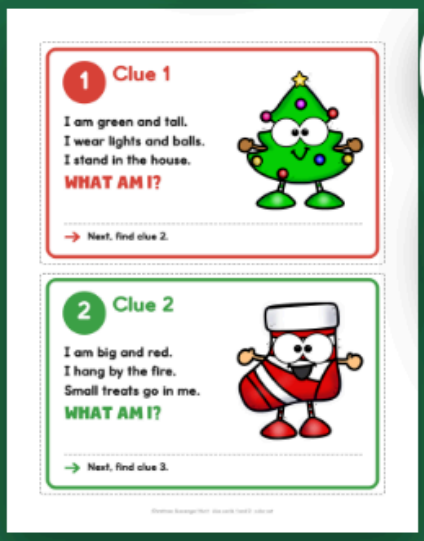
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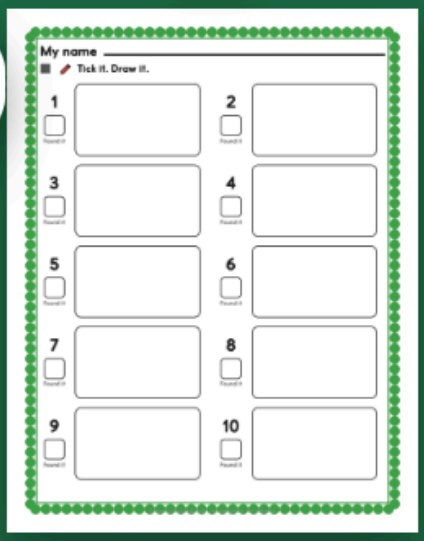
Riddle Clue Cards and Recording Sheets

10 CLUES

K-2







Bright Path Sped

Christmas Scavenger Hunt: Start Here



What's inside

- **10 riddle clue cards**, two to a page, each with a big picture and the number of the next clue. The color set is pages 4-8; the ink-saver set (black and white, same ten clues in the same order) is pages 9-13. Print one set.
- **Hiding spots and answers** (page 3): a blank for where you hide each card, and the answer to each riddle.
- **Finale cards** (page 14): a Hooray card and a "your surprise is here" card with a blank for you to fill in.
- **Three recording sheets** (pages 15-17): tick Found it, then trace the word, draw it, or write it.
- **Match the riddle** (pages 18-19): 8 riddles to cut and glue, 12 pieces to cut in all.
- **Draw your own clue** (page 20), a **certificate** (page 21), a **filled example** by an invented student (page 22), a **family page** (page 23) and credits (page 24).

Run it in three steps

- **1. Print and cut.** Print one set of clue cards. Each page holds two cards; cut the page in half along the dashed line. Laminate them if you want to use them again. Print one recording sheet for every child.
- **2. Hide the cards.** Write where each card hides on page 3. Pick spots every child can reach and see. The ten cards make a loop: every card ends "Next, find clue 2" (or 3, 4, and so on), and clue 10 sends children back to clue 1. So pairs can start at different cards.
- **3. Hunt.** Give each child or pair a recording sheet and a starting clue. They find a card, read or listen to the riddle, tick **Found it**, then trace, draw or write. They follow the "Next" line until every box is ticked. Hand them the finale card (page 14).

Three recording sheets, three levels (the small shape before the instruction)

Circle: tick it and trace the word (page 15). **Square**: tick it and draw it (page 16). **Triangle**: tick it and write the word from a word bank (page 17). Give each child the sheet that fits today.

Ways to run it

- **Whole class**: you read each riddle aloud; children point to the picture and say the answer before they tick.
- **Small group or center**: hide the ten cards at a table or a shelf and let the group find them in order.
- **Quiet seat work**: the two match pages (pages 18-19) and the draw-your-own-clue page (page 20) work with no hunt at all.

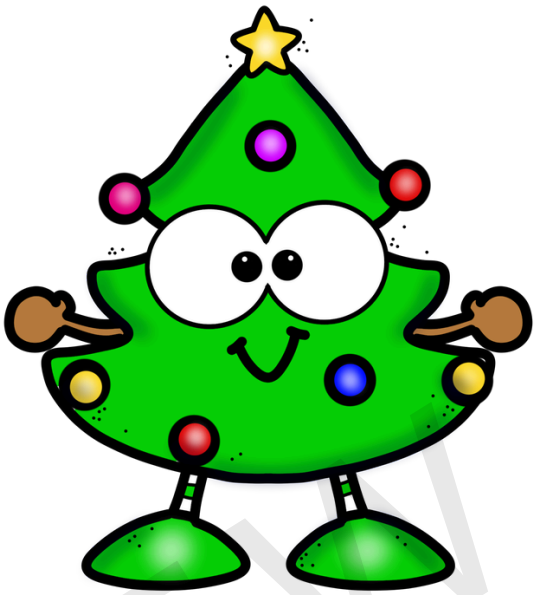
You need pencils, crayons, scissors, glue sticks and tape. The pictures on the cards are the answers, so children who cannot read the riddle yet can still join in. Nothing in this pack is timed or scored.

PREVIEW

1 Clue 1

I am green and tall.
I wear lights and balls.
I stand in the house.

WHAT AM I?



→ Next, find clue 2.

2 Clue 2

I am big and red.
I hang by the fire.
Small treats go in me.

WHAT AM I?



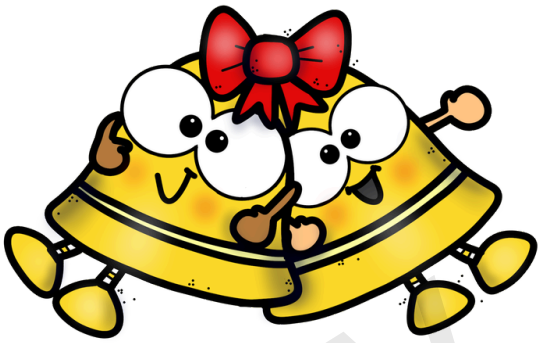
→ Next, find clue 3.

PREVIEW

7 Clue 7

Jingle, jingle!
We are shiny and gold.
Shake us. We ring!

WHAT ARE WE?

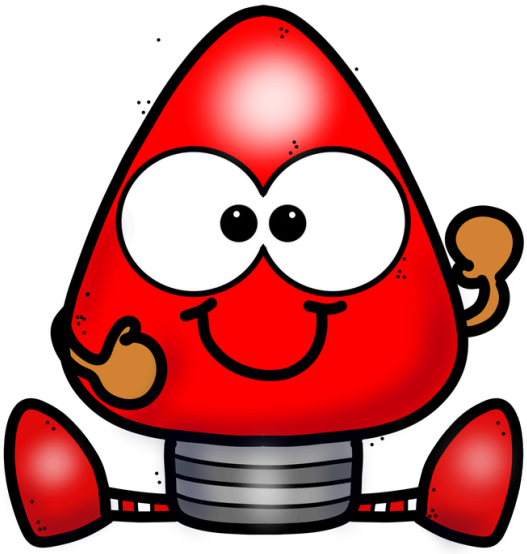


→ Next, find clue 8.

8 Clue 8

I glow bright red.
I go on a long string.
I light up the tree.

WHAT AM I?



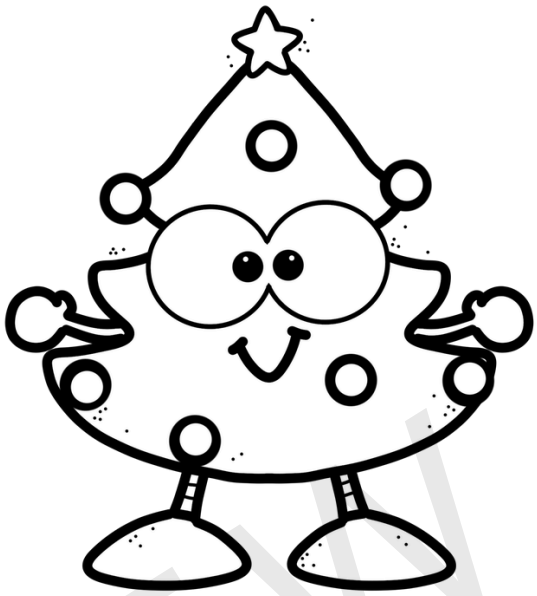
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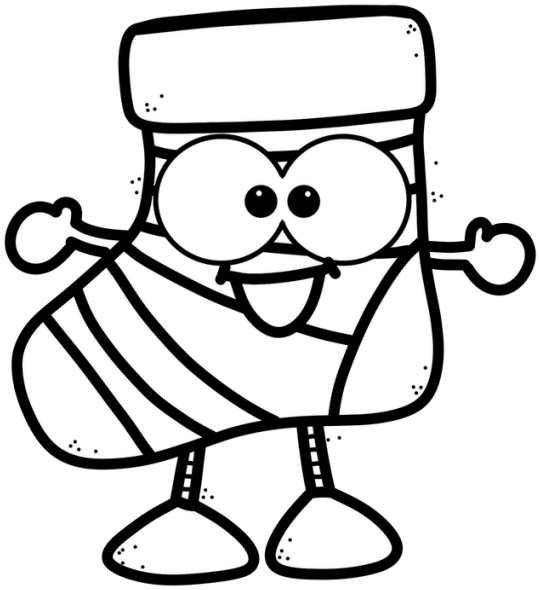


→ Next, find clue 2.

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Small treats go in me.

WHAT AM I?



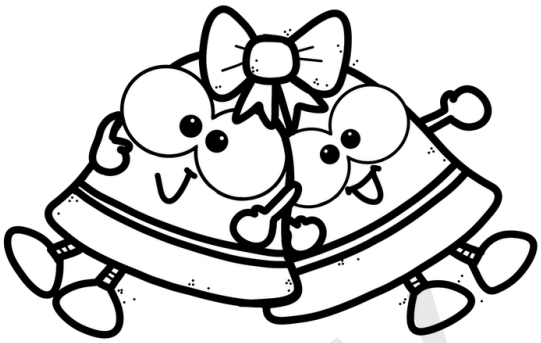
→ Next, find clue 3.

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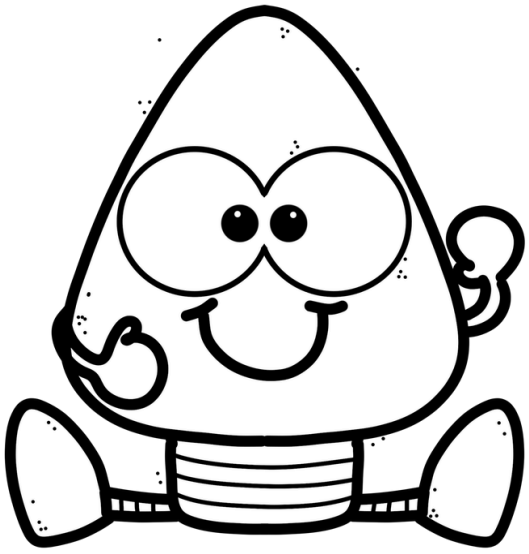


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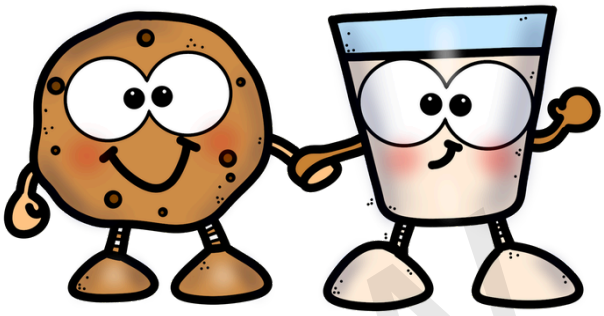


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HOORAY!

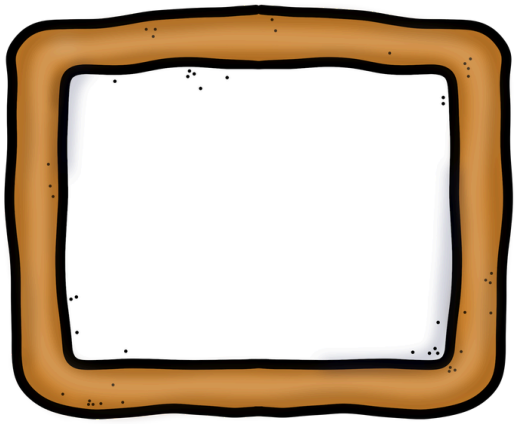
You found all 10 clues!



Show your sheet to your teacher.

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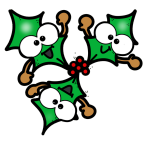
YOUR SURPRISE IS HERE:



Teacher: write the spot on the lines.

My name _____

Tick it. Trace the word.

Clue	Found it		Trace the word
1	☐		Christmas tree
2	☐		stocking
3	☐		fireplace
4	☐		star
5	☐		gift
6	☐		candy cane
7	☐		bells
8	☐		Christmas light
9	☐		candle
10	☐		holly

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My name _____

■ ✂ Cut. Glue the picture that fits.

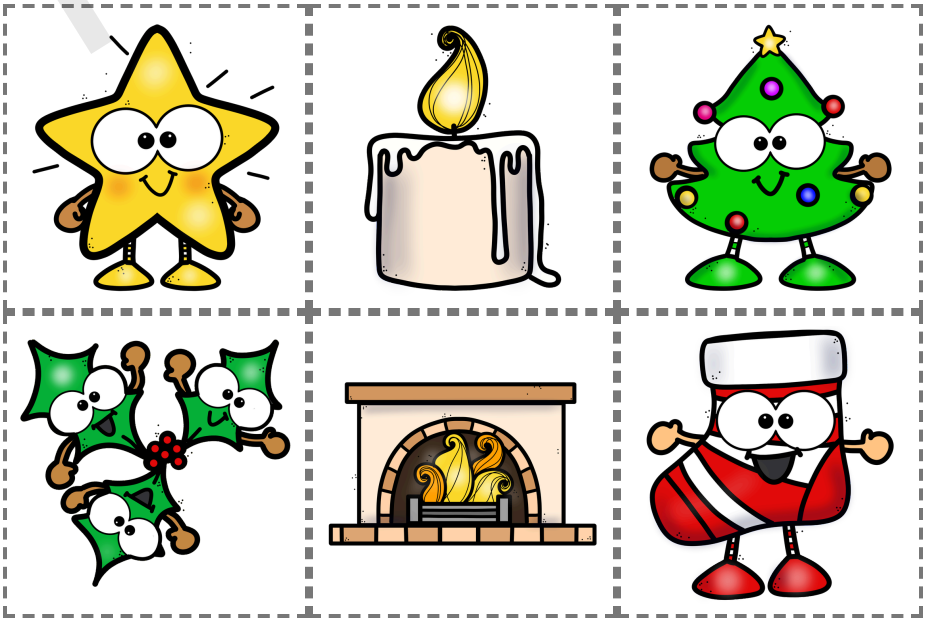
1
I am green and tall.
I wear lights and balls.
I stand in the house.

2
I am big and red.
I hang by the fire.
Small treats go in me.

3
I am cozy and warm.
Logs burn in me.
Stockings hang by me.

4
I shine at the top.
I have five points.
I sparkle up high.

Two pictures are left over.



PREVIEW

My name _____

▲ Make your own clue.

My clue:

What am I?

Draw the answer.

The answer is _____

PREVIEW

EXAMPLE by Sam, an invented student (not a real child): 6 of 10 clues found so far.

My name Sam

▲ ✎ **Tick it. Write the word.**

Christmas tree	stocking	fireplace	star	gift
candy cane	bells	Christmas light	candle	holly

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7	☐	
8	☐	
9	☐	
10	☐	

PREVIEW

A Christmas Hunt at Home



Date: _____

Dear family of _____,

This week our class went on a Christmas scavenger hunt. Your child read, heard and guessed riddles, found 10 cards around the room, and drew or wrote what each one showed. Not every family celebrates Christmas, and every family is welcome to join in or to skip it. The riddles were about winter-holiday things you might see in a store window or a book.

Try it at home

Hide five small things around the house. Give your child a clue for each one, such as "I am soft. I am on a bed." Let your child find each thing and say what it is. Then switch: let your child make up a clue for you.

Talk about it

- Which clue was the hardest? Which was the easiest?
- What is something in our house that would make a good riddle?

Write your child's riddle here, then send it back to school.

_____

_____

From _____ Questions? _____

PREVIEW