

Start card

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Riddle 1 • Solve it to find card 1

I've got a head but never think,
a foot, but not a single toe.
You dream in me of Christmas Day —
look at my foot, tucked down below.

Hand this card to the seekers

Card 1



Riddle 2

My inside's cold; my light comes on
when you open me — then it's gone!
I keep the milk for Santa's plate —
look on my door. Don't be late!

Keep this card's letter. Tap it in the companion.

Card 2



Riddle 3

I have a spine but not one bone,
and leaves, though I have never grown.
I'm full of tales of snow and elves —
look for me on the low bookshelves.

Keep this card's letter. Tap it in the companion.

Card 3



Riddle 4

I'm full of pairs, all rolled up neat,
all warm and woolly, made for feet.
My big cousin is hung up with care —
pull me open: your clue is there!

Keep this card's letter. Tap it in the companion.

Card 4



Riddle 5

I have a handle, not a door;
I hold hot cocoa, nothing more.
Marshmallows bob on top of me —
look where I wait for cocoa or tea.

Keep this card's letter. Tap it in the companion.

Card 5



Riddle 6

You walk on me in slippers feet;
I keep the floor all warm and neat.
I lie down flat but never sleep —
lift up my corner, take a peek!

Keep this card's letter. Tap it in the companion.

Card 6



Riddle 7

I've lots of teeth but never bite;
I fix your hair when it's a fright.
Before the Christmas photo's snapped,
look by me: your clue is wrapped!

Keep this card's letter. Tap it in the companion.

Card 7



Riddle 8

I've got a lid, a handle too;
I bubble gravy, soup and stew.
Right now I'm cold and put away —
look inside me. Hip hooray!

Keep this card's letter. Tap it in the companion.

Card 8



Riddle 9

I'm full of dates, but none to eat,
and weeks, but not a pair of feet.
I count the sleeps till Christmas Day —
look by me now. Don't delay!

Keep this card's letter. Tap it in the companion.

Card 9



Riddle 10

Pull one out, up pops another;
I catch the sneezes of your brother.
Achoo! In winter I'm your friend —
look under me. You're near the end!

Keep this card's letter. Tap it in the companion.

Card 10



That's every letter!

Write your ten letters on the decoder
sheet, then unscramble them to find
where the gift sleeps.

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Treasure tag



You cracked it!

Put this tag with the gift under the coats. In the companion, tap
"We found the treasure!"

The decoder

Write each card's letter in its box as you find it.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Then unscramble all ten letters. THE is already in place.

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Stuck? The companion has three hints for the decoder.

Seekers' rules

1. Read the start card's riddle. The answer is a place in your home: go and look there.
2. Each card you find has a letter in its bauble and the next riddle. Tap the letter in the companion, or write it on the decoder.
3. Keep the cards you find together, so you can check your letters at the end.
4. Ten letters unscramble into the gift's hiding place.
5. No peeking at the host sheet. Hints are allowed: a nudge first, then a strong hint, then the answer.

Companion: playatyour.com/christmas-scavenger-hunt

Notes for detectives

Jot down guesses, crossed-out spots and anything suspicious.
