Hidden Pictures 4

Learn as you play!

[Image of a child on roller skates]
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Preface

*Hidden Pictures*, a series of four books, is produced in the belief that not all learning is text-based. Learning occurs with every human activity. It is especially effective when the activity is purposeful and focused while at the same time exciting and pleasurable.

Solving hidden pictures puzzles is just this kind of activity. Besides being enjoyable, it develops figure-ground perception and improves the ability to establish object constancy and size relationships. Educators have shown that working on such puzzles can also enhance a child's attention to detail, reinforce good work habits, increase both word and general knowledge and aid in developing self-confidence.

With guidance, this potential can be realized. At the start of the activity, the child could be told to look at the big picture and describe the scene as a whole—that is, say what the picture shows or is about. Then he/she could be encouraged to talk about the details. Finally, the child's attention could be drawn to the things illustrated in the margins and he/she asked to identify them in the big picture.

With time and practice, the child could become quite expert at solving the puzzles and would have kept him/herself entertained while he/she was at it!
Snowed in
Can you find these things in the big picture?

dog lead
2 jackets
2 scarves
2 hats
4 boots
2 mittens
2 gloves
Settling down to read
Look for these things in the big picture.

- tack
- balloon
- biscuit
- teacup
- snail
- torch
- fish hook
- mushroom
- boomerang
- slice of pie
- kite
- snake
- pea pod
Setting the imagination free

Look for these things in the big picture.

lollipop  fried egg  pliers  flower  envelope
button  snake  heart  slice of watermelon
artist's brush  comb  worm  carrot  ghost
crescent moon  kite
Exploring the deep
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- slice of cake
- artist's brush
- spatula
- mushroom
- slice of pie
- candle
- pushpin
- tack
- spoon
- pencil
- pear
- shovel
- toothbrush
Climbing a mountain

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- Santa's hat
- tack
- spoon
- tube of toothpaste
- safety pin
- ice-cream cone
- handbell
- slipper
- pennant
- teacup
- needle
- nail
Taking to the skies

Look for these things in the big picture.
Sailing with the wind

Look for these things in the big picture.

- heart
- ring
- snail
- butterfly
- handbag
- crown
- fish
- needle
- bowl
- screwdriver
- lollipop
- golf club
Playing an indoor game

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- banana
- bell
- teacup
- pear
- ice-cream cone
- pencil
- fish
- paper clip
- saw
- ring
- button
- spectacles
- boot
Browsing on the Internet
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- cracker
- camera
- mallet
- comb
- ring
- 2 snakes
- jug
- crown
- worm
- toothbrush
- torch
- slice of pizza
- muffin
- hammer
- doughnut
- slice of Swiss cheese
- squirrel
- flowerpot
Learning about shipwrecks

Look for these things in the big picture.

- pushpin
- candle
- feather
- grapes
- slice of bread
- toothbrush
- shovel
- ballpoint pen
- golf club
- radish
- banana
- snow shovel
Finding out about Pluto
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- fried egg
- flyswatter
- nail
- torch
- olive
- banana
- sticking-plaster
- snake
- crayon
- pie
- mug
- lollipop
Visiting Saturn with Voyager 1

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- boomerang
- book
- paper clip
- pear
- comb
- paintbrush
- ice-cream cone
- slice of pie
- ladle
- needle
- shoe
- pencil
On a mission in outer space

Look for these things in the big picture.

candle
mug
pencil
golf club
baseball
toothbrush
book
mushroom
ring
spatula
magnifying glass
chess pawn
Fixing the Hubble Telescope

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- comb
- crown
- open book
- sailing boat
- slice of pie
- banana
- flyswatter
- bell
- lizard
- toothbrush
- pencil
- needle
- ice-cream cone
Experiencing weightlessness

Can you find these things in the big picture?

snake
needle
hat
mallet
domino
torch
sailing boat
mushroom
lollipop
ring
candle
bell
mug
funnel
ladder
toothbrush
ice-cream lollipop
spectacles
artist's brush
pennant
hockey stick
Listening to Tchaikovsky

Look for these things in the big picture.

The Nutcracker
by P. I. Tchaikovsky

 Allegro giusto.

ice-cream lollipop
scissors
hot dog
candle
comb
teacup
fish
bell
sailing boat
banana
trainer
in-line skate
Appreciating Beethoven

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- beetle
- heart
- needle
- snake
- pencil
- tack
- candle
- pennant
- drinking straw
- nail
- flag
- canoe
- spool of thread
- comb
- golf club
Making our own music

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- slice of bread
- light bulb
- pearl
- golf club
- needle
- wishbone
- pennant
- tack
- feather
- comb
- pencil
- ring
- flag
- sailing boat
- musical note
- screw
- toothbrush
Studying Michelangelo

Look for these things in the big picture.

- pencil
- spoon
- paper clip
- snail
- bell
- needle
- coat-hanger
- fish
- slice of pie
- bird
- ring
- hat
- toothbrush
- ladder
Aspiring to be an artist

Look for these things in the big picture.

- scissors
- ring
- spectacles
- saucepan
- coat-hanger
- ink bottle
- carrot
- screwdriver
- spoon
- mouse
- caterpillar
- artist's brush
- tack
- nail
- candle
- shoe
- key
- pencil
- pen
Transplanting a tree
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- boot
- needle
- golf club
- hat
- pennant
- mushroom
- shoe
- jar
- artist's brush
- candle
- ice-cream lollipop
- toothbrush
- ice-cream cone
- fish
- ladder
Watering the flowers

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- celery
- hoe
- slipper
- slice of pie
- clothes peg
- spoon
- nail
- crown
- hammer
- fish
- pear
- sailing boat
- ladder
- candle
- golf club
Storing honey in the hive

Look for these things in the big picture.

- kite
- paper clip
- ice-cream cone
- pencil
- open book
- coat-hanger
- fish
- heart
- bell
Harvesting honey in autumn

Look for these things in the big picture.

- toothbrush
- heart
- pencil
- bird
- paper clip
- needle
- shoe
- carrot
- candle
- hammer
- bowling pin
- ice-cream cone
- pear
Helping itself to our lettuce

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- wishbone
- musical note
- banana
- drinking straw
- heart
- needle
- paintbrush
- fish
- ring
- slice of bread
- cane
- sailing boat
- nail
- candle
- spoon
- toothbrush
Popping in hot popcorn
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- slice of lemon
- snake
- banana
- needle
- fish
- ring
- pencil
- slice of pie
- toy car
- heart
- sailing boat
- tweezers
- hat
Helping make sandwiches

Look for these things in the big picture.
Building castles at the beach

Look for these things in the big picture.

- slice of watermelon
- needle
- fork
- heart
- slice of pizza
- nail
- pear
- teacup
- candle
- ring
- musical note
- artist's brush
- slice of pie
- carrot
- jug
- key
Assembling a beach buggy

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- ring
- dog’s head
- sailing boat
- pennant
- mitten
- mushroom
- saucepan
- candle
- open book
- bowl
- spoon
- hammer
- muffin
- duck
- spool of thread
Walking dogs in the park
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- fish
- chicken
- shoe
- heart
- needle
- horse
- lizard
- hat
- banana
- spoon
- ice-cream cone
- glove
Shoeing our pony for riding

Look for these things in the big picture.

- sailing boat
- mushroom
- slice of bread
- bell
- jug
- candle
- telescope
- fish
- teacup
- mallet
- crayon
- torch
- canoe
- sock
- spoon
Setting out for the ride

Look for these things in the big picture.

- spoon
- carrot
- boot
- flowerpot
- slice of pie
- scrub brush
- mug
- book
- ice-cream cone
- cupcake
- shoe
- tack
- needle
- candle
Going cycling as a family

Can you find these things in the big picture?
Cycling with family friends
Can you find these things in the big picture?

dog’s head  seal  mouse  umbrella  wedge of orange  ballpoint pen

needle  mushroom  thimble  coat-hanger  golf club

comb  sock  hat
Hoping to hit a home run
Look for these things in the big picture.

- bottle
- hockey stick
- scissors
- seashell
- sunglasses
- needle
- toothbrush
- seal
- loaf of bread
- cat
- aubergine
- bowl of spaghetti
Running for a touchdown

Look for these things in the big picture.

- snake
- mallet
- ladle
- horse
- mouse
- chicken
- carrot
- bird
- salt cellar
- artist's brush
- snail
- comb
- wishbone
- open umbrella
- slice of pie
Setting out roller-skating

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- American football
- Ladybird
- Butterfly
- Sheep
- Lizard
- Hairbrush
- 2 mushrooms
- Cat
- Peach
- Bowl
Skateboarding at the park
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- bird
- fox
- tortoise
- hamster
- cat
- beetle
- rabbit
- dolphin
- worm
- fish
- bear
- seal
Snowboarding in a race

Look for these things in the big picture.

- crescent moon
- needle
- paintbrush
- ice-cream cone
- candle
- nail
- fish hook
- boot
- toothbrush
- fish
- slice of bread
- book
- slice of pizza
Making a perfect ski jump

Look for these things in the big picture.

toboggan  saw  fish  bird  teapot  aeroplane

spectacles  baseball  fork  open book  drum  jellyfish
Skating before the judges
Can you find these things in the big picture?

crescent moon
banana
carrot
needle
nail
rake
shovel
fish
mushroom
slice of pie
bird
cap
bowl
Bouquets for the champion
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- duck
- slice of pie
- bird
- banana
- mushroom
- jug
- seal
- arrow
- candle
- teacup
- snail
- needle
- artist's brush
Competing in ice hockey

Look for these things in the big picture.
Competing in curling
Look for these things in the big picture.
Winning more than a race
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- slice of pizza
- boot
- ladle
- bird
- sailing boat
- slice of bread
- crescent moon
- jug
- toothbrush
- canoe
- musical note
- mug
- slipper
- hammer
- mushroom
- shoe
- bell
Hidden Pictures

This series of four books promises hours of fun and loads of benefits for all the family!

Each seek-and-find activity can be done individually as a pastime, or played as a game with a partner or a rival group.

But more than that, solving the puzzles develops figure-ground perception and improves the ability to establish object constancy and size relationships.

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• reinforce good work habits,
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• aid in developing self-confidence.