

Egg Hunts

6 & Up

With eggs, it is all about the hunt and this new twist has no season.

Hide trivia questions in re-useable plastic eggs or make your own "eggs" - see below. Hide the eggs all over the yard or house. When the hunt is over, the trivia questions may be answered by the finder or as a family. You may also hide the questions and the answers and match them up after your hunt.

Although the fun is in the hunt, the learning is everywhere.

Everyone writes a few kind statements about each other; "Sue, I like how you speak kindly to the cat. Paul, I like how you tell a joke." The side effects of an appreciation hunt are lasting: attention focused on good behavior and deeds has everyone working harder at what is noticed and appreciated, compliments are more readily shared.

Encourage a child to take a turn at managing a hunt; research questions, hide the eggs, approve the answers. This provides an opportunity to practice planning, presenting and people skills.

Clip trivia questions from our **Egg-cellent Trivia** activity page to create an egg themed hunt or make up your own trivia hunt on topics that interest your family.

Cut a recycled Letter sized envelope in half to create a pocket for your trivia question or message. Cut out and trace this egg shape onto the envelope half. Decorate, tuck your message inside and hide your "eggs".

Bird eggs are often coloured, marked with spots, splotches and squiggles to help them camouflage or blend into the nest. Try your hand at camouflage. Use the egg template, cut out a few paper or paper board (cereal box) eggs. Take time to look closely at the colours and patterns in the area you will hide your eggs. Colour the eggs to camouflage them. Adding a few colourful eggs to the mix highlights the importance of good camouflage.

