# How to Make a Treasure Hunt in a Bottle

Treasure Hunt in a Bottle is a fun game for small children. They will stay entertained as they try to find all the hidden pieces inside hiding in the rice. It is easy to make, using materials you may already have lying around your house, and it takes only minutes to do. Treasure Hunt in a Bottle is convenient to take along when going places and, with the lid glued tightly in place, is safe for kids as there is no fear of spilling.

## Things You’ll Need

- Empty bottle or jar with lid
- Bird seed, white rice, brown rice or Fruity Pebbles
- Super glue
- Index card for listing items
- Ribbon or twine to attach card/list to bottle
- Small items that fit in the bottle/jar i.e. Lego piece, safety pin, match, toothpick, marble, penny, dime, miniature game pieces, nail, screw, use your imagination 😊

## Instructions:

1. Take the paper off of the outside of an empty bottle. Completely dry out the bottle.

4. Put super glue around the outer edge of the top of the bottle where the lid goes. Screw the lid on tight and let it dry for 10 minutes.

2. Using a funnel, pour rice, bird seed or Fruity Pebbles into the bottle, filling it three-fourths full. Filling it with Fruity Pebbles will make the hunt more challenging since it will disguise the objects more, so it would be wise to consider the age of the child whom you are making the Treasure Hunt for.

5. Make as a gift item to share for birthdays or holidays. Make them theme related where all items in the bottle are on the same theme. Use as a gathering activity or create two and have competitions in your den or group to see who can find all the items first. Make one in a clear gallon size and use as a pack night gathering activity.

3. Add the small objects: button, small toy ring, dime, penny, dice, jacks and anything else you want to put inside that will fit through the top.

HAVE FUN!