

Shoes line up beside me, waiting for a walk. Look under me — please don't stop to talk!

CLUE 8

Soft and square, I sit upon the couch. Look under me — I won't say ouch!

CLUE 9

I let in light but keep out the rain. Look on my ledge, then off again!

CLUE 10

Pillows and blankets and dreams at night — look at my foot, on the left or the right.

CLUE 11

I wash and I splash but I'm not the sea. The tub is the place — go look by me.

CLUE 12 • THE LAST ONE

The last clue of all: where toys sleep after play. Open my lid — the treasure's today!



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