

Title: Going on a WORD HUNT	Grade: 1st Grade
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Content: Vocabulary and Phonics	Duration: 15-30 minutes
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<p>Standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RL.1.12: Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and word meanings. ● RF.1.3: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

<p>Objective: Children will go on a Word Hunt using books or other print materials found at home, such as cereal boxes and cans.</p>

<p>Resources Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anything found around the house that has words-including books, magazines, or household items such as cereal boxes or food cans. ● Song to sing as 'hunting for words' <p>Going on a Word Hunt, Leaving right away, If it doesn't rain We'll stay all day.</p> <p>Did you find a "short a" word? Write it down!</p> <p>Did you find a color word? Write it down!</p> <p>Did you find a word with a silent e? Write it down!</p> <p>Now you're ready to look all over town! (really just around your house)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper or note cards to record words-enough for 15-20 words 	
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<p>Introduction/Description: Children begin with the challenge created in the song. Then, they are on their own to collect whatever words they find that they want to add to their word stack.</p>

<p>Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The child completes the word challenge from the song and hunts for any three words that answer the challenge and records them on his/her word cards. ● The child explores words from books or household items and writes them on cards. ● After the cards are completed, the child then groups or sorts them into categories. These words may be sorted in a variety of ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beginning sound, ending sound, vowel sound, one vowel, two vowels, double letters, spelling patterns, nouns, verbs, meaning etc.)
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- Have the child read the words from the cards to an adult and explain the categories he/she chose for sorting the words.
- Make a label for the groups and save

Finished Product: Take a picture of your groups and share with someone you care about. Then mix up the sort and think of a new way to group them!

Adaptations:

- Write sentences using any of the words from the word cards.
- Make more verses for the Going on a Word Hunt song.
- Choose one word from your word cards each day and make it **The Word of the Day**.
- Go on a scavenger hunt using the link below:
<https://homegrownheartsacademy.blogspot.com/p/free-printables.html>