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Christmas Scavenger Hunt Riddles



30 riddles from easy to tricky. Write your answer on the line. Answers are on the last page.

Easy riddles ★

1. I'm green and covered in lights, with shiny balls on my branches and presents at my feet. Look in my lowest branches for your clue.

   ANSWER _____

2. We hang in a row, and each of us has a name on it. We're shaped like something you wear on your foot, but nobody ever walks in us. Reach inside!

   ANSWER _____

3. I'm cold inside, and this week I'm packed with eggnog, cookie dough and the Christmas ham. Your clue is stuck to my door.

   ANSWER _____

4. Every guest knocks on me, and this month I wear a round green wreath like a necklace. Your clue is taped to my inside.

   ANSWER _____

5. On Christmas Eve you rest your head on me and try very hard to fall asleep. Look under me for your clue.

   ANSWER _____

6. I'm a pot with a lid, but nobody cooks in me. I'm where the gingerbread men and the sugar stars wait until someone sneaks one. Look beside me!

   ANSWER _____

7. The whole family squeezes onto me to watch Christmas movies under a blanket. Lift up my cushions!

   ANSWER _____

8. We stand in a pair by the door, with snow melting off our toes. Before you can build a snowman, you have to pull us on. Look inside one of us.

   ANSWER _____

9. Fill me with warm water and bubbles, and you can make yourself a white beard just like Santa's. Your clue is waiting inside me, and I'm dry right now.

   ANSWER _____

10. I'm a long roll covered in snowmen, stars or stripes. Scissors cut me, tape holds me, and I hide every present until Christmas morning. Look inside my tube.

ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

11. I stand outside with a little door. All year I get bills, but in December I fill up with cards from far-away friends and letters going to the North Pole. Look inside me!

ANSWER _____

12. I have 24 little doors but no rooms. You open one of my doors each day in December, and behind each one is a tiny surprise. Your clue is tucked behind me.

ANSWER _____

13. Trays of cookies go into me pale and soft and come out golden and smelling wonderful. Don't open my door! Your clue is on the counter beside me.

ANSWER _____

14. We have handles but no doors. On snowy days we're filled with hot cocoa and topped with marshmallows. Your clue is on the shelf where we sit.

ANSWER _____

15. I have rows and rows of stories, and one of them starts "'Twas the night before Christmas." Look between my books.

ANSWER _____

16. I have hooks or arms but no hands, and all winter I hold scarves, hats and puffy jackets. Check the pockets of what I'm holding!

ANSWER _____

17. People say a jolly visitor in a red suit slides down my chimney. On cold nights I glow and crackle. Your clue is on my mantel.

ANSWER _____

18. Shake me, and a snowstorm swirls over my tiny town. Nobody inside me ever needs a shovel. Look underneath me.

ANSWER _____

19. You climb me every night on the way to bed. This month a green garland with red bows winds along my railing. Your clue is on my third step.

ANSWER _____

20. The itchy Christmas sweater, the snowy socks and the cocoa-stained pajamas all pile up inside me until wash day. Dig in to find your clue!

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

21. I have hands but I can't unwrap a gift, and a face but I can't smile. On Christmas Eve, everybody stares at me and wishes I'd hurry up. Look behind me.

ANSWER _____

22. I'm a wooden soldier with a tall hat and a very big mouth. Pull the lever on my back and my jaw can crush a walnut. A famous Christmas ballet is named after me.

ANSWER _____

23. I'm full of days, and one of mine this month has a big red circle around it. Lift up my December page to find your clue.

ANSWER _____

24. I have a ring but no finger. Carolers press me before they sing, and I shout "Someone's here!" to the whole house. Go and look right below me.

ANSWER _____

25. My walls are cookies, my roof is covered in gumdrops, and my snow is frosting. Nobody lives in me, and everybody wants to eat me. Look right next to me.

ANSWER _____

26. I'm full of pairs, but I'm not a fruit bowl. Stripes, reindeer and snowflakes are all folded up inside me, waiting for cold toes. Open me up!

ANSWER _____

27. For eleven months I sit in the dark at the back of a closet. In December I'm opened, and out come glass balls, tiny angels and a star. Now I'm almost empty. Look inside me.

ANSWER _____

28. Flip me up and the room is as bright as a reindeer's red nose. Flip me down and it's a silent night. Your clue is on the wall right under me.

ANSWER _____

29. I have a long handle and a wide, flat mouth, and I only eat snow. After a big storm, I clear the path so guests can reach the door. Find where I'm resting.

ANSWER _____

30. I fly downhill without wings and carry riders without wheels. Santa's is pulled by reindeer, but I'm pulled back up the hill by you. Look where I'm stored.

ANSWER _____

Answers

Christmas Scavenger Hunt Riddles · answer key · print or fold this page away before you hand out the sheet

1. **The Christmas tree**
2. **The stockings**
3. **The fridge**
4. **The front door**
5. **The pillow**
6. **The cookie jar**
7. **The couch**
8. **The winter boots**
9. **The bathtub**
10. **The wrapping paper**
11. **The mailbox**
12. **The advent calendar**
13. **The oven.** Put this clue on the counter next to the oven, never on or in it.
14. **The mug shelf**
15. **The bookshelf**
16. **The coat rack**
17. **The fireplace.** Put the clue on the mantel or to the side, well away from any fire.
18. **The snow globe**
19. **The stairs**
20. **The laundry basket**
21. **The clock**
22. **The nutcracker**
23. **The calendar.** Put the clue behind the December page.
24. **The doorbell**
25. **The gingerbread house**
26. **The sock drawer**
27. **The ornament box**
28. **The light switch**
29. **The snow shovel**
30. **The sled**

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