

Kid Scoop

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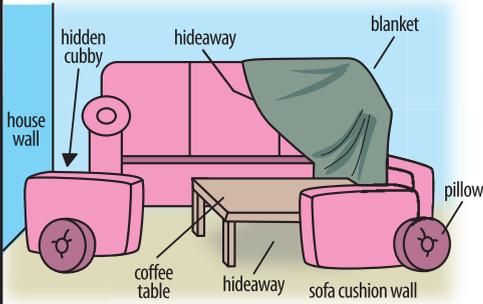
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Build a Fort!

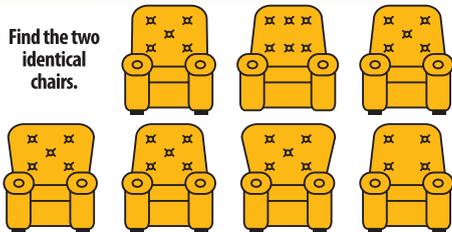
You can build a cool fort indoors. You can create a quiet place to read or draw with some blankets and tables or furniture. Invite a friend or family member to visit your fort!

The Compound Fort

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

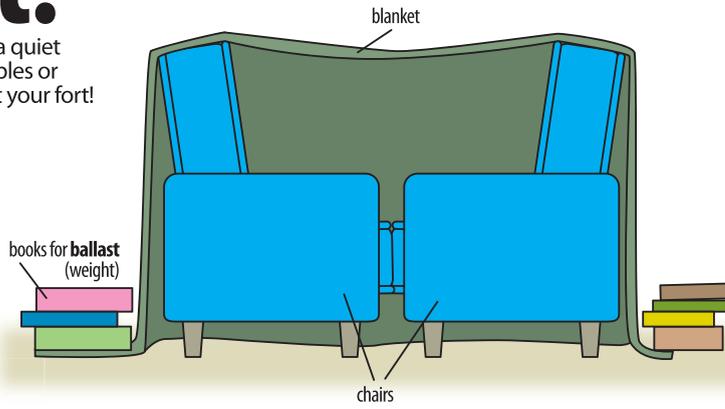


Find the two identical chairs.



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.



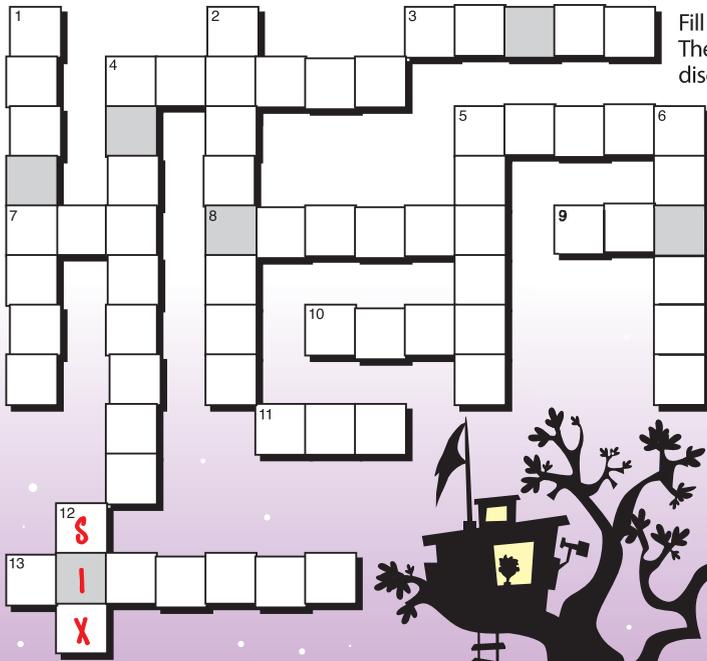
Cardboard Box Fort

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!



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

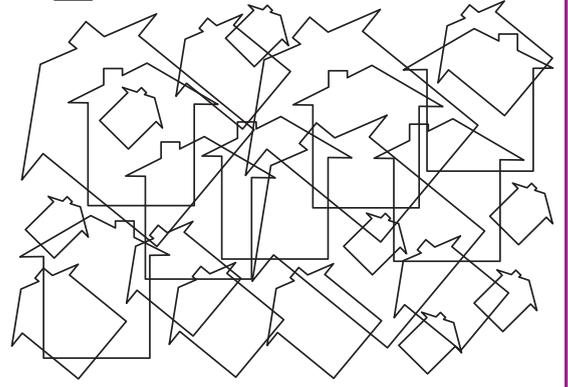
Imagine you were selling a fort. Look at the house for sale classified ads in the newspaper. Using them as a model, write a classified ad for an amazing fort.

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

The Secret Code Word is:
 _____ I _____

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.

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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: Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.

Write On!

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