

Scavenger Hunt Secret Codes

Decode each clue card to find the next hiding spot

ANSWER KEY

Grades 2–6 • 30 minutes • Beginner • Answer key included

A ready-to-run secret-code scavenger hunt. Each clue card is written in a code — A1Z26 (A=1), a Caesar cipher shifted by 3, or the Atbash mirror alphabet. Decode a card to learn where the next clue is hidden, then follow the trail to the treasure. The host answer key lists every location in order.

1. Clue 1 — Decode to find the next spot (A=1): 4 15 15 18

Answer: DOOR

2. Clue 2 — Decode the next spot (Caesar shift 3): ZLQGRZ

Answer: WINDOW

3. Clue 3 — Decode to find the next spot (A=1): 3 12 15 3 11

Answer: CLOCK

4. Clue 4 — Decode the next spot (Atbash): HSVOU

Answer: SHELF

5. Clue 5 — Decode to find the next spot (A=1): 16 12 1 14 20

Answer: PLANT

6. Clue 6 — Decode the next spot (Caesar shift 3): WDEOH

Answer: TABLE

7. Clue 7 — Decode to find the next spot (A=1): 2 1 19 11 5 20

Answer: BASKET

8. Clue 8 — Decode the next spot (Caesar shift 3): PDLOERA

Answer: MAILBOX

9. Final clue — The treasure is under the (Atbash): IFT

Answer: RUG