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# A Scavenger Hunt



## to Spark Play

*A note to adults: This is not your average scavenger hunt!*

1. It might inspire your child to play with things that you didn't know were "toys."
2. It's flexible — Hunt for the whole list? Cut it into strips and do one at a time? Whatever works for your family today.
3. They might want to stop "hunting" to play with the things they've found... GREAT!
4. You can do this hunt over and over and find new things every time!
5. Try not to give your kids specific suggestions of objects that might fill these clues. That's you doing the thinking, not them! Encourage them to think of their own ideas.

*We hope that this list will help you to broaden how you think about play. You might even learn some new things about your child and their interests. We left a few spots blank for the kids to write their own clues!*

- things that roll
- things that connect or attach things to other things
- things that can go inside other things
- things that bend
- something that helps you get taller or reach higher
- things that wrap around other things
- things that you can stack high
- something you can get under or inside
- something you have a LOT of (and your adult doesn't mind if you use all of it)
- something you can pour with, something you can pour into
- things you can safely throw without damaging anything or anyone
- something that more than one person can play with/use at the same time
- something from nature (or from outside)

- something you can look through that changes the way the world appears
- something to write or draw on & something to write or draw with
- something to make a design or pattern with
- something you can “wear” that isn't your regular clothing
- something that feels nice to touch
- something that you want to tell someone about
- something that something else can go through
- something you can fold
- something you are interested in or curious about
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