PartyTrail Games

Five-clue indoor mini hunt

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The Missing Celebration Message

Our celebration message has gone missing! Work together, follow five clues and bring the message back. Everyone can help.

Planning estimates: 5-10 minutes to prepare; 10-20 minutes to play. Read aloud for early readers. A prize is optional: the finish note is included.

Before playing

- Choose one book, chair, open bag, table and sofa cushion. Keep them in an agreed, reachable play area. Use a bag chosen by the adult.

- Print pages 2-4 and cut out the five clue cards and finish note. Keep this adult page out of the player stack.

- Place the cards using the table. Put the finish note beneath the chosen sofa cushion. Walk the whole route yourself, then give card 1 to the team.

Card	Where this card goes	Answer / next place
1	Give this card 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

This standalone mini trail is different from a personalised full game. The builder offers story themes, age and difficulty settings, player maps and longer team routes.

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CLUE 1 - START HERE

I have pages and a cover. Open me to find stories. What am I?

Need a hint? You can turn my pages.

Share your guess. Walk together to find the next card.

CLUE 2

I have legs but cannot walk. You sit on me. What am I?

Need a hint? Look for a seat.

Share your guess. Walk together to find the next card.

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CLUE 3

I carry your things when you go out. I have handles or straps. What am I?

Need a hint? You can put things inside me.

Share your guess. Walk together to find the next card.

CLUE 4

I have a flat top and legs. You can draw or eat at me. What am I?

Need a hint? You can put your paper on my top.

Share your guess. Walk together to find the next card.

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CLUE 5

I am soft and squishy. I make a sofa more cosy. What am I?

Need a hint? You can gently squeeze me.

Share your guess. Walk together to find the next card.

MISSION COMPLETE!

We followed five clues and found the celebration message. We did it together!

Tell the team one way you helped.