

you must send a representative from your team with the item to one of the X's on the floor. If you get to one of the X's first, and you have the item, you'll get a token. At the end of the game, the team with the most tokens wins.

But be warned! You may not run or push people off an X. If all the X's are full, don't leave—someone might not have the correct item.

Some of the items on each list are written as riddles. Don't read aloud what's in the parentheses—that's what you're looking for. Let kids creatively figure out the puzzling scavenger-hunt items.

Choose a list of items to call out from any of the themes listed here. Mix and match items from different lists, or make up your own. This is a game that can be played over and over without repeating the same theme twice.

Theme: **Fashion**

- a ring you don't wear on your finger (earring)
- lace (shoelace or lace)
- a tool used in a manicure
- ring around the collar (necklace)
- a girl with a fake beard
- set of black teeth (comb)
- someone with a sock in his or her mouth
- a perfectly round hole in leather (hole in a belt or purse strap)
- someone wearing a T-shirt as a pair of pants
- a guy wearing fingernail polish

- lazy leather shoes (loafers)
- someone wearing three shirts

Theme: **Geography**

- an Italy look-alike (a boot)
- a canal (inner-ear canal)
- something you can prove was made in Taiwan
- a New Jersey (new T-shirt)
- Washington (a \$1 bill)
- a border (something with a border)
- half of Baton Rouge (a baton or rouge)
- water
- a letter from home (an H, O, M or E)
- an outback (a guy's bare back with the word "out" written on it)
- someone under the sea (a person standing under the letter C)
- a map

Theme: **Hollywood**

- a camera
- two black eyes (a pair of sunglasses)
- a star (any star shape or a picture of a movie star)
- Jaws 3 (three sets of jaws)
- a frame (picture or glasses frame)
- a ticket or ticket stub
- an autograph
- E.T. (the letters E and T)
- script for the epic motion picture *The Ten Commandments* (a Bible)
- spotlight (flashlight)
- megaphone
- a topless guy wearing a Batman cape made from three T-shirts tied together

Theme: **Jesus' Life**

- a pair of sandals
- parables (pair of bowls)
- a palm leaf (a leaf drawn on someone's palm)
- two things that are healed (two feet, socks or shoes)
- Jesus' biography (the gospels—Bible must be opened to one of the right books)
- two people singing "Jesus Loves Me"
- someone walking on water (a person standing on spilled water)
- anointing oils (perfume)
- broken bread (piece of bread)
- talents—according to Jesus' parable of the talents (money)

- a cross
- someone pointing to the "lamp of the body"
(an eye)

Theme: **Romantic Love**

- two pairs of matching socks
- kiss paint (lipstick)
- a love note
- a date (such as January 5)
- a broken heart (a torn heart shape)
- a guy gargling
- a finger loop (a ring)
- a guy and a girl holding hands
- a girl carrying a guy over the threshold
- a flower (a picture or the real thing)
- deodorant
- a guy and a girl carrying a knot

Theme: **Money**

- a completely empty wallet
- exactly 67 cents
- a bundle of pointed sticks (on the back of a \$1 bill)
- Monti's cello (the Monticello on the back of a nickel)
- something silver
- a Federal Reserve note (any currency with "FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE" printed on it)
- a check (✓)
- a counterfeit \$5 bill (drawn)
- someone dressed as a hobo
- a computer (a calculator)

- a person carrying an eye (on the back of a \$1 bill)
- a gold bar (any gold-color bar)

Theme: **Music**

- a musical note (either sung or written on paper)
- a staff (musical staff or a long stick)
- a cassette or CD
- a band (a wristband)
- a digital wave (someone waving his or her fingers)
- a chorus line (someone singing a line of a chorus)
- something that goes with "roll" (a rock)
- string (regular string or a guitar string)
- a wrap (a coat)
- pianos have lots of these ... bring two (keys)
- a cymbal (anything that symbolizes something)
- a mouthpiece (a retainer)

Theme: **Old Testament**

- something made of wool
- a staff (a musical staff or a long walking stick)
- Lot's wife (salt)
- something that could be an idol (anything that can be worshiped, such as money)
- a red sea (a C written in red ink or cut out of red paper)
- the Ten Commandments (in Deuteronomy 5)
- someone dressed to look like a sheep
- a pyramid (made of people, or on the back of a \$1 bill)

- coat of many colors
- what God formed us out of (dust or dirt)
- Joshua 1:8 (a Bible opened to Joshua 1:8)
- the name of King David's third-born son (Absalom)

Theme: **Prophets**

- a beard (on a coin)
- something fake and something real (for true and false prophets)
- watchman (a guy with a watch)
- the names of three minor prophets in the Old Testament
- a visionary spectacle (glasses)
- honey (boyfriend or girlfriend)
- a sign
- someone dressed as an angel
- the Word of the Lord (the Bible)
- a staff (a musical staff or a long walking stick)
- a biblical passage that describes a naked prophet (Isaiah 20:2; Micah 1:8)
- a guy wearing rags, yelling, "The end of the world! The end of the world!"

Theme: **School**

- a lock (of hair)
- a spiral (notebook)
- a fully visible spine (book spine)
- the last word (in any book)
- three people doing a school cheer
- footnote (a note written on a foot)
- a science experiment (testing gravity, flying a paper airplane)
- at least 300 days (calendar)

- a bell
- an apple (Adam's apple or a real apple)
- megaphone
- a letter jacket

Theme: Sports

- a quarterback (the real thing or the back of a quarter)
- a yard (three feet)
- a hoop (an earring)
- football (the real thing or the ball of someone's foot)
- a target drawn on someone's forehead
- a diamond
- a hole in one (a hole punched in the number "1")
- someone made to look like Arnold Schwarzenegger
- the end zone (someone's backside)
- a sweater
- a pitcher (of water)
- deodorant

Theme: **Mystery List**

- exactly \$1.37
- 66 books
- three matching socks
- a razor
- an eagle (from the back of a quarter or a \$1 bill)
- little red "hiding" hood (a lipstick lid)
- two holdups (two belts or suspenders)
- two people wearing the same shirt
- someone with 12 souls (a person wearing shoes and carrying seven shoes—one soul, two soles on feet, two soles on own shoes, plus seven more soles)
- someone wearing shoes as earrings
- someone with spiked hair (must stand on its own)
- someone made to look like a zebra