

Math Scavenger Hunt

Object of the Game

Are you ready for a scavenger hunt?

Find, make, or draw 15 of the 20 items from the list to be a Scavenger Scholar!

Materials

- Scavenger Hunt Grid
Print the [record sheets](#)  or write the numbers 1–20 on paper.
- Something to write with (a pen, pencil, crayon, or marker)
- A curious mind
- Extra paper for drawings (optional)

Skills

This game helps us practice

- Identifying numerals to 20
- Counting to 20
- Identifying flat and solid shapes
- Solving addition and subtraction expressions within 10
- Comparing measurable attributes of objects

How to Play

1. Let's begin. Choose Grid 1 or Grid 2 to start your hunt.
2. Search your home for examples of the items on the list.
3. Draw an X for each item when you find it.
Hint: *If you can't find something on the list, make it or draw it yourself.*
4. Find, make, or draw 15 of the 20 items to win.
5. For an extra challenge, try to find everything on the list.
6. Have fun!

MATH SCAVENGER HUNT | FAMILY GAME

Math Scavenger Hunt, Grid 1

Find, make, or draw...

1 3 cylinders 	2 $3 + 2$ objects 	3 The number 15	4 Something lighter than you
5 Something shorter than you	6 Something heavy	7 Something taller than you	8 4 rectangles 
9 The number 20	10 5 cubes 	11 2 circles 	12 Something longer than your foot
13 A set of 10	14 Something heavier than you	15 4 triangles 	16 10 and 6 more objects
17 3 squares 	18 Something shorter than your leg	19 The number 12	20 10 - 8 objects

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Tips for Families

- If you don't have a copy of the record sheet or can't print a copy right now, make a numbered list or grid from 1 to 20 on paper. Have your child draw an X for each numbered item they find, make, or draw.
- You don't have to complete the scavenger hunt all at once. You can come back to it later.
- If your child can't find something, remind them that it's okay to make or draw it.

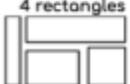
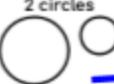
Change It Up

Making even small changes to a game can invite new ways of thinking about the math. Try making one of the changes below.

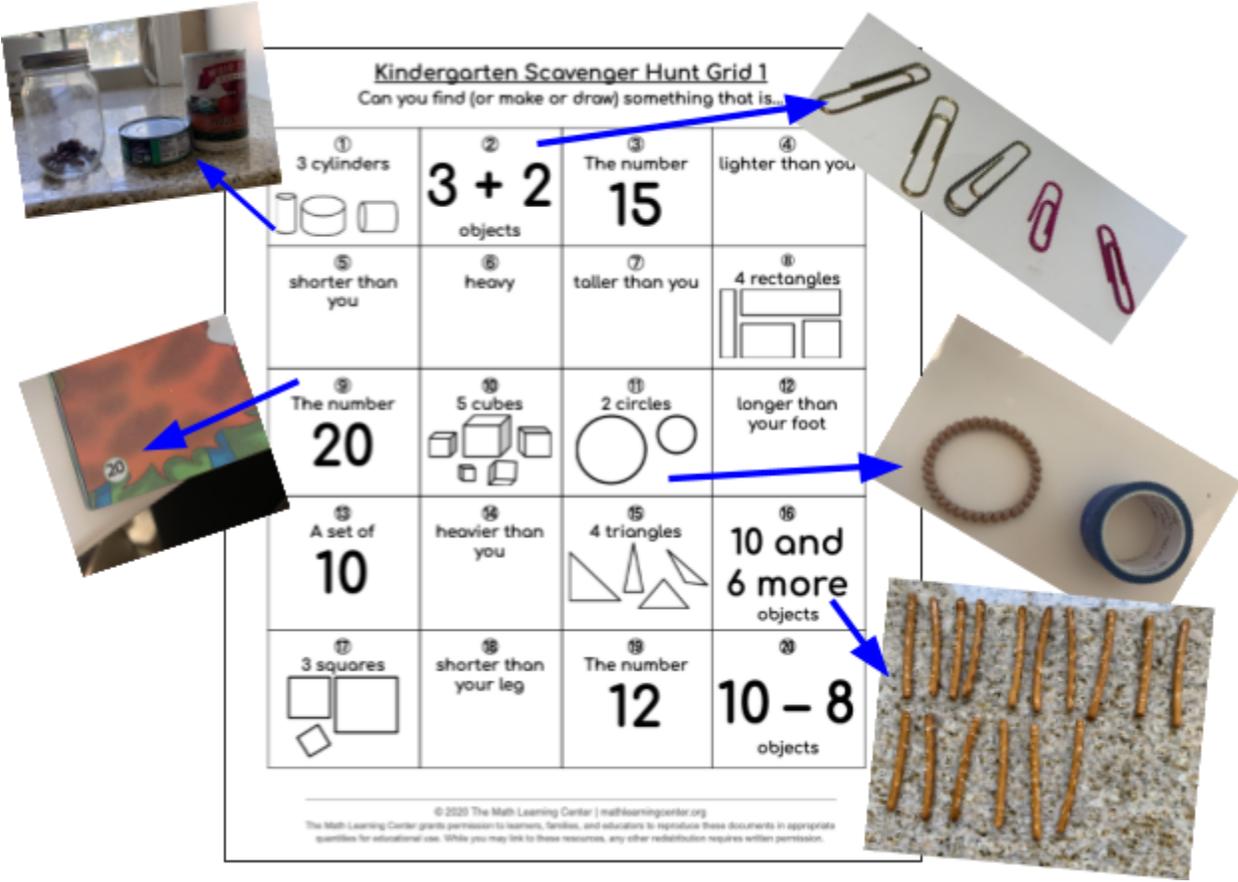
- Set a timer! How long does it take you to find 15 items? Did it take you more or less than 20 minutes?
- Try a different grid. Which one seemed easier? Why?
- Make your own math scavenger hunt! Help your family find the items.

Math Scavenger Hunt Sample Responses

Kindergarten Scavenger Hunt Grid 1
Can you find (or make or draw) something that is...

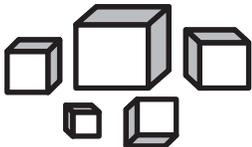
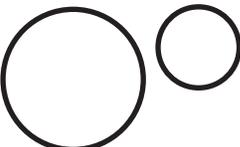
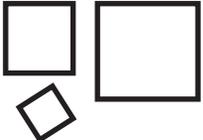
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⑤ shorter than you	⑥ heavy	⑦ taller than you	⑧ 4 rectangles 
⑨ The number 20	⑩ 5 cubes 	⑪ 2 circles 	⑫ longer than your foot
⑬ A set of 10	⑭ heavier than you	⑮ 4 triangles 	⑯ 10 and 6 more objects
⑰ 3 squares 	⑱ shorter than your leg	⑲ The number 12	⑳ 10 - 8 objects

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<p>5</p> <p>Something shorter than you</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Something heavy</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Something taller than you</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4 rectangles</p> 
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<p>17</p> <p>3 squares</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Something shorter than your leg</p>	<p>19</p> <p>The number 12</p>	<p>10²⁰ - 8 objects</p>

Math Scavenger Hunt, Grid 2

Find, make, or draw...

<p>1 4 spheres</p> 	<p>2 $5 - 2$ objects</p>	<p>3 The number 16</p>	<p>4 Something lighter than your toothbrush</p>
<p>5 A double</p>	<p>6 A pattern that shows colors</p> 	<p>7 Something taller than you but shorter than an adult in your home</p>	<p>8 A match for this shape</p> 
<p>9 The number 30</p>	<p>10 10 and 3 more objects</p>	<p>11 A match for this shape</p> 	<p>12 A set of 14</p>
<p>13 A set of 12</p>	<p>14 Something longer than your arm</p>	<p>15 The next number in this sequence 13, 14, 15, 16, _</p>	<p>16 $3 + 3$ objects</p>
<p>17 An ABABAB pattern</p>	<p>18 4 rectangular prisms</p> 	<p>19 The number 25</p>	<p>20 $10 - 3$ objects</p>