

A Forest Full of Little Clues

Picture clues - choose three, or make your own

Look freely first. A grown-up can read the prompts. Hints and answer cues follow; there is no timer or score.



1. A bowl to share

Find Benny holding a berry bowl at the picnic.

Hint: Look under the big root arch in the lower-right corner.



2. A friend in a straw hat

What color is Frog beside the little waterwheel?

Hint: Look high on the right, beneath the root arch beside the wheel.



3. A bright branch visitor

What bright color is the bird perched on the high rope bridge?

Hint: Look near the top, just right of the middle, on the bridge railing.



4. Ready for a closer look

Find the magnifying glass beside the picnic journal.

Hint: Search the mossy ledge on the far right, above the open book.

More picture clues



5. Describe a little clue

Describe the feather caught in a twig beside the sunlit trail.

Hint: Look beneath the lower-left root arch, beside the path with pawprints.



7. A surprising picnic item

Find the blue toothbrush standing in a cup.

Hint: Look beside the basket under the lower-right root arch.



6. A sunny-colored visitor

What color is the toy duck beside the central stream?

Hint: Look near the middle, beside the blue flowers and little wooden posts.



8. An open journal

How many facing pages can you see in the open journal beside the picnic?

Hint: Look on either side of this journal's binding. Count each facing page once.

More picture clues



9. Ready to draw a clue

Find the pencil beside Benny's picture cards.

Hint: Search near the bottom-left corner, below the open journal.



10. A clue in the wood

Find the acorn carved into the end of Benny's bed.

Hint: Look in the upper-left tree room, below the green blanket.

Answer cues for grown-ups

These clues point to the pictured instance, not an exhaustive count of the whole world. Let children explain a different reasonable answer.

1. A bowl to share

Benny wears his brown cap and red neck scarf as he shares the bowl with Squirrel.

2. A friend in a straw hat

Frog is green, with a lighter belly and a straw hat.

3. A bright branch visitor

The cardinal is red, with a dark patch around the face.

4. Ready for a closer look

A round magnifying glass with a dark handle rests beside the journal.

5. Describe a little clue

It is blue, with a pale central quill and a pointed tip. Other descriptions are welcome.

6. A sunny-colored visitor

The toy duck is yellow, with an orange bill.

7. A surprising picnic item

A blue toothbrush with white bristles stands in the metal cup beside the wooden spoons.

8. An open journal

Two facing pages are visible: leaves on the left and an acorn picture on the right.

9. Ready to draw a clue

A long yellow pencil with a red tip lies beside the leaf and acorn picture cards.

10. A clue in the wood

An acorn shape is carved into the wooden bed footboard.