Cluejoy

FREE SAMPLE · 5 CLUES · TEENS & ADULTS

The Christmas Morning Sample Hunt

A short, ready-to-print treasure hunt for Christmas morning. This sample is filled in for **Alex**, and the gift at the end is a **weekend getaway**. Five riddles lead from the tree to the coffee maker, the bookshelf, the couch and the windowsill, where the surprise is waiting.

1 — Print
Pages 2 and 3 hold the cards, 4 per sheet. Print at 100%.

2 — Cut & fold
Cut on the gray lines. Fold each hint strip under.

3 — Hide
Follow the answer sheet on page 4. Hand over the Start card.

What's inside

- 1 Start card with a Christmas intro and the first riddle
- 4 more riddle cards with fold-under hints
- 1 finale card to put with the gift
- 1 bonus card to write your own clue
- A secret organizer answer sheet

Safety first

- **Never hide clues inside hot appliances or the trash can.** The coffee-maker card goes *beside* it, never inside, and not while it's hot.
- No climbing: keep every card reachable from the floor.
- Keep clear of candles, outlets, cords, medicines and the tree lights.
- Collect every card afterwards.

Want one made for your person?

This is a short sample. A full Cluejoy hunt uses your recipient's name, their age group (kids, teens or adults), the occasion and up to 12 hiding spots you choose, including your own, with riddles to match.

Merry Christmas, and happy hunting!

For personal use

Start here

CLUE 1 OF 5

Alex, this year's present comes with a challenge. Crack every clue to claim it.

YOUR FIRST CLUE

I have needles but never sew, and I'm only invited inside once a year.

Give to Alex

Card 1

FOLD UNDER · HINT

HINT

Check the branches.

Clue 2 of 5

CHRISTMAS MORNING HUNT

Before me, you're barely a person. Look beside me, but don't touch me while I'm hot.

Hide at: Christmas tree

Card 2

FOLD UNDER · HINT

HINT

Morning caffeine.

Clue 3 of 5

CHRISTMAS MORNING HUNT

I hold a thousand worlds and never travel, and all my spines face outward.

Hide at: Coffee maker

Card 3

FOLD UNDER · HINT

HINT

Books.

Clue 4 of 5

CHRISTMAS MORNING HUNT

I've sat through every bad movie in this house and swallowed more loose change than a piggy bank.

Hide at: Bookshelf

Card 4

FOLD UNDER · HINT

HINT

Check between the cushions.

Clue 5 of 5

CHRISTMAS MORNING HUNT

Where cartoon pies cooled and cats survey their kingdom.

Hide at: Couch

Card 5

FOLD UNDER · HINT

HINT

Window ledge.

You found it!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Trail complete, Alex. At the end of it: your **weekend getaway**. Merry Christmas!

Hide at: Windowsill, with the gift

Final card

A 5-clue sample

FREE CLUEJOY SAMPLE HUNT

This is a free 5-clue sample, filled in for Alex so you can try a Cluejoy hunt this Christmas morning.

The full personalized hunt is made for your person:

- their name, age group and occasion
- up to 12 hiding spots, including your own
- riddles matched to the hunter, fold-under hints and a secret organizer answer sheet

Keep this card or recycle it

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Bonus clue

WRITE YOUR OWN

Hide at: _____

ORGANIZER ANSWER SHEET · KEEP THIS PAGE SECRET

Christmas hunt for Alex

Adults (works for teens) · Christmas · 5-clue sample · Gift: **weekend getaway** · Trail: Christmas tree → Coffee maker → Bookshelf → Couch → Windowsill → gift

#	Hide it at	Answer: the riddle leads to	Fold-under hint
1	Give to Alex	**Christmas tree**	Check the branches.
2	Christmas tree	**Coffee maker**	Morning caffeine.
3	Coffee maker	**Bookshelf**	Books.
4	Bookshelf	**Couch**	Check between the cushions.
5	Couch	**Windowsill**	Window ledge.
★	Windowsill, with the gift	**The gift: weekend getaway**	—

Set up in 10 minutes

1. Print at **100% / "Actual size"** (turn off "fit to page"). Matte cardstock works best; plain paper folded in half works too.
2. Cut along the light gray center lines. Each sheet has 4 cards.
3. Fold each hint strip under along the dashed line, so the hint stays hidden until it's needed.
4. Hide the gift first, at the last spot, together with the final card.
5. Hide the other cards in reverse order, using the "Hide it at" column. Keep this sheet in your pocket.
6. Hand over the **Start here** card when it's time to play.

Safety first

- **Never hide clues inside hot appliances or the trash can.** No ovens, toasters, kettles, coffee makers, microwaves or stovetops. Put the card *beside* the appliance, never inside or on top while it might be on.
- **No climbing.** Every card stays reachable from the floor: no high shelves, chairs, stools or ladders.
- **Keep clear of** medicines, cleaning products, sharp tools, electrical outlets, cords, fireplaces, candles and pet areas.
- **Christmas tree:** tuck the card into a low, sturdy branch, away from lights and candles. Don't let anyone pull on the tree.
- **Collect every card afterwards** and count them against this sheet.