Hidden Pictures

more than 450 hidden objects to seek

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- bell
- goldfish
- salt cellar

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Learn as you play!
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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!
Crossing a river

Can you find these things in the big picture?

tweezers  
bird  
glove  
banana  
feather  
paper clip  
toothbrush  
needle  
fish  
spoon  
teacup
Just hanging around

Look for these things in the big picture.

- sailing boat
- megaphone
- toothbrush
- banana
- ice-cream cone
- canoe
- shoe
- angelfish
- paper clip
- slice of pie
- heart
- feather
- flag
Staying close to Mum
Look for these things in the big picture.

- needle
- toothbrush
- comb
- bell
- heart
- open book
- banana
- fish
- candle
- paper clip
- sailing boat
- ice-cream cone
Taking a nap
Can you find these things in the big picture?

artist's brush
slice of pie
mushroom
banana
paper clip
comb
shoe
fishing
glove
heart
bird
Wild by nature

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- glove
- paper clip
- toothbrush
- shoe
- slice of pie
- crown
- ice-cream cone
- candle
- hamburger
- banana
- heart
- spoon
- tweezers
Playing in the wild

Look for these things in the big picture.

- candle
- artist's brush
- shoe
- sock
- clothes peg
- strawberry
- spoon
- bat
- fish
- loaf of bread
- swan
- mitten
- recorder
- chicken
At home in a city park

Look for these things in the big picture.

fork
boot
fish
chicken
toothbrush
dog bone
clothes peg
bell
cane

needle
pencil
baseball cap
tweezers
candle
Gathering on a tree

Can you find these things in the big picture?

umbrella

needle

pencil

candy cane

gingerbread man

ice-cream cone

sailing boat

carrot

tortoise

tiger's head

mouse

snake

handbag

chilli
Feeding in a field

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- slice of pie
- kite
- pushpin
- safety pin
- cupcake
- bell
- ice-cream cone
- slice of cake
- golf club
- umbrella
- candle
- magic wand

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Watching over her young

Look for these things in the big picture.
Returning with food

Look for these things in the big picture.

banana  spoon  bird  crown  needle
snake    sailing boat  shoe  fish

comb    kite    artist's brush
boot
The first to hatch
Can you find these things in the big picture?

glove
heart
bell
tweezers
coat-hanger
sailing boat
mouse
bat
toothbrush
hat
fish
goose
At home in the sea

Look for these things in the big picture.

- heart
- spoon
- ring
- banana
- snail
- open book
- high-heeled shoe
- eagle's head
- lizard
- goose
- toucan
- Humpty Dumpty's head
- spectacles
- dog
At home in the rainforest
Look for these things in the big picture.

- artist's brush
- cap
- saw
- spectacles
- crescent moon
- sailing boat
- tortoise
- iron
- mitten
- shoe
- candle
- ice lolly
- mug
At home in a stream
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- golf club
- bird
- needle and thread
- heart
- candle
- shovel
- baseball cap
- crown
- bowling ball
- slice of pizza
- bagel
- saucepan
- bow tie
- American football
Sharing the same habitat
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- skipping-rope
- seal
- saucepan
- boot
- banana
- toothbrush
- earthworm
- yo-yo
- broom
- slice of pie
- paper aeroplane
- candle
- needle
- fork
Gathering by the feeder
Look for these things in the big picture.

- hat
- tack
- paper clip
- cake
- car
- mug
- butterfly
- glove
- pencil
- fork
- umbrella
- worm
- beaver
Napping in comfort
Look for these things in the big picture.

- spoon
- mushroom
- snake
- saw
- comb
- paper aeroplane
- apple
- fork
- carrot
- heart
- worm
- snail
- egg
- car
- ice cream lollipop
- teacup
- pencil
- candle
- candy cane
Sitting in for its owner

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- screwdriver
- iron
- snail
- butterfly
- candle
- crescent moon
- rabbit's head
- loaf of bread
- worm
- spool of thread
- ring
- safety pin
- button
- bat
- mitten
Playing hide-and-seek?
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- funnel
- candle
- fork
- baseball cap
- teacup
- ice-cream cone
- saw
- shoe
- mushroom
- banana
- sailing boat
- crescent moon
- heart
- cupcake
Singing in the alley
Look for these things in the big picture.

- sailing boat
- pencil
- carrot
- Christmas tree
- heart
- flag
- log cabin
- ring
- muffin
- crayon
- slice of pizza
- slice of cake
- fish
Waiting for their turn
Look for these things in the big picture.
Sniffing out treats
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- goblet
- magnet
- needle
- mallet
- scrub brush
- pennant
- diamond
- funnel
- ice-cream lollipop
- crescent moon
- paintbrush
- leaf
- nail
Urging on the laggards
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- ladder
- ring
- fork
- pencil
- flag
- crescent moon
- pear
- broom
- doughnut
- fish hook
- flower
- tea bag
- sock
A farming community

Look for these things in the big picture.

- candle
- key
- fork
- tack
- carrot
- rabbit
- slice of pie
- fish
- banana
- comb
- teacup
- pencil
- ring
- ice-cream cone
- nail
Safe crossing for ducklings

Look for these things in the big picture.

- Pennant
- Shoe
- Ice-cream lollipop
- Carrot
- Hairbrush
- Crescent moon
- Baseball cap
- Cupcake
- Artist's brush
- Fork
- Candle
- Ice-cream cone
Behind the farmer’s back
Can you find these things in the big picture?

apple core
spoon
toothbrush
tea cup
artist’s brush
pencil
open book
slice of pizza
sock
fish
heart
baseball glove
gingerbread man
banana
Under the scarecrow’s nose

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- ice-cream cone
- artist’s brush
- mushroom
- loaf of bread
- saucepan
- slice of pizza
- mitten
- bell
- 2 fish
- teddy bear
- pennant
- toothbrush
- golf club
- teacup
- sailing boat
Bo Peep with her sheep

Look for these things in the big picture.

banana
leaf
cupcake
slice of pizza
teacup
clothes peg
pickaxe
fish hook
rolling-pin
wishbone
pennant
nail
A mix of nursery rhymes

Look for these things in the big picture.
Stocking up for winter

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- candle
- glove
- boot
- crescent moon
- light bulb
- ice-cream cone
- baseball cap
- bird
- pie
- fish
- ring
caterpillar
Going shopping with Mum
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- mitten
- wishbone
- kite
- needle
- porcupine
- spectacles
- candle
- wristwatch
- ring
- snake
- safety pin
- sailing boat
- pear
- crescent moon
- teacup
- feather

the Possums
Fishing for dinner

Look for these things in the big picture.

- pencil
- heart
- fish hook
- ballpoint pen
- golf club
- safety pin
- shovel
- spatula
- ring
- slice of pie
- teacup
- magic wand
- bell
- tube of toothpaste
No dinner tonight?
Look for these things in the big picture.
Moving house on bicycle

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- spectacles
- teacup
- mallet
- spatula
- ballpoint pen
- artist's brush
- spoon
- pencil
- drinking glass
- book
- magnifying glass
Who will get to school first?
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- feather
- pushpin
- golf club
- magic wand
- mitten
- ladle
- crayon
- tack
- banana
- slice of pie
- shovel
Carting mushrooms home

Look for these things in the big picture.
Reading and snacking
Look for these things in the big picture.

- baseball bat
- wristwatch
- artist’s brush
- gingerbread man
- lamb
- key
- banana
- baseball cap
- domino
- ice-cream cone
- teacup
- heart
Rise and shine!
Can you find these things in the big picture?
Producing a banner
Can you find these things in the big picture?
toothbrush  snake  fishing net  nail  peanut  horseshoe
iron  stamp  domino  hockey stick  boomerang  comb  envelope
Painting a rainbow
Look for these things in the big picture.
Enjoying a family picnic
Look for these things in the big picture.
domino  seagull  American football  bell  safety pin  boomerang  button  hockey stick  crescent moon  ice-cream cone  pennant  nail  fish hook
Helping with spring cleaning
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- ice-cream lollipop
- magic wand
- paintbrush
- slice of cake
- fish hook
- sock
- mitten
- pencil
- spoon
- pushpin
- torch
- spectacles
Playing baseball after school
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- spatula
- carrot
- spoon
- apple core
- fish
- magic wand
- candle
- hoe
- bell
- musical note
- shovel
Playing hide-and-seek

Look for these things in the big picture.

hoe

magic wand

pencil

carrot

bell

safety razor

ballpoint pen

yo-yo

spatula

croquet mallet

mitten
Roasting food over a fire

Look for these things in the big picture.

- slice of bread
- slice of pizza
- mitten
- ice-cream cone
- light bulb
- ice-cream lollipop
- safety pin
- bell
- nail
- pushpin
- spoon
- spatula
Way back in time
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- snake
- spectacles
- button
- sailing boat
- feather
- pencil
- slice of pizza
- ice-cream cone
- banana
- slice of pie
- cinnamon bun
- cat
- toothbrush
- scissors
- bowl
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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.

In fact, educators have shown that working on such puzzles can
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- reinforce good work habits,
- increase both word and general knowledge and
- aid in developing self-confidence.