

The Halloween Candy Hunt

Parent guide · ages 7–9 · about 30–45 minutes · 1–6 children

You will need

- this printout - thicker paper works best
- scissors and a little tape
- 8 envelopes of any kind
- a treasure: treats, stickers or small toys

How it works

1. Cut out the cards and envelope labels. Put each card in the envelope with the same number.
2. Hide the treasure in a cabinet - at the end, the children work out exactly that word.
3. Hide envelopes 2 to 8 in the places on the answer sheet. Keep envelope 1.
4. Give the children envelope 1. Each riddle leads to the next hiding place.
5. Every card has a letter. At the end, the letters spell out where the treasure is.
6. Finally, fill in the certificate and hand it over with ceremony!

Tip: missing one of the places? Pick a similar spot nearby and give a little hint. Hide everything indoors.

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Answer Sheet

For parents only - keep it out of sight!

Envelope	Hide it ...	Letter
1	The children get this one in their hands	C
2	under the pillow	A
3	in a shoe by the door	B
4	by the toothbrushes	I
5	on the bookshelf	N
6	under a sofa cushion	E
7	next to a houseplant	T
8	under the doormat	-

Code word: CABINET - that is where the treasure is.

1

Hello, little monsters! The friendly ghost has hidden the Halloween candy all over the house. Can you find it? The first clue is where you rest your head every night.

Your letter: C



2

Well done! Now look where your feet slip in before you go outside.

Your letter: A



3

Great job! The next clue is waiting where you brush your teeth every morning and night.

Your letter: B



4

Brilliant! Look where lots of stories live - they have a spine, but no legs.

Your letter: I



5

Keep going! This is where the whole family snuggles up to watch TV. Look under the cushions!

Your letter: N



6

Nearly there! I am green, I drink water and I live in a pot. Where am I?

Your letter: E



7

Last clue! Everyone wipes their shoes on me before they come in.

Your letter: T



8

You did it! Put your 7 letters in order. They tell you where the Halloween candy is hidden!




Envelope
1
Top secret!


Envelope
2
Top secret!


Envelope
3
Top secret!


Envelope
4
Top secret!


Envelope
5
Top secret!


Envelope
6
Top secret!


Envelope
7
Top secret!


Envelope
8
Top secret!



Treasure Hunter Certificate

This certifies that

_____

found the Halloween candy!

Brave, clever and quick - a true Halloween hero!

Date: _____