

**Virtual Instant Challenge:  
Fewer, Not More**

**Setup:** Contact one or more friends and challenge them to an unusual scavenger hunt. Set the boundaries for where you will look for the objects on the list: inside the house only, in your yard, or maybe both. Set a time limit for the hunt. The list is long but a fast-paced hunt could be lots more fun. Perhaps 10-15 minutes would be challenging. When time is up, come back together online and score your collection.

**Challenge:** Create the largest scavenger hunt collection possible using the fewest number of items.

- Using the Scavenger Hunt Items list provided (see page 3), collect as many of the items as possible and answer the questions about them. You do not have to bring the objects back, but you must locate and identify them. You might agree to snap a photo of each item.
- Remember, the goal is to collect the fewest number of items that can fit as many of the item descriptions as possible on the list.
- Higher score is given for fewer objects than more items found.

**Time:** You and your friends decide on the limit but keep it short enough to make it challenging!

**Scoring:**

- A. 3 points each (30 points total) for each item you found on the Scavenger Hunt Items list
- B. 30 points if you found 1 item that fits at least 5 of the items on the list  
25 points if you found 2 items that fit at least 5 of the items on the list  
15 points if you found 3 items that fit at least 5 items on the list  
10 points if you found 4 items that fit at least 5 items on the list  
5 points if you found 5 or more items that fit at least 5 items on the list
- C. Up to 20 points for the creativity of your "collection"

**Reflection Questions:**

1. What strategy did you use to put together a higher-scoring collection
2. How did you decide how to locate the fewest number of items?
3. What was the most creative item you found for the collection?
4. How did having to describe your objects help you to think of items to collect?

## Scavenger Hunt Items

**A mystery.** What is the mystery?

**Childhood object.** What is the object and whose childhood?

**Yellow or green item.** What is the object?

**Something handmade.** What is that something?

**Holiday decoration.** What is the decoration and for what holiday?

**A handwritten note.** What kind of note and whose handwriting?

**Item smaller than a coin.** What is the item and what coin is it smaller than?

**An item that reminds you of a season of the year.**

What is the item and what season does it remind you of?

**Photograph 10 years or older.** Who is in the photograph?

**A to-go container.** What is the container made to hold?

**Something sweet.** What is the sweet something?

**A card.** What kind of card is it?

**A stuffed item.** What is the item and what is it stuffed with?