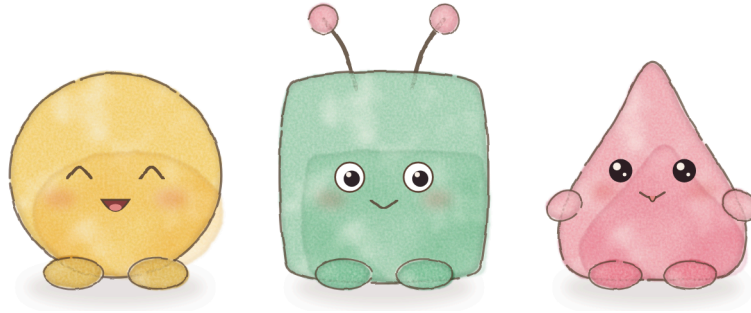


Non-Candy Surprise Pack

Paper-only surprises for party favors and class swaps • ages 5 and up



Fill blind bags with laughs instead of sweets: a lift-the-flap joke, a puzzle with a hidden answer and a one-minute challenge. No food, nothing to swallow, safe for school allergy rules.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- 8 lift-the-flap jokes
- 8 lift-the-flap puzzles (answers hidden)
- 8 one-minute activity cards
- 2 bag shapes, 12 tags in 2 sizes, 6 seals

YOU NEED

- Printer paper or light cardstock (US Letter)
- Scissors (a grown-up helps)
- Glue stick and clear tape
- A ruler and an empty ballpoint pen for scoring
- A hole punch for the tags (optional)

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 CUT AND FOLD THE CARDS**
Jokes and puzzles: cut the outline, then fold the bottom flap UP over the answer along the dotted orange line.
- 3 MAKE THE BAGS**
Page 5: a crimp-top bag (2.4 × 3.4 in) and a flap bag (2.4 × 2.9 in closed). Each holds one folded card or two flat ones.
- 4 PACK AND SWAP**
Put one joke, one puzzle and one activity in each bag and seal it. Every card is shown in this file; the surprise is which three each friend gets.

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.

JOKE 1

What did the paper bag say to the surprise inside?

Lift the flap to check

"Don't worry — I've got you covered!"

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

JOKE 2

Why was the glue stick so good at school?

Lift the flap to check

It always stuck with it.

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

JOKE 3

What do you call a bag that tells jokes?

Lift the flap to check

A gag bag!

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

JOKE 4

Why did the crayon win a prize?

Lift the flap to check

It drew a crowd.

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

JOKE 5

What did one balloon say to the other at the party?

Lift the flap to check

"I'm so up for this!"

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

JOKE 6

Why did the star go back to school?

Lift the flap to check

To get a little brighter.

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

JOKE 7

What is a frog's favorite party game?

Lift the flap to check

Musical lily pads.

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

JOKE 8

Why did the scissors need a nap?

Lift the flap to check

They were all cut out.

FOLD THIS FLAP UP



Measure first

PUZZLE 1

Unscramble G – A – B to name something that holds a surprise.

Lift the flap to check

BAG

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

PUZZLE 2

How many sides do 3 triangles have altogether?

Lift the flap to check

9 (3 + 3 + 3)

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

PUZZLE 3

What comes next? circle, square, circle, square, ...

Lift the flap to check

circle

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

PUZZLE 4

Find the bird hiding inside the word HOWLING.

Lift the flap to check

OWL (h-OWL-ing)

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

PUZZLE 5

Change only the first letter of CAT to make something you wear on your head.

Lift the flap to check

HAT

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

PUZZLE 6

Count back by 2s: 20, 18, 16, ...

Lift the flap to check

14

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

PUZZLE 7

Spell BAG backwards. What word is it?

Lift the flap to check

GAB

FOLD THIS FLAP UP

PUZZLE 8

Snip one corner off a square with one straight cut. How many corners now?

Lift the flap to check

5

FOLD THIS FLAP UP



Measure first

TRY THIS 1

Draw a tiny monster wearing a party hat — on the back of this card.

TRY THIS 2

Make up a secret handshake with someone near you.

TRY THIS 3

Do 5 star jumps — or wave both arms 5 times.

TRY THIS 4

Say "paper bag" five times, fast.

TRY THIS 5

Name 3 things in the room that are round.

TRY THIS 6

Fold this card back and forth into a little fan and cool yourself.

TRY THIS 7

Tell someone one thing you like about them.

TRY THIS 8

Hum a song. Can anyone guess it in 3 tries?

NAME TAGS — SMALL AND LARGE

FOR

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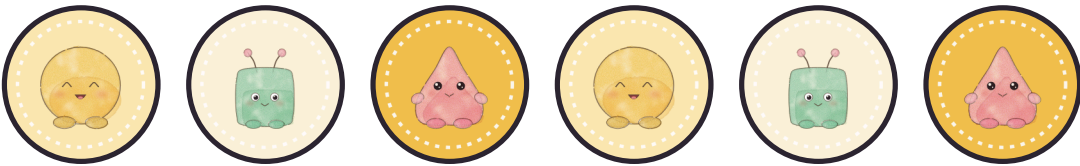
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 CUT  SCORE, FOLD AWAY FROM PRINT

 GLUE



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Non-Food Filler Guide

Ideas to add if you want more than paper • check school rules first

PAPER SURPRISES FROM THIS PACK

- One joke, one puzzle and one activity card per bag is a full favor on its own.
- For a class of 24: print each card page 3 times and the bag page 12 times.
- Folded joke and puzzle cards are 1.75 × 2.14 in — they fit both bags.

SMALL EXTRAS THAT FIT A BAG (CHECK SIZES)

IDEA	GOOD FOR	CHECK FIRST
Sticker sheet (folded)	All ages 3+	Fits the larger bag when folded once
Pencil-top eraser	Ages 5+	Small part: not for under 3
Mini notepad or bookmark	All ages 3+	Under 2.3 × 2.8 in to fit
Temporary tattoo	Ages 5+	Skin-sensitive families may skip
Crayon pair	Ages 3+	Wrapped; check for any allergies
Paper finger puppet	All ages 3+	Make one from a blank card

ALLERGIES, HYGIENE AND SMALL PARTS

Skip food and anything scented, latex balloons, slime or putty unless every family has agreed; keep small parts away from children under 3. These are ideas, not products we tested — check each item's own age label. Home-printed paper and ink are not food safe: if you add a treat, use one that is individually wrapped.

SHARE FAIRLY

- 1

SAME FOR EVERYONE
Pack the same number of cards in every bag so no one feels left out.
- 2

OPT OUT KINDLY
Anyone can skip an activity card — reading it is enough.