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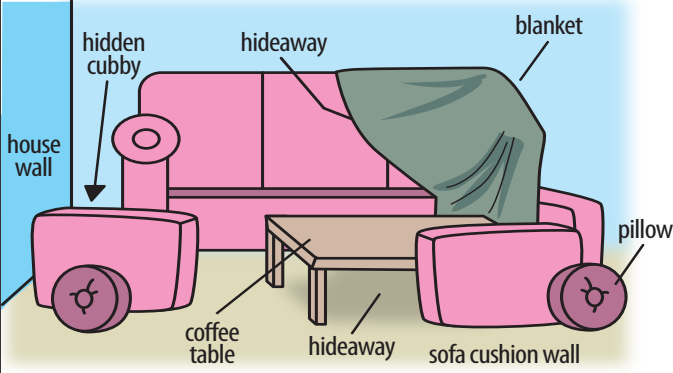
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Build a Fort!

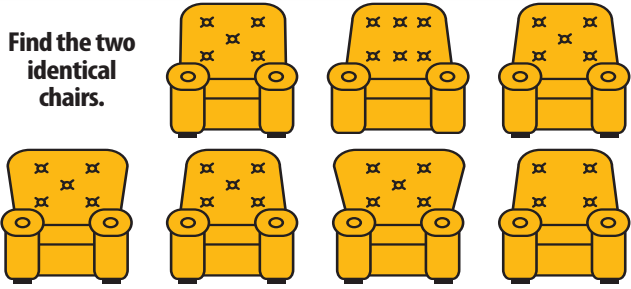
You can build a cool fort indoors. You can create a quiet place to read or draw with some blankets and tables or furniture. Invite a friend or family member to visit your fort!

The Compound Fort

This fort is constructed out of pieces of furniture and cushions, providing little “rooms” within the fort.



Find the two identical chairs.



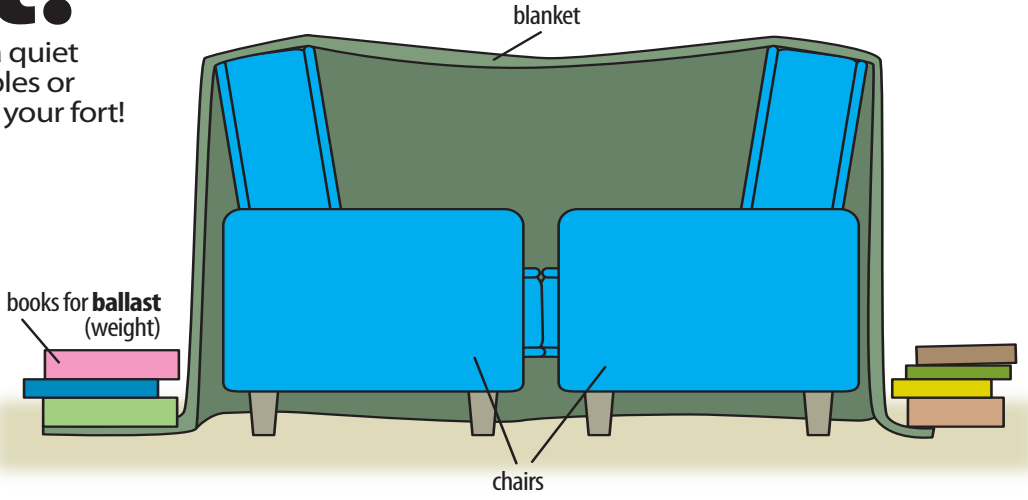
Cardboard Box Fort

A classic! Get an adult’s help to cut doors and windows in a big box. What would you make the front of your box fort look like? Design it here!



The Terrific Tunnel Fort

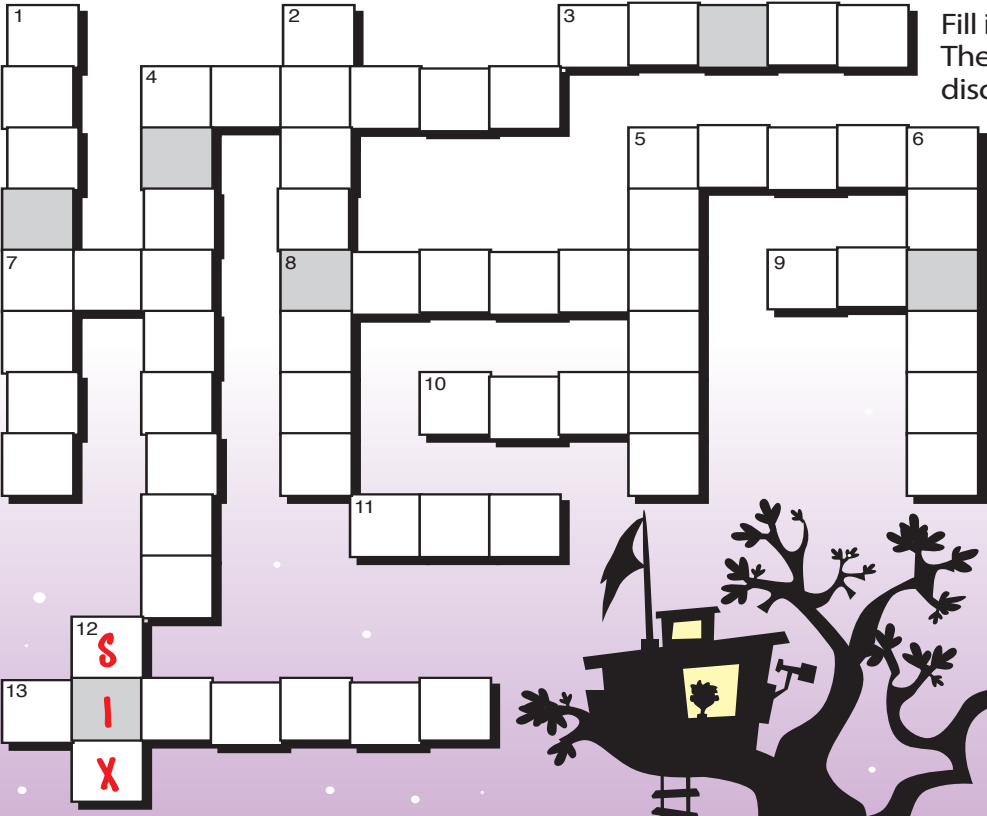
This fort is easy to make. And it’s a super comfy place to read or watch a movie on a rainy day.



Tree Fort Secret Code

The Backyard Tree Fort Club is having a meeting. To get in, you have to know the Secret Code Word.

Fill in the missing letters in this math crossword puzzle. Then, unscramble the letters in the shaded boxes to discover the Secret Code Word.



Across

- 3. 35 + 5
- 4. 51 - 21
- 5. 3 + 5
- 7. 19 - 9
- 8. 54 - 42
- 9. 32 - 31
- 10. 28 - 23
- 11. 19 - 13
- 13. 9 + 7

Down

- 1. 21 - 7
- 2. 36 - 18
- 4. 12 + 10
- 5. 6 + 5
- 6. 36 - 16
- 12. 3 + 3

Extra! Extra!

Fort for Sale

Imagine you were selling a fort. Look at the house for sale classified ads in the newspaper. Using them as a model, write a classified ad for an amazing fort.

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Together:

Fort Funnies

Ask a parent for each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then, climb into your fort together and read it aloud!

My Nutty Fort

I had just finished building a cool

fort out of _____ PLURAL NOUN

and _____ PLURAL NOUN in my

living room, when I head a

knock on our _____ NOUN.

“I have a _____ VERB

package for you,” said the

delivery guy. He handed me a

large, _____ ADJECTIVE box.

When I opened the box, it was

filled with _____ ADJECTIVE

_____ PLURAL NOUN. But it

was the cardboard box that I

really wanted. I cut some doors

and windows with a

_____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN.

I added the box to my fort and

now it was a _____ ADJECTIVE

_____ NOUN in our home.

I began collecting all the

_____ ADJECTIVE _____ boxes I could find

to add to my fort. Soon, the fort

was so big I had to _____ VERB it

to the backyard.

One evening, some squirrels

moved into the fort. They filled it

with _____ ADJECTIVE _____ PLURAL NOUN.

But they seemed so happy there,

I couldn’t think of making them

leave it. But my mom and dad

had to buy new furniture, includ-

ing a _____ NOUN to sit on, a

_____ NOUN for the floor,

_____ NOUN and some decorative

_____ PLURAL NOUN for our new

sofa. My fort turned out to be

very expensive! I think next time

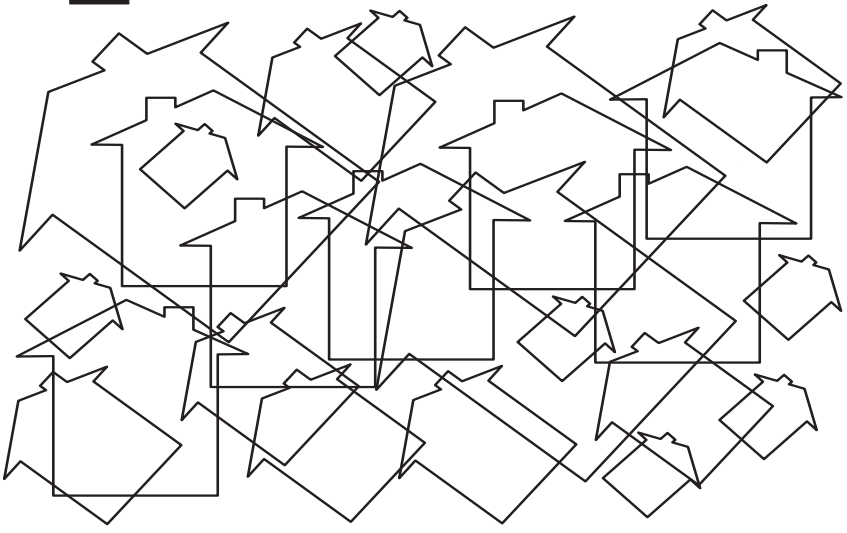
I’ll build a _____ ADJECTIVE

_____ NOUN instead.

Kid Scoop Puzzler



How many houses can you see?

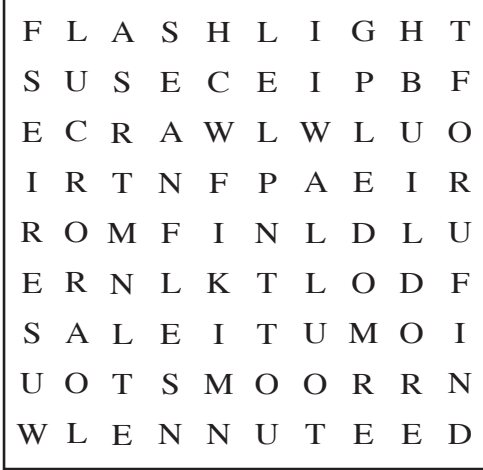


Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

FLASHLIGHT
FURNITURE
BLANKET
PILLOW
SERIES
PIECES
TUNNEL
BUILD
ROOMS
MODEL
CRAWL
FORT
SALE
WALL
FIND

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week’s word:

PROVIDE

The verb **provide** means to give something or make it available for others.

The teacher liked to **provide** pencils for her students.

Try to use the word **provide** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Build a Sentence

Many newspaper headlines are not complete sentences. Find a headline and rewrite it as a complete sentence. Then start adding words to see how long you can make the sentence, and still have it be a complete sentence.

Standards Link: Reserach: Use the newspaper to locate info.

Why can’t a magic carpet be trusted?



ANSWER: Because it will lie like a rug.

Write On!

I BUILT MY HOUSE ...

Finish this sentence and then write five details about your home.

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