



Word Hunt

Experience

Invite your child to write down 12 words on separate pieces of paper or cardboard, or recycled materials. You may need to help them.

Put them in different places around the room while they are not looking. When you are finished ask them to turn around.

Start the game. Say one of the words. Your child then searches around the room to find the matching written word, and hands it to you. If it does not match, acknowledge their efforts, and help them to sound out or spell the word to find it. Continue until all the words are found.

Learning benefits

- Further develops spelling and reading
- Increases vocabulary



15 - 20 mins



6 - 12 years

Materials

Paper or
Recycled boxes
Pens and/or Textas

Hints and Tips

Make groups of words.
eg. 3 animals, 3 words
describing trees,
3 cartoon characters,
3 words describing a
favourite TV show.

An older child can put
the word into a
sentence, or use a
phone timer to see
how quick they
can be!