

Virtual Scavenger Hunt

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

A Virtual Scavenger Hunt is meaningful because it fosters connection and creativity in a fun, inclusive way. By encouraging participants to explore their surroundings and share personal items, the game helps build relationships and promotes a sense of achievement. It's an accessible activity that brings joy, stimulates curiosity, and allows everyone to feel valued and included, making it a memorable and positive experience for all involved.

TIME

15+ minute set up. Unlimited play.

MATERIALS

- A list of items or clues (you can create your own or use the examples below)
- A device with a camera (like a phone, tablet, or computer) for the video call
- OR play in person
- A group of friends or family members to play with



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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Set Up the Video Call (optional): Choose a video call platform everyone is comfortable with (like Zoom, Google Meet, or Skype). Send out the meeting link to everyone who's playing. Make sure everyone's camera and microphone are working.
2. Explain the Rules: Tell everyone that you'll be giving clues or naming items, and they'll need to find something in their home that matches. The first person to find the item and show it on camera wins that round. Keep it light and fun—everyone's a winner just by playing!
3. Start the Hunt: Read out the first clue or item. For example: "Find something red!" "Find a spoon!" "Find something that makes you happy!" Give participants a few minutes to find the item and bring it back to the camera.
4. Show and Tell: When someone finds the item, they should hold it up to the camera and say what it is. You can have a little "show and tell" moment where everyone shares why they picked that item. Feel free to award points or just keep playing for fun!
5. Move to the Next Item: Once everyone has shared, move on to the next clue or item. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you've gone through all the items on your list.
6. At the end of the hunt, celebrate everyone's creativity and participation. You can even have a virtual round of applause or give out virtual badges (like "Fastest Finder" or "Most Creative Item").

RESOURCES

- How to use Zoom: [Getting started guide for new users](#)
- How to use Google Meet: [Start or schedule a Google Meet video meeting - Android](#)
- How to use Apple Facetime: [Make FaceTime calls on iPhone - Apple Support \(CA\)](#)
- How to use Skype: [How do I get started with Skype? - Microsoft Support](#)
- How to use Microsoft Teams: [Get started with Microsoft Teams](#)

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SUPPORTS NEEDED

Some individuals may need assistance in setting up the video call and operating the technology.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

More Example Clues:

- Find something that smells good.
- Find something soft.
- Find something with a number on it.
- Find something that starts with the letter “B.”
- Find something that makes noise.

Mix up the clues to include colors, shapes, feelings, and even silly challenges (like finding something that makes a funny noise). Encourage creativity—there’s no “wrong” answer!