



How to Catch

SCAVENGER HUNT



Top of the morning to you!

Who doesn't love a scavenger hunt? Young or old, a scavenger hunt is boredom-fighting GOLD. Especially if your scavenger hunt features us, the ever-elusive crew from kids' favorite How to Catch series!

What's that you say? Don't know how to play? It's as easy as brushing your teeth or finding a monster in your closet...but a whole lot more fun!

Included is a list of items you can hide for this scavenger hunt! For example, hide a leftover Christmas bow or piece of ribbon for the elf clue. Or download and print our Unicorn Lemonade recipe and hide it for a unique(corn) clue. And hiding Easter candy is sure to make hungry hunters hoppy! Any household items will do. Just make sure you have a happy hunting crew.

If you don't have materials on hand, use us—the character cut-outs included—for hiding. Or use them as fun tie-ins when hiding your other scavenger hunt items. As you know from the books, hiding is our specialty!

Don't be blue! We've also written out the clues for you. See below and let's get on with the show!

And finally, when your scavenger hunt is over, you can continue the fun with hours of activities! Click on the links below for endless How to Catch entertainment.

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Wishing you monstrous amounts of fun and a DINO-mite hunt!

-Your Friends from the How to Catch Series



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How to Catch books and related items to hide:

How to Catch a Leprechaun

Four-leaf clovers, novelty or chocolate gold coins, anything green you have around the house

How to Catch a Dinosaur

Rocks (the Stone Age), plastic or novelty dinosaurs

How to Catch a Unicorn

Unicorn horn, recipe for Unicorn Lemonade, toy or stuffed animal horse or unicorn

How to Catch the Easter Bunny

Plastic Easter eggs, candy eggs, jelly beans

How to Catch a Dragon

Novelty or chocolate gold coins, paper dragon, message written in Chinese, anything red you have around the house

How to Catch a Monster

Limes, Silly String, furry stuffed animals

How to Catch a Mermaid

Seashells, sand pail or shovel, colorful nail polish

How to Catch a Turkey

Candy corn, pilgrim hat, mini pumpkins, feather

How to Catch the Tooth Fairy

Pieces of bubble gum, toothbrush, floss

How to Catch a Snowman

Mitten, scarf, black hat, carrot

How to Catch an Elf

Christmas bow, ribbons, ornament, cookie



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OH, LOOKY HERE...

All your favorite characters from the How to Catch series! Cut out the characters and hide them along with their matching items from the list above. As an added activity for kids, have them cut out the characters for you.



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Clue #1:

Love St. Patrick's Day, you say? Find the gold coins and have a lucky day!

Clue #2:

It's not hard to dig up some fun when a dino goes on the run! If you're lucky, you'll find some rocks from the Stone Age before you are done.

Clue #3:



Horseplay is the name of the game when it comes to unicorn-trapping fame! We're not done yet, so please don't fret. Finding the magical recipe for Unicorn Lemonade would be the best get yet!


Clue #4:

Soon, the Easter Bunny is hopping into town. See if you can track him down! Hey, don't frown. The Easter Bunny usually brings some candy to town!

Clue #5:

We're not bragging, but we think we see a dragon! More gold coins you say? This feels like the luckiest of lucky days!

Clue #6:



Does staying inside seem like a bore? Not anymore. Find the monster to hear him ROAR! To find this clue, you may have to get down on all fours. Hint: It's fruit, and it's green...and it smells tart... just like a monster's fart!


Clue #7:

Nobody likes getting played, especially by a mermaid! We see seashells by the seashore (say that 10 times fast). Let's go find one...or four!

Clue #8:

Hey, everyone. On the count of three, let's go looking for the turkey. 1...2...3! Is that a feather I see?

Clue #9:




The ongoing quest to catch the tooth fairy can get very, very hairy. Especially if you think the fairy is scary! But finding some gum—especially with so many flavors to choose from—is making me feel happy...like I want to hum!

Clue #10:

Just when you think you have the right plan, he escapes out of sight. Darn snowman! He dresses for winter and never has a tan. Looking for a mitten is the right game plan.

Clue #11:



I'm pretty good at "catching," if I do say so myself. Now let's go out and find ourselves an elf! We saved the best for last—he can be quite tricky. Let's all look for a bow, ribbon, or cookie. He's outwitted us so far; he is a clever elf. Look low and high and around the corner...but whatever you do, don't look on the shelf.