PartyTrail Games

Christmas Star Rescue

Free eight-clue activity | Adult setup and answers | No signup needed

The Christmas Star has slipped out of the winter postbag! Without it, the little celebration parade cannot begin. Eight envelopes mark the trail. Read the clues, share your ideas and find the star together. Your team has a rescue mission!

Choose one book, sturdy chair, open bag, table, cushion, coat, clean empty shoe and open box. Keep the route in an agreed play area. Read aloud where helpful.

Keep this adult page. Cut the cards on pages 2-3. Put the finish note and paper star from page 4 inside the chosen open box. Place cards 8 back to 2 using the table, then walk the complete route. Give card 1 to the players.

Card	Where this card goes	Answer / next place
1	Give card 1 to the players.	A book
2	Inside the chosen book.	A chair
3	On the side of the chosen chair.	A bag
4	Inside the chosen open bag.	A table
5	At the edge of the chosen table.	A cushion or sofa pillow
6	Beside the chosen cushion.	A coat or jacket
7	In the open pocket of the chosen coat.	A shoe
8	Inside the chosen clean, empty shoe.	An open box

Keep cards within reach, away from stairs, heaters, appliances, medicines and cleaning products. No climbing or moving furniture. The adult chooses the bag and coat used in the game.

Planning estimates: 10-15 minutes to prepare; 15-25 minutes to play. Adapt to your group. A prize is optional: the paper star is included. This standalone sample is separate from a personalised full game.

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Player cards | Cut along the borders | Share ideas and walk between clues

CLUE 1 - START

I keep adventures between my covers. Turn my pages and discover another world. What am I?

Hint: Stories live inside me.

Talk together. Find the next envelope.

CLUE 2

I have a seat but never take a trip. Pull me to the table and sit on me. What am I?

Hint: Look for a place to sit.

Talk together. Find the next envelope.

CLUE 3

I have handles or straps and carry your things. The winter post could travel in me. What am I?

Hint: You can carry me by my handles or straps.

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CLUE 4

I have a flat top where you can draw a star. Put your paper on me and begin. What am I?

Hint: You can work or eat at me.

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CLUE 5

I am soft and squishy and help make the sofa cosy. Give me a gentle squeeze. What am I?

Hint: I am a soft part of a comfy seat.

Talk together. Find the next envelope.

CLUE 6

I have sleeves and help keep you warm outside. Your arms go through me. What am I?

Hint: You might wear me on a chilly day.

Talk together. Find the next envelope.

CLUE 7

I go on one foot when you step outside. My partner goes on the other foot. What am I?

Hint: Look for something you wear on your foot.

Talk together. Find the next envelope.

CLUE 8

I can hold toys, cards or a surprise. Look inside my open top: the Christmas Star is waiting. What am I?

Hint: I am a container with an opening at the top.

Talk together. Find the next envelope.

The Christmas Star is safe!

Finish note and paper star | Place both inside the chosen open box

MISSION COMPLETE!

The Christmas Star is safe! Your team followed eight clues, listened to each other and brought the sparkle back. Hold up your paper star and give every explorer a cheer.

What did you do that helped your team?

Cut around the paper star. Celebrate together or decorate it after the hunt.



Our team rescued the star!