Math Scavenger Hunt

Object of the Game

Are you ready for a scavenger hunt?

Find, make or draw 10 of the 12 items from the list to be a Scavenger Scholar!

Materials

- 1 Math Scavenger Hunt grid Print the grid or write the numbers 1–12 on a sheet of paper.
- Pen, pencil, crayon, or marker
- A curious mind
- Scratch paper for drawings (optional)

Skills

This game helps us practice

- Counting groups of objects to 5
- Identifying numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Sorting objects by size
- Comparing objects by size

How to Play

- 1. Look over the Math Scavenger Hunt grid.
- 2. Search your home for examples of the items on the list.
- 3. Draw an X for each item when you find it. Hint: If you can't find something on the list, make it or draw it yourself.
- 4. Find, make, or draw 10 of the 12 items to win.
- 5. For an extra challenge, try to find everything on the list.
- 6. Have fun!

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1	2	3	4
A group of	5 blue	The number	A pattern
5	objects	1	that shows colors
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objects			
5	6	7	8
Something	4 green	Something	A group of
smaller than	objects	bigger than	1
an apple		your hand	_
			objects
9	10	11	12
The number	A pattern	The number	Something
Z	that shows	2	heavier than
0	size		an apple

Tips for Families

- If you don't have a copy of the scavenger hunt grid or can't print a copy right now, make a numbered list or grid from 1 to 12 on a sheet of paper. Have your child draw an X for each numbered item they find, make, or draw.
- You don't have to complete the scavenger hunt all at once. You can come back to it later.
- If your child can't find something, remind them that it's okay to make or draw it.

Change It Up

Making even small changes to a game can invite new ways of thinking about the math. Try making one of the changes below.

- Set a timer! How long did it take to find 10 items? Did it take more or less than 20 minutes?
- Make your own math scavenger hunt! Help your family find the items.

Math Scavenger Hunt

Find, make, or draw

A group of 5 objects	5 blue objects	The number	A pattern that shows colors
5 Something smaller than an apple	6 4 green objects	7 Something bigger than your hand	8 A group of 4 objects
7 The number 6	10 A pattern that shows size	11 The number 2	12 Something heavier than an apple

Sample Responses

