AN ADVENTURE TO HIDE AROUND YOUR HOME

The mystery of the six invitations

Six hidden pages, six little puzzles... and a surprise from Little Reindeer to discover together.



You hide the puzzles within easy reach. Your child searches, looks and points to an answer. After each discovery, you read the next clue.

LITTLE DETECTIVES · ages 4-6 with support · no timer

FOR YOU, BEFORE YOU BEGIN

A little mission, an easy way to set it up.

Which pages to print

Pages 5 to 10: six puzzles. Page 11: the final letter. Keep pages 1 to 4, 12 and 13 on screen. Print just 7 sheets, pages 5 to 11.

1

A few things to gather

Seven single-sided sheets, a pencil and removable tape. No cutting, padlock or gift to buy. The pictures also work in black and white.

2

Six hiding places and a surprise

The next page gives you a ready-to-use route. Place or tape the sheets at child height. If a place does not suit your home, write down a replacement before starting.

A trickier edition: from age 4 with support, and for 5-6 year olds who enjoy searching. At 3, work closely together. Use reachable hiding places, away from sockets, water and heat; no climbing.

YOUR ROUTE CARD · KEEP THIS WITH YOU

Where does each page go?

Hide everything before you begin. Read the clue in row 1 to start; after each puzzle, read the next row.

1 · Shadows	**Beside a reachable book** “Our first invitation is waiting beside a story.”
2 · Paths	**On the back of a chair** “The next one is on a chair we can sit on.”
3 · Moons	**Beside a sofa cushion** “Let’s look near a soft cushion.”
4 · Sounds	**Beside a pair of shoes** “The next one is waiting beside some shoes.”
5 · Patterns	**Beside a clean sock** “Let’s look beside a nice clean sock.”
6 · The present	**On a clear low table** “One more invitation is on the little table.”
The final letter	**Beside a cuddly toy** “Little Reindeer left a surprise beside a cuddly friend.”

Use the little lines on the left for your own alternative hiding places.

THE BEGINNING · READ TOGETHER

Little Reindeer needs your help.

“I made six invitations for our story party… but they have hidden around the house! Will you help me find them? Each one has a little puzzle for us.”



At each discovery

Read the instruction. Your child points to or circles an answer. Check page 12, encourage their exploring, then read the next clue from page 3.

This is an adventure for two

You can help, offer two choices, follow a path together or pause. A mistake never stops the game. Three invitations today and three tomorrow is a lovely adventure too.

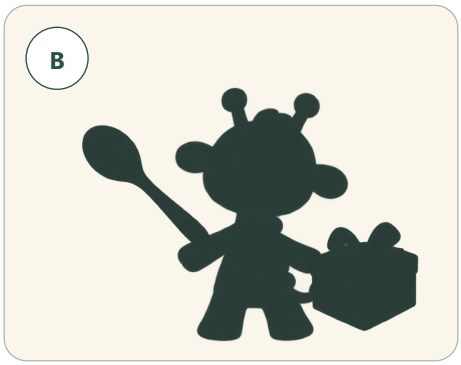
INVITATION 1 OF 6 · LITTLE DETECTIVES

The six shadows

Girafoufou has brought two things to the party. Find the shadow holding exactly the same things.













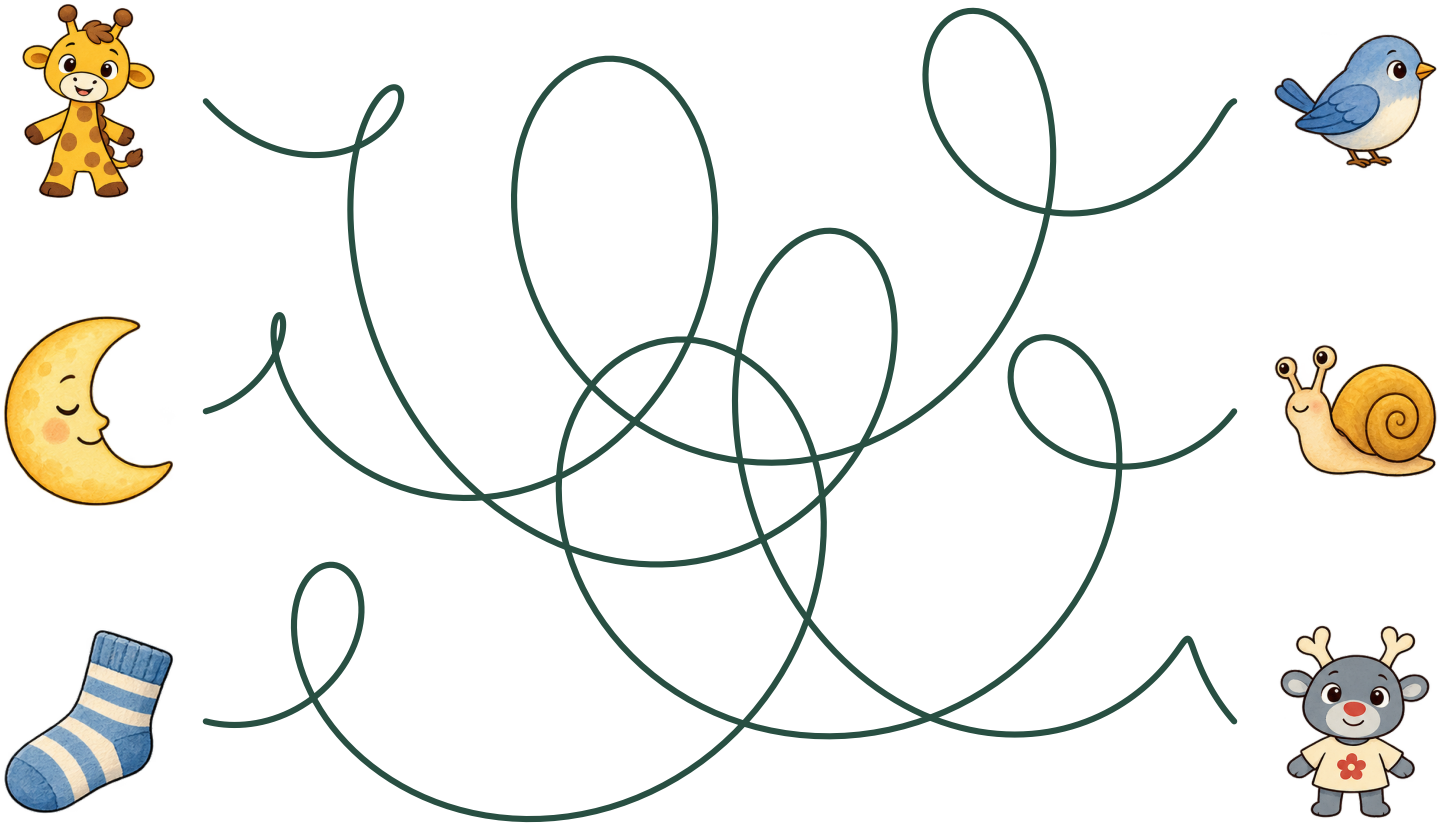


Take your time. We can work it out together!

INVITATION 2 OF 6 · LITTLE DETECTIVES

The tangled invitations

Start at Girafoufou. Follow the same thread. At each crossing, keep following its curve. Which friend do you reach?



The threads cross: keep following your curve without turning onto another thread.

A 

B 

C 

Take your time. We can work it out together!

INVITATION 3 OF 6 · LITTLE DETECTIVES

Sky hide-and-seek

In the big picture, find all the moons, then all the clouds. Some are hiding behind the houses and trees!





How many?



Your turn!

Take your time. We can work it out together!

INVITATION 4 OF 6 · LITTLE DETECTIVES

Hidden sounds

Listen to “bus”. Which TWO pictures contain the same /s/ sound? The sound can be anywhere in the word.

The grown-up names all six pictures without stressing the answers. Listen, then circle two pictures.

A



B



C



D



E



F

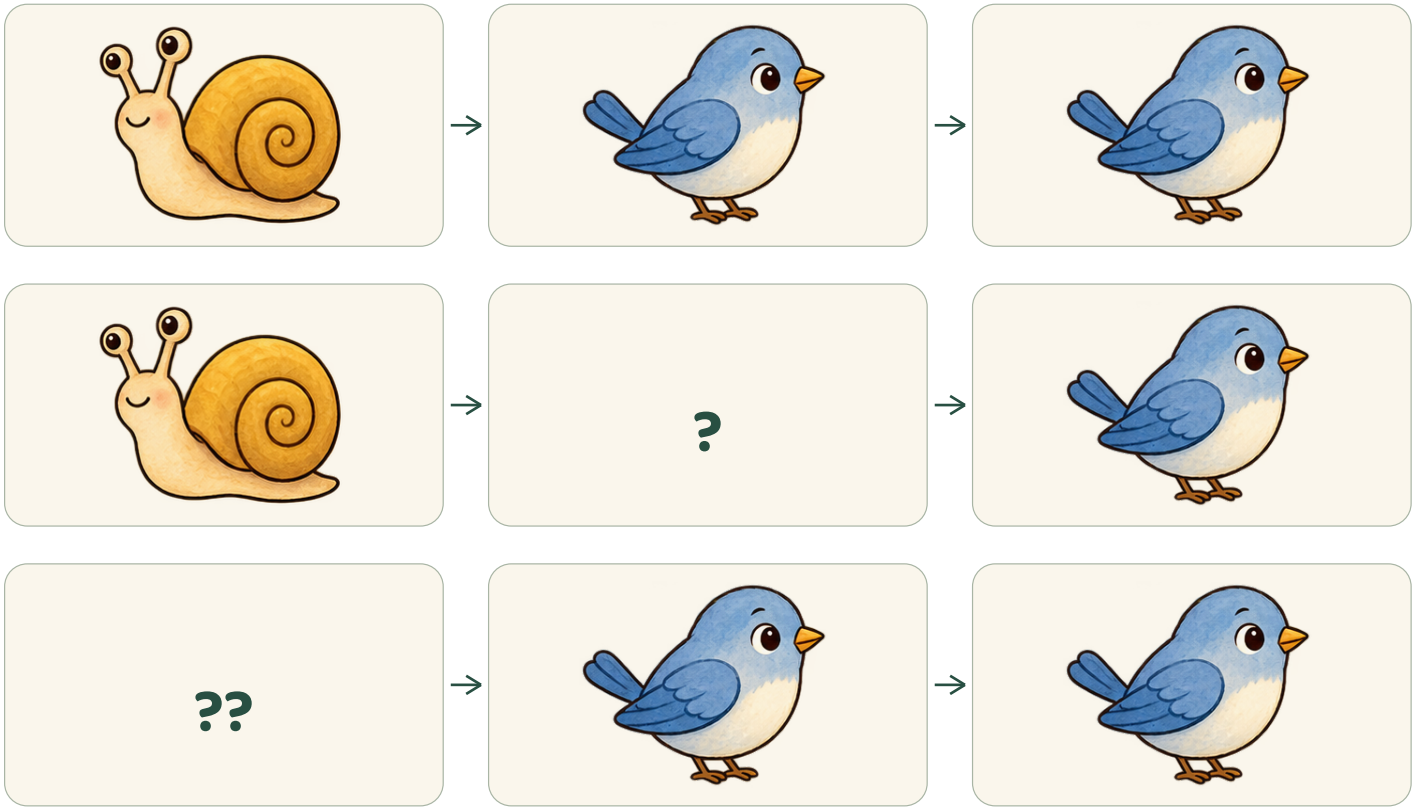


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INVITATION 5 OF 6 · LITTLE DETECTIVES

The missing friends

Find the group of three friends that repeats. Which pictures belong in the two empty boxes?



Follow the rows in order, like a book.



Take your time. We can work it out together!

INVITATION 6 OF 6 · LITTLE DETECTIVES

The right shelf

The present is between the moon and the sock. The cup is directly above the present. Which shelf fits?

The moon must be LEFT of the present, the sock RIGHT.

A



B



C



Take your time. We can work it out together!

Let the story party begin!







"Thank you! With your help, we found all six invitations. Our surprise is a story to make up together. Choose a friend, a place in the house and a funny object..."

A beginning to share

"One day, Girafoufou found a tiny door behind a cushion..." What was on the other side?

FOR THE GROWN-UP · ANSWERS

Let’s check together.

1 · C: the umbrella and the present

A: umbrella and cup. B: spoon and present. D: umbrella and spoon. E: spoon and cup. F: cup and present. Look for both things in the model.

2 · C, Little Reindeer

The full thread is traced on page 13. All lines are solid. At each crossing, follow the curve of the same thread without turning onto another.

3 · 8 moons and 10 clouds

All 18 objects are marked on page 13. Each partly hidden shape counts once. Trees and flowers do not count.

4 · C and D: sock and spoon

Both begin with /s/, the sound at the end of bus. Say bus naturally, then /s/. Also name moon, cup, door and cloud.

5 · A: bird, then snail

The group snail-bird-bird repeats three times. The gaps are the fifth and seventh places. Tap the rhythm without supplying the missing words.

6 · C, the third shelf

A: the cup is above the moon. B: the moon and sock are reversed. C satisfies all three clues.

One hint may be enough. Finding an answer together counts just as much.

FOR THE GROWN-UP · VISUAL KEY

Every object, every turn.



L1-L8: moons · C1-C10: clouds



Girafoufou's thread leads to Little Reindeer (C).