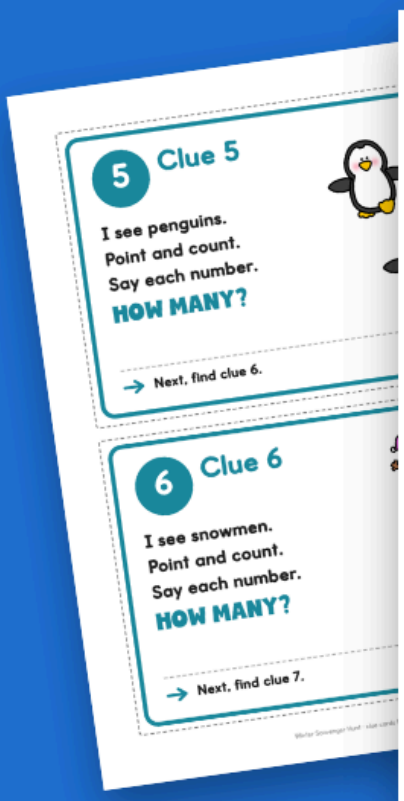
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WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

RIDDLE CLUE CARDS



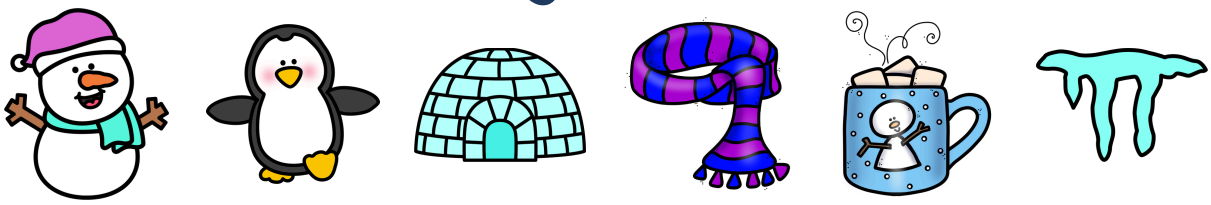


12 CLUES



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Winter Scavenger Hunt: Start Here



What's inside

- **12 riddle clue cards**, two to a page, each with a number and the number of the next clue: 4 reading riddles, 4 counting cards and 4 shape and color riddles. The color set is pages 5-10; the ink-saver set (black and white, same 12 clues in the same order) is pages 11-16. Print one set.
- **Hide the cards** (page 3): a blank for where you hide every card. **Answer key** (page 4): the answer to every clue.
- **Finale cards** (page 17): a Hooray card and a "your surprise is here" card with a blank for you to fill in.
- **Two recording sheets** (pages 18-19): tick Found it on every clue, then circle the answer or write it.
- **Cut and glue**: match the riddle (page 20) and count and glue (page 21), 12 pieces to cut in all. **Color and name the shape** (page 22) and **draw your own clue** (page 23).
- **Winter break bonus** (page 24): eight things to look for at home. Also a **certificate** (page 25), a **filled example** by an invented student (page 26), a **family page** (page 27) and credits (page 28).

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 12 cards make a loop: every card ends "Next, find clue 2" (or 3, 4, and so on), and clue 12 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 circle or write the answer. They follow the "Next" line until every box is ticked. Hand them the finale card (page 17).

Two recording sheets, two levels (the small shape before the instruction)

Circle: tick it and circle the right answer from three choices (page 18). **Triangle**: tick it and write the answer from a word bank (page 19). 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 12 cards at a table or a shelf and let the group find them in order.
- **Quiet seat work**: the two cut-and-glue pages, the shape page and the draw-your-own-clue page work with no hunt at all.

You need pencils, crayons, scissors, glue sticks and tape. Reading cards show the answer picture, so children who cannot read the riddle yet can still join in. Nothing in this pack is timed or scored.

PREVIEW

Answer Key

The answer to each clue, in clue order.

No.	Kind	Picture	Answer	What the card asks
1	Read		igloo	What am I?
2	Read		mug	What am I?
3	Read		scarf	What am I?
4	Read		snowman	What am I?
5	Count	3	3	How many?
6	Count	5	5	How many?
7	Count	2	2	How many?
8	Count	4	4	How many?
9	Shape		circle	What shape am I?
10	Shape		triangle	What shape am I?
11	Color		blue	What color am I?
12	Color		green	What color am I?

Pages 20 and 21

- **Page 20, match the riddle:** 1 igloo, 2 mug, 3 scarf, 4 snowman. Boot and coat are left over.
- **Page 21, count and glue:** 1 icicles 4, 2 scarves 2, 3 penguins 5, 4 mugs 3. Tiles 1 and 6 are left over.

How the cards work

- **Clues 1-4, read:** the picture on the card is the answer.
- **Clues 5-8, count:** the card shows a group of things.
- **Clues 9-12, shape and color:** the card shows a big shape or a color swatch.

PREVIEW

3 Clue 3

I go around your neck.
I am long and warm.
I keep out the cold.

WHAT AM I?



→ Next, find clue 4.

4 Clue 4

I am made of snow.
I have three big balls.
I melt in the sun.

WHAT AM I?



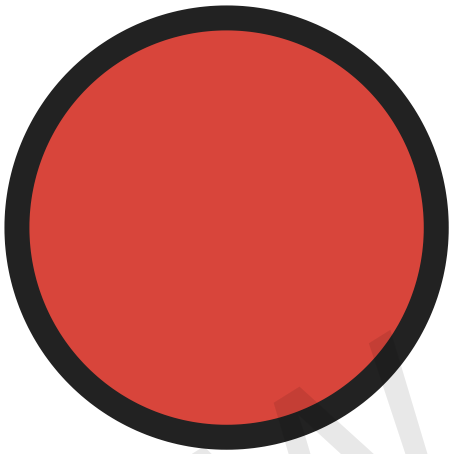
→ Next, find clue 5.

PREVIEW

9 Clue 9

I have no corners.
I roll like a ball.
I am round.

WHAT SHAPE AM I?

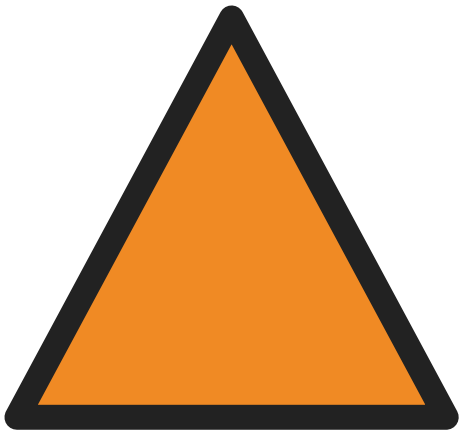


→ Next, find clue 10.

10 Clue 10

I have 3 sides.
I have 3 corners.
I look like a roof.

WHAT SHAPE AM I?



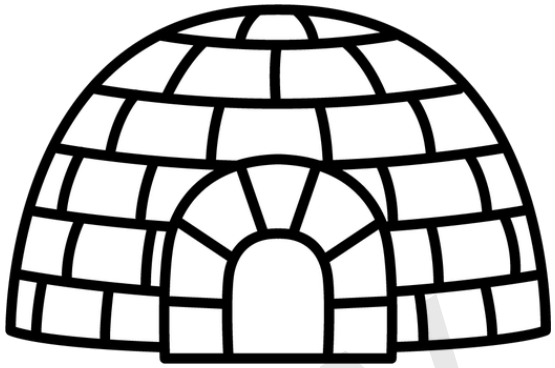
→ Next, find clue 11.

PREVIEW

1 Clue 1

I am a house of snow.
I am round on top.
I am made of blocks.

WHAT AM I?



→ Next, find clue 2.

2 Clue 2

I hold hot cocoa.
I have a handle.
I keep hands warm.

WHAT AM I?



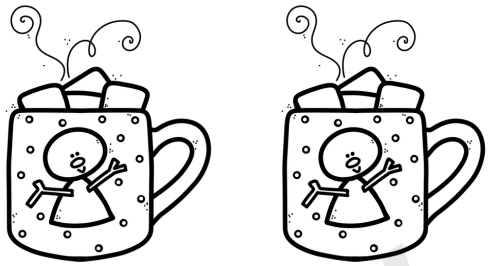
→ Next, find clue 3.

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7 Clue 7

I see mugs.
Point and count.
Say each number.

HOW MANY?

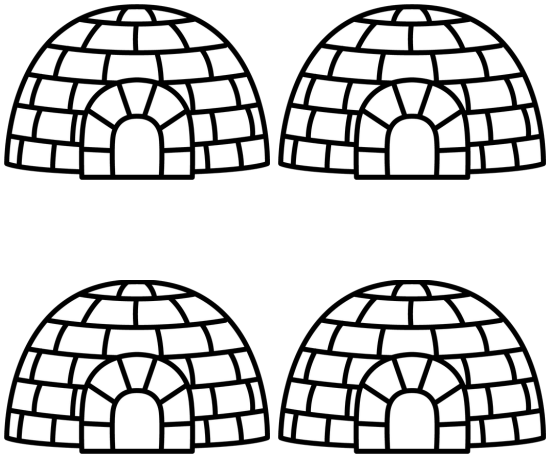


→ Next, find clue 8.

8 Clue 8

I see igloos.
Point and count.
Say each number.

HOW MANY?



→ Next, find clue 9.

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11 Clue 11

I am the color of sky.
I am cool, not warm.
Ice looks like me.

WHAT COLOR AM I?

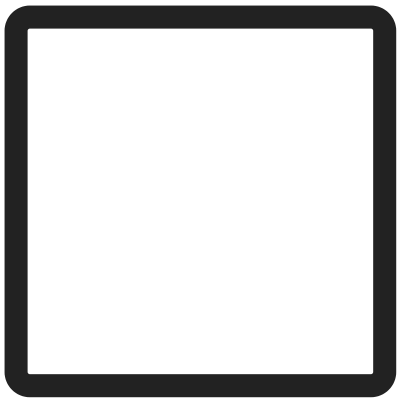


→ Next, find clue 12.

12 Clue 12

I am the color of grass.
A pine tree wears me.
I am not red or blue.

WHAT COLOR AM I?



→ Next, find clue 1.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Tick it. Circle the answer.

Clue	Found it	Circle the answer		
1	☐	 boots	 igloo	 coat
2	☐	 mug	 sock	 icicle
3	☐	 penguin	 skate	 scarf
4	☐	 ice	 snowman	 mug
5	☐	2	3	4
6	☐	3	4	5
7	☐	1	2	3
8	☐	4	5	6
9	☐	square	circle	triangle
10	☐	triangle	circle	square
11	☐	red	blue	green
12	☐	green	orange	blue

PREVIEW

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My name _____

Tick it. Write the answer.

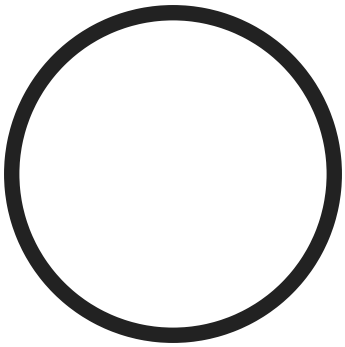
igloo	mug	scarf	snowman	3	5
2	4	circle	triangle	blue	green

Clue	Found it	Write the answer
1	☐	
2	☐	
3	☐	
4	☐	
5	☐	
6	☐	
7	☐	
8	☐	
9	☐	
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11	☐	
12	☐	

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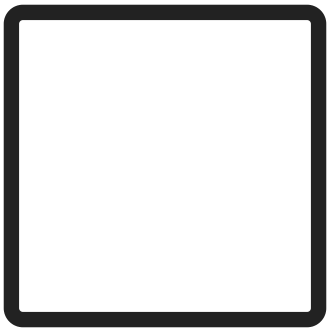
My name _____

Color the shape. Write its name.



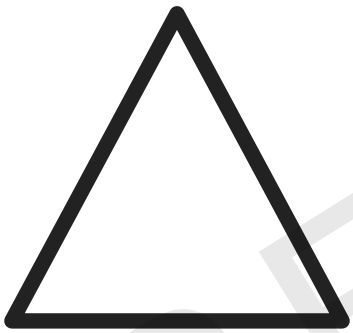
Color it red.

It is a _____



Color it blue.

It is a _____



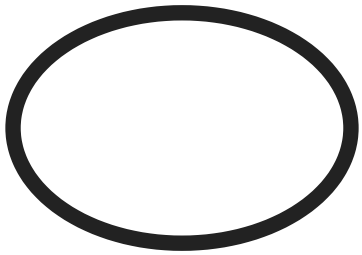
Color it green.

It is a _____



Color it yellow.

It is a _____



Color it orange.

It is a _____



Color it purple.

It is a _____

PREVIEW

My name _____

Winter break: look for these. Tick it.

☐  coat

☐  boots

☐  mug

☐  scarf

☐  sock

☐  mittens

☐  pants

☐  ice

Draw your best winter break day.

I like _____

PREVIEW

EXAMPLE by Sam, an invented student (not a real child): 7 of 12 clues found so far.

My name Sam

▲ ✎ **Tick it. Write the answer.**

igloo	mug	scarf	snowman	3	5
2	4	circle	triangle	blue	green

Clue	Found it	Write the answer
1	☑	igloo
2	☑	mug
3	☑	scarf
4	☑	snowman
5	☑	3
6	☑	5
7	☑	2
8	☐	
9	☐	
10	☐	
11	☐	
12	☐	

PREVIEW

A Winter Hunt at Home



Date: _____

Dear family of _____,

This week our class went on a winter scavenger hunt. Your child read, heard and guessed riddles, found 12 cards around the room, counted pictures, named shapes and colors, and wrote or circled an answer for each one.

Try it at home over winter break

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. The winter break page (page 24) lists eight things to look for.

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.

_____

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From _____ Questions? _____

PREVIEW