

Little Clues, Big Discoveries

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 U-shaped surprise

Find the red-and-blue magnet hanging in a little wooden nook.

Hint: Search the high tree nook just left of the middle.



2. Ready for the garden

What color is the watering can inside the fenced vegetable bed?

Hint: Look near Gina and Ollie in the upper-middle garden.



3. Growing toward the light

Find the sunflowers in the curved stone bed.

Hint: Look just above the central cottages.



4. Storytime in a tree

What color is the open book Ollie is holding in the tree nook?

Hint: Look left of the large central treehouse, above the cottage.

More picture clues



5. A little beam of light

Find Ollie holding a flashlight in the cottage.

Hint: Look inside the tall cutaway cottage on the left.



6. A striped visitor

Find the orange cat walking along the high garden path.

Hint: Search near the pots at the top, just right of the middle.



7. Two colors on a tiny bird

Name two colors on the bird beside the feather.

Hint: Look on the stump near the snack table in the middle-lower garden.



8. Wings over a fence

Find the blue butterfly above the garden fence.

Hint: Look above the green watering can in the upper-middle bed.

More picture clues



9. A fizzy little mountain

Describe what is coming out of the model volcano.

Hint: Look in the open experiment shelter, below the middle of the picture.



10. A pair for looking

How many round lenses are in these blue goggles?

Hint: Look on the shelf beside the model volcano. Count only this pair.



11. A ball along the path

Find the red, white and blue ball near the lower-left trampoline.

Hint: Follow the path just to the right of that trampoline.



12. A springy moment

Find Gina on the trampoline near the middle of the picture.

Hint: Look left of the snack table, below the cottages.

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 U-shaped surprise

A red-and-blue U-shaped magnet hangs on the wooden wall.

2. Ready for the garden

The can is green, with a long spout and a curved handle.

3. Growing toward the light

Yellow-petaled sunflowers stand beside smaller green plants in the curved bed.

4. Storytime in a tree

Ollie's open book has a blue cover.

5. A little beam of light

Ollie points a small flashlight toward the nearby mirror.

6. A striped visitor

An orange striped cat with white paws walks along the stone path.

7. Two colors on a tiny bird

Blue and yellow are visible on the little bird.

8. Wings over a fence

The blue butterfly is flying just over the wooden rail.

9. A fizzy little mountain

Pink foam flows down the sides of a small model volcano. This is a pretend science scene, not a real eruption.

10. A pair for looking

There are two round lenses in this pair of blue goggles.

11. A ball along the path

The striped ball is resting on the path beside the fence.

12. A springy moment

Gina is on a round blue-edged trampoline, with Ollie nearby.