Hidden Pictures

more than 450 hidden objects to seek

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- turtle
- paintbrush
- ice-cream lollipop
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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!
Drawing in the living room
Can you find these things in the big picture?

apple  mallet  horseshoe  light bulb  toothbrush  spatula

bell  teacup  candle  slice of pie  ice-cream lollipop  safety pin
Living in a shoe house

Look for these things in the big picture.

- wishbone
- slice of bread
- ice lolly
- pennant
- snail
- mitten
- pretzel
- slice of pizza
- open book
- button
- heart
- pear
- pencil
- cane
Life in Mouse Town

Look for these things in the big picture.

domino  bowl  toothbrush  hammer  muffin  carrot  ring
hockey stick  slice of watermelon  spoon  crescent moon  ice-cream lollipop  2 snakes  open book

torch  tack  belt  mug  paintbrush  flag  golf club  lollipop  needle  heart
Life in Mouse Village
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- bird
- bow tie
- lollipop
- mitten
- pair of trousers
- light bulb
- kite
- ice-cream cone
- heart
- chilli
- strawberry
- salt cellar
- shoe
- book
- cupcake
- crown
- needle
- rabbit
- saucepan

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Out in the fields
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- cat
- muffin
- scoop
- artist’s brush
- needle
- crescent moon
- mushroom
- banana
- button
- toothbrush
- glove
- sunglasses
- rabbit
- sock
- American football
Among the flowers

Look for these things in the big picture.

- pennant
- bottle
- candle
- mushroom
- crown
- crescent moon
- key
- high-heeled shoe
- teacup
- fish
- ladle
- trowel
- saw
- sailing boat
- toothbrush
In the flowerbed
Look for these things in the big picture.

- mallet
- needle
- flag
- mop
- screw
- artist's brush
- candle
- wedge of lemon
- ladle
- heart
- musical note
- ring
- spoon
- glove
Is there a safer way?

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- sailing boat
- handbell
- paper clip
- pencil
- needle
- banana
- heart
- megaphone
- toothbrush
- glove
- fish
- slice of pie
- tack
- spectacles
Making peanut butter

Look for these things in the big picture.

- ring
- spectacles
- cane
- shoe
- artist's brush
- comb
- flag
- worm
- musical note
- frying pan
- mallet
- safety pin
- crescent moon
Delivering dog snacks
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- carrot
- nail
- mallet
- fish hook
- coat-hanger
- toothbrush
- golf club
- wishbone
- bat
- teacup
- bear's head
- saucepan
- needle
Enjoying ice cream in a shop
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- slice of pie
- flower
- horseshoe
- boot
- ring
- candle
- book
- needle
- nail
- baseball bat
- earthworm
- pencil
- toothbrush
Visiting the public library
Look for these things in the big picture.

- Santa's hat
- Mug
- Light bulb
- Spatula
- Tack
- Candle
- Ladder
- Pushpin
- Clothes peg
- Slice of cake
- Mitten
- Spoon
- Toothbrush
Performing card tricks
Can you find these things in the big picture?

umbrella  book  shoe  spool of thread  slice of pie  ring  tack  toothbrush

fish hook  drinking straw  baseball bat  carrot  artist's brush
Having fun at the fair

Look for these things in the big picture.

- pennant
- artist's brush
- pushpin
- pencil
- slice of cake
- torch
- bell
- cupcake
- feather
- oilcan
- crown
- slice of pizza
Dancing ballet on stage
Can you find these things in the big picture?

croquet mallet

candle

needle
golf club

drinking straw

safety pin
toothbrush
tack
mushroom

cupcake

salt cellar
snake

telephone receiver
Queuing for autographs
Can you find these things in the big picture?
tack   pear   necklace   hummingbird   telescope   pencil
caterpillar   ladder   ruler
nail   sailing boat   butterfly   bowl   fan   flag
Racing scooters in a park

Look for these things in the big picture.

ballpoint pen

golf club

tack

artist's brush

spatula

banana

mitten

toothbrush

slice of cake

radish

ladle
Riding a tandem downhill

Look for these things in the big picture.

- star
- ring
- duck
- sheep
- mallet
- crown
- banana
- toothbrush
- ice-cream cone
- saw
- heart
- mug
- crescent moon
- funnel
- tack
- lollipop
- needle
- candy cane
- hammer
- artist’s brush
Cheering on a football game

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- bird
- candle
- croquet mallet
- fish hook
- handbell
- hammer
- mitten
- open book
- iron
- saucepan
- dragonfly
- ladle
- needle
- pencil
- sheep's head
- slice of pizza
- ice-cream lollipop
Cleaning up after the game
Can you find these things in the big picture?
Meeting at the clubhouse

Look for these things in the big picture.
Playing Gulliver in Lilliput

Look for these things in the big picture.

- book
- mug
- cupcake
- ice-cream cone
- spatula
- slice of pie
- toothbrush
- feather
- tack
- pennant
- ladle
- golf club
Quenching thirst with juices
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- button
- bell
- slice of pie
- teacup
- artist's brush
- pencil
- loaf of bread
- leaf
- mitten
- toothbrush
- ring
- ice-cream lollipop
Satisfying hunger with tacos
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- book
- banana
- teacup
- slice of pie
- button
- torch
- sailing boat
- key
- tack
- toothbrush
- ring
- artist's brush
Competing in log-rolling

Look for these things in the big picture.

tweezers

heart

crown

paper clip

comb

saw

dog

shoe

duck

mouse

spoon

bird

fish

banana
Putting to win the match

Look for these things in the big picture.

clock  skipping-ropo  gourd  slice of pie
hat  wishbone  carrot  bowl
egg  heart  apple core  spectacles
candied apple  pompom
Whose act is better?
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- crayon
- candle
- bowling pin
- can
- cupcake
- pencil
- baseball cap
- whale
- glove
- cherry
- drinking glass
- heart
- lollipop
Now, all together!
Can you find these things in the big picture?
mop
lollipop
candle
shoe
worm
flag
sock
vase
envelope
tack
mitten
bowl
Cooling off in a puddle

Look for these things in the big picture.

crescent moon

musical note

bell

salt cellar

lollipop

safety pin

fish

ring

open book

horn

worm

sailing boat
Going on a fishing trip
Look for these things in the big picture.

- ring
- slice of cake
- tack
- paintbrush
- teacup
- mallet
- golf club
- saucepan
- candle
- muffin
- slice of bread
- ice-cream cone

Illustrated by Charles Jodan
Gophers having a barbecue
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- sailing boat
- bell
- golf club
- pencil
- slice of pie
- caterpillar
- ring
- banana
- toothbrush
- canoe
- book
- muffin
- pennant

Illustrated by David Hollien
Alligators enjoying a picnic

Can you find these things in the big picture?

crescent moon  scissors  slice of pie  caterpillar  feather

pennant  mug  torch  ice-cream cone

key  candle  spatula  mitten  wishbone

ruler
Giving Mr Snow a ride

Look for these things in the big picture.

- bell
- slice of cake
- scrub brush
- torch
- golf club
- pushpin
- banana
- slice of pie
- heart
- ice-cream lollipop
- tube of paint
- nail
Enjoying a cool concert
Look for these things in the big picture.

- banana
- crescent moon
- can
- key
- parcel
- compact disc
- feather
- sailing boat
- teacup
- paintbrush
- slice of pie
- ice-cream lollipop
- ring
- axe
Competing in an ice rink

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- fish
- horn
- bell
- heart
- lollipop
- boot
- teacup
- banana
- toothbrush
- egg
- mitten
- sailing boat
Skiing in the countryside
Can you find these things in the big picture?

tack
crown
spool of thread
arrow
tick
feather
wedge of cheese
oven mitt
fish hook
teacup
telescope
needle
Gathering for story-time

Look for these things in the big picture.

artist's brush

hockey stick

spatula

lollipop

crown

hat

musical note

sailing boat

hammer

mitten

toothbrush
cupcake
tea cup
slice of pie
pear
sock
ice cream cone
bell
snake
needle
golf club
comb
drinking straw
fish hook
nail
candle
Celebrating a birthday

Can you find these things in the big picture?

- slice of pizza
- ballpoint pen
- crescent moon
- key
- trowel
- hammer
- musical note
- golf club
- boot
- ice-cream cone
- pennant
- Santa's hat
- teacup
Giving and getting valentines
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- needle
- wedge of lemon
- ladle
- toothbrush
- fish hook
- comb
- hat
- nail
- sailing boat
- crescent moon
- teacup
- spoon
- sock
- pennant

Illustrated by R. Michael Plaza
Out visiting on Halloween

Look for these things in the big picture.

handbag
toothbrush
banana
heart
spoon
fish
saucepan
fork
candle
acorn
chicken
ice-cream lollipop
tack
tea cup
chess pawn
All set for Christmas
Look for these things in the big picture.

- frying pan
- banana
- mushroom
- bird
- toothbrush
- tack
- jug
- musical note
- fork
- ice-cream cone
- mitten
- handbag
- tulip
- sailing boat
- crescent moon
In step for the New Year!
Can you find these things in the big picture?

- lamp
- funnel
- hairpin
- scrub brush
- magnet
- jug
- bowl
- egg
- tack
- hairbrush
- teacup
- crown

Illustrated by Diana Zuccarello
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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.

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