

Treasure hunt ideas

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Harder Indoor Treasure hunt

We have created twenty treasure hunt clues for locations and objects around the house for you to use

for free in treasure hunts you are making. The numbering is given so that you can reference clues but

you don't need to do all of them or do them in this order.

Simply choose some clues, put the first one aside (to give to the hunters) and hide the rest in any

order. Give the hunters the first clue to set them off.

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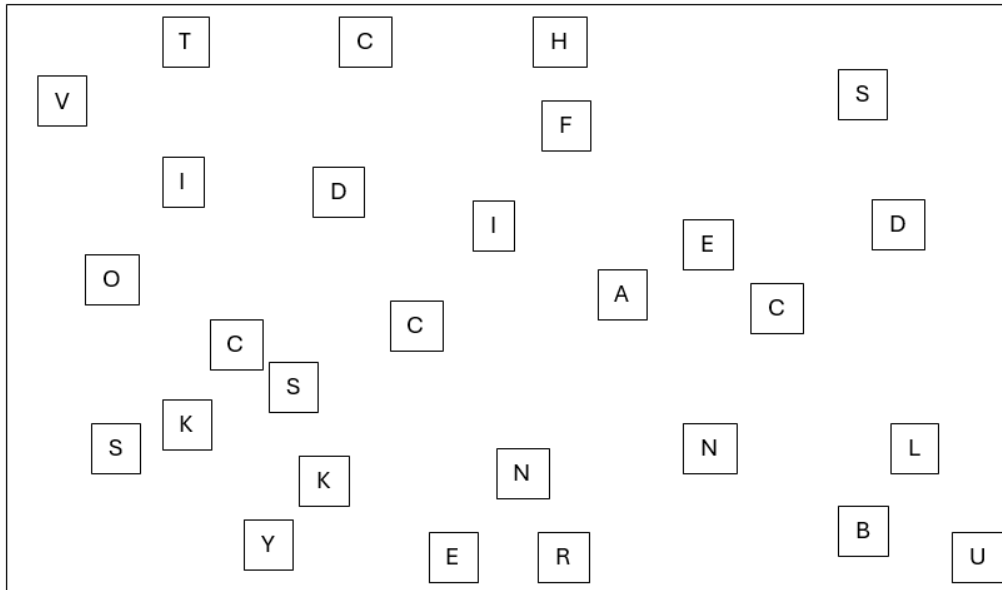
Clue 1 – Kitchen Sink

Description: Shapes puzzle

Clue

Draw a square with edges that cross exactly 7 letter boxes to reveal a word, and draw an equilateral triangle with edges that cross exactly 4 letter boxes to reveal a word.

The lines you draw must not intersect. The shapes will not share a letter box.

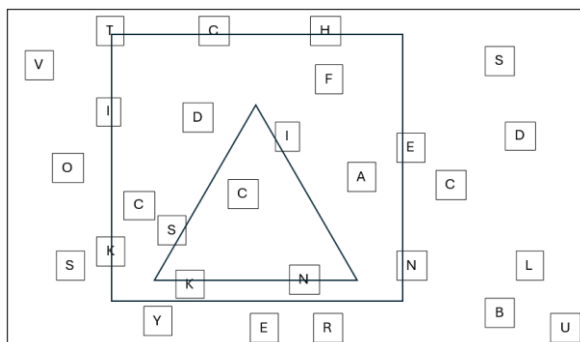


Hint – use only if stuck

The lines you draw cannot intersect, but one shape could sit within the other.

Answer

KITCHEN SINK



Clue 2 – Under a table

Description: Grey text on black background

Clue

Contrast

<https://bit.ly/3BnVhU3>

Hint – use only if stuck

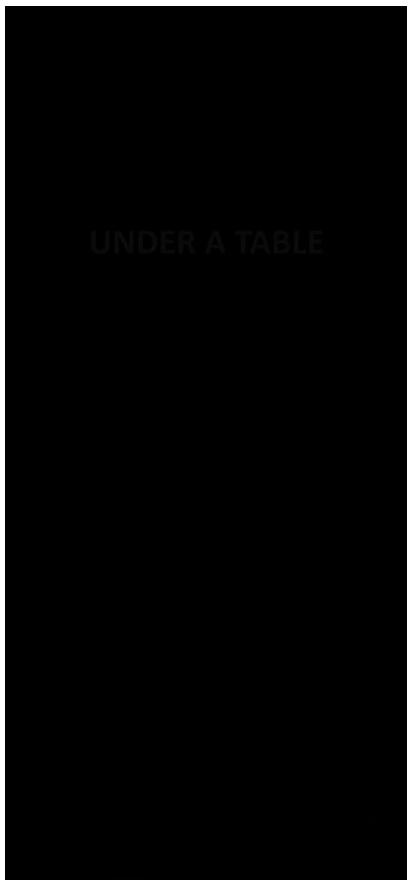
Nothing is as dark as it seems

Answer

UNDER A TABLE

To reveal the answer the image contrast should be adjusted to reveal the text which is dark grey on black background.

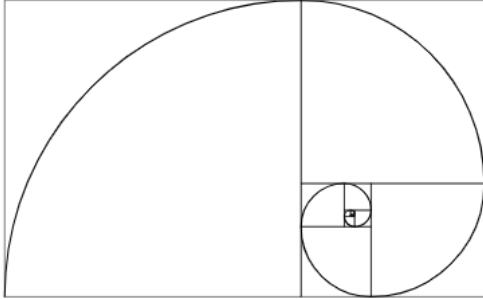
The image below has the contrast adjusted so that the text is revealed (it is easier to see if the image fills the screen)



Clue 3 – Fireplace

Description: Fibonacci sequence

Clue



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	F	I	R	S	E	D	W	P	O	O	M	G	L	A	N	O	U	L	R	E

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
A	M	T	R	E	W	S	R	I	L	A	X	A	C	K	L	I	G	N	O

41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
U	N	T	O	Q	U	A	L	U	D	O	J	U	L	E	R	S	T	Y	A

Hint – use only if stuck

A famous number sequence.

Answer

Fibonacci sequence

1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34	55
F	F	I	R	E	P	L	A	C	E

Clue 4 – Cutlery

Description: Maritime signal flags

Clue



Hint – use only if stuck

These signals would be used on ships.

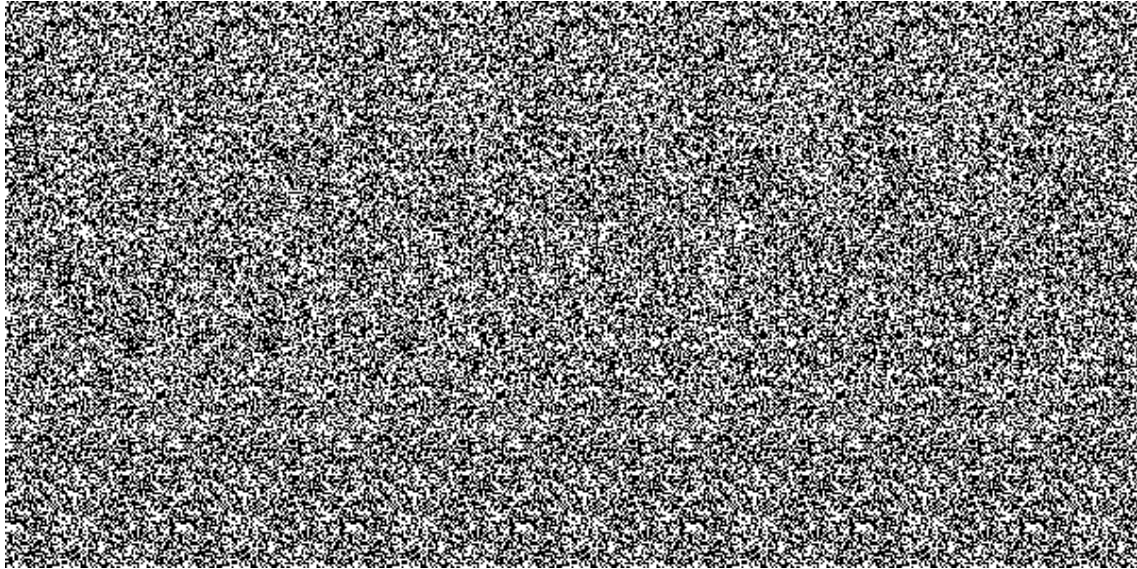
Answer

cutlery

Clue 5 – Vase

Description: Magic Eye (auto stereograms) image

Clue



Online version of full-size image: <https://bit.ly/3ZuyTmd>

Hint – use only if stuck

A magic-eye's image (in this case, a word) is seen when you shift your focus into the distance "through" the dots, not by finding patterns in the dots.

Answer

VASE

Clue 6 – Toilet

Description: riddle and letter rotation

Clue

- three = 2
- four = 0
- five = 1
- six = 0
- seven = 2

Why?

Once you know, A = __: P K E H A P

Hint – use only if stuck

This is about letters.

Answer

TOILET

Count the number of times “e” is in each word - “three” has two, “four” has zero, “five” has one...

The key to the question is the letter E, therefore if A=E the decode sheet is:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D

P K E H A P

T O I L E T

Clue 7 – Behind a heater

Description: Letter grid

Clue

RDLDDRRURRU

B	E	G	A	P	M
I	H	M	N	E	S
N	E	L	T	R	W
D	L	A	T	E	D
A	H	E	V	I	K
Y	C	A	F	O	L

Hint – use only if stuck

Start your journey in the top left.

Answer

“Behind a heater”

The letters represent directions on the grid: Right, Down, Left, Down, Down, Down, Right, Right, Up, Right, Right, Up

B	E				
I	H				
N				R	
D		A	T	E	
A	H	E			

Clue 8 – Window

Description: Question & answer

Clue

Which part of the home is made from sand at 1700°C (3090°F)?

Hint – use only if stuck

You'll probably see right through this, but don't, just look closely.

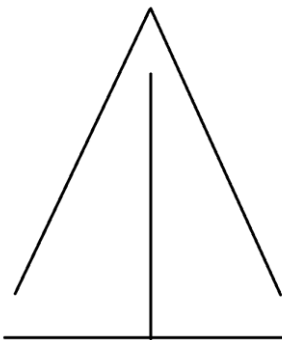
Answer

“Window”. You could write the next clue on a window or other pane of glass using a whiteboard marker, or stick it onto a window

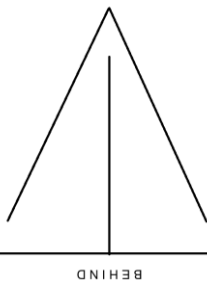
Clue 9 –TV

Description: Letters look like shapes

Clue



Hint – use only if stuck



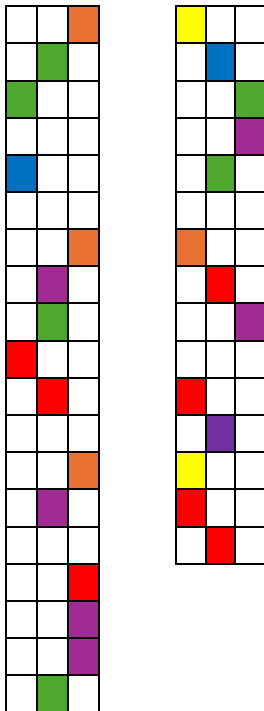
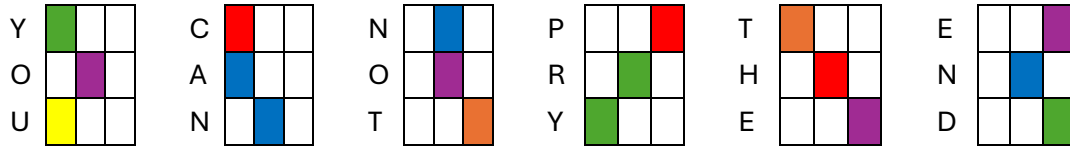
Answer

TV (if hint is used, “Behind TV”)

Clue 10 – Under the couch

Description: Letter colours

Clue



Hint – use only if stuck

One row is one letter.

Answer

“Try a torch to peer under the couch”

Clue 11 – Clock

Description: Letter numbers

Clue

Each letter from this sentence has been allocated a random number e.g. all the T's are 26. Fill in the letters so that the grey letters on the third line spell out where your clue can be found.

13	26	5	7	22	7	18	19	13	8	11	26	2	23	1	20		
		Y				P			L				T				
20	7	6	13	15	7	4	19	13	1	7	15	20	26	11	3		
						W				S							
2	1	23	2	21	22	5	3	19	3	22	26	19	13	21	13	15	8
26	11	13	19	26	3	3	15										

Hint – use only if stuck

!! Give just one useful letter at a time, not the full list.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	11	13	15	18	19	20	21	22	23	26
L	C	E	P	W	Y	A	G	H	I	N	B	R	D	K	S	O	T

Answer

I	T	W	A	S	A	B	R	I	G	H	T	C	O	L	D		
13	26	5	7	22	7	18	19	13	8	11	26	2	23	1	20		
D	A	Y	I	N	A	P	R	I	L	A	N	D	T	H	E		
20	7	6	13	15	7	4	19	13	1	7	15	20	26	11	3		
C	L	O	C	K	S	W	E	R	E	S	T	R	I	K	I	N	G
2	1	23	2	21	22	5	3	19	3	22	26	19	13	21	13	15	8
T	H	I	R	T	E	E	N										
26	11	13	19	26	3	3	15										

Clue 12 – Shower

Description: Logos

Clue



Hint – use only if stuck

Drink, Music, Automobile, Fast food, Water, Fashion

Answer

First letter from: Starbucks, HMV, Opel, Wendy's, Evian, Rolex

Clue 13 – Mattress

Description: Anagram

Clue

Smartest anagram

Hint – use only if stuck

Double double-letters

Answer

Mattress

Clue 14 – Monitor

Description: Portions of words

Clue

2/5 of Mouse, 2/11 of Nightingale, 3/8 of Tortoise

Hint – use only if stuck

Portions, not positions

Answer

monitor

Clue 15 – Plant

Description: Riddle

Clue

I live in your home at your request,
To look pleasant I do my best,
You give me drink but I do not eat,
I cannot move as I have no feet.
What am I?

Hint – use only if stuck

I don't breathe but I help you to.

Answer

Plant

Clue 16 – In book on a bookcase

Description: White text on white background

Clue

Things are not as empty as they seem



Hint – use only if stuck

Is there any text you can select?

Answer

Bookcase
Bottom shelf
Third book

Clue 17 – Radio

Description: “My first is in” riddle

Clue

My first is in search also in treasure,
My second is in treat but also in pleasure,
My third is in discover and also in find,
My fourth is in brain and also in mind,
My fifth is in don’t and also in do,
Go to this device and you’ll find your clue.

Hint – use only if stuck

My first is try but not in goodbye.

Answer

My first is in search and also in treasure = letter options: R E A S
My second is in treat and also in pleasure = letter options: R E A
My third is in discover and also in find = letter options: I D
My fourth is in brain and also in mind = letter options: I N
My fifth is in don’t and also in do = letter options: D O
Clue = Radio.

Clue 18 – Mat

Description: Famous names

Clue

Baker, Perry, McConaughey

Hint – use only if stuck

Damon, LeBlanc

Answer

Mat

Clue 19 – High heel shoes

Description: Numbers on a calculator spell out a word when turned upside-down

Clue

$$17 \times 19 + 9 = _ _ _$$

$$27 \times 181 - 673 = _ _ _ _$$

$$97 \times 85 - 921 = _ _ _ _$$

$$1230 \times 41 + 523 \times 5 = _ _ _ _ _$$

Hint – use only if stuck

You should

USE CALCULATOR

Answer

Perform each calculation on a calculator and turn the calculator upside-down to reveal a word.

$$332 = \text{SEE}$$

$$4614 = \text{high}$$

$$71334 = \text{heel}$$

$$53045 = \text{shoes}$$

Clue 20 – Pillow

Description: Link-word

Clue

Link word: case, fight, talk

Hint – use only if stuck

P_____

Answer

Pillow