Unit 3 Pre-Kindergarten 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

- Scavenger Hunt Grid
 Print the record sheet or write the numbers
 1–12 on a sheet of paper.
- Something to write with (a pen, pencil, crayon, or marker will work fine)
- A curious mind
- Extra paper for drawings (optional)

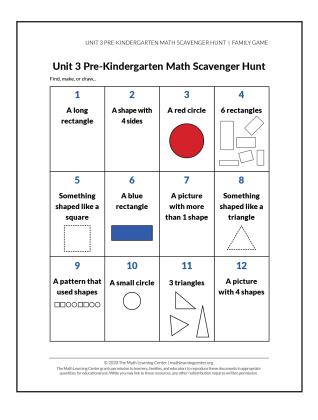
Skills

This game helps us practice:

- Describing shapes
- Identifying shapes
- Sorting objects by size and color
- Finding patterns

How to Play

- 1. Look over the scavenger hunt chart.
- 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!



Tips for Families

- If you don't have a copy of the record sheet 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 one time. You can come back to it if you need to.
- Don't worry if you can't find something. Remember that it's okay to make it 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 you to find 10 items? Did it take you more or less than 20 minutes?
- Make your own math scavenger hunt! Help your family find the items.

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Find, make, or draw...

1	2	3	4
A long rectangle	A shape with 4 sides	A red circle	6 rectangles
5	6	7	8
Something shaped like a square	A blue rectangle	A picture with more than 1 shape	Something shaped like a triangle
9	10	11	12
A pattern that used shapes	A small circle	3 triangles	A picture with 4 shapes

Sample Responses

