

St. Patty's Day Scavenger Hunt:

- I use this activity for: Following directions, Basic Concepts, Inferencing/Predictions (have the child predict where the clue is), etc and Just for FUN!!!
- You could also write words on the back of the coins, perhaps articulation words that your child is working on!
- You will need to set this up when your child is NOT around.
- Place Clue#1 in a very obvious spot, where your child will notice. I have a leprechaun doll that I set on the table or on the counter...put the first coin/clue next to it.
- Make sure you carefully look at the clues...I numbered the clues so that #1 will lead you to #2, etc.
- For the last coin, make sure that you WRITE in your own clue...telling the child where to find their gold, ex: "Find your gold in your toy bin!"
- Once your activity is set up, have fun!
- Read the clues to your child if needed.
- Make sure to ask your child questions and comment on what they are doing as you complete the scavenger hunt with them. You can even supply 'wrong' answers, for example, if the clue is, "look some place cold that you keep food", you could say, "let's look in the garbage can!" and ask why that would be silly (it's not cold, etc).
- After you are done, have your child retell the story of looking for the gold, highlighting each place that you looked.
- I provided extra/blank coins. This way, if you choose NOT to use my coins, you can create your own clues that are specific to your house (or your therapy/classroom for teachers/SLP's). I simply supplied some pre-made clues to get you started.

Other Fun:

Separate Activity: I use a leprechaun doll that I bought. My husband and I hide the leprechaun throughout the house during the weeks of March...similar to Elf on the Shelf. We talk about where the leprechaun might appear next (predictions), why he/she chose that spot, what he/she is doing, etc. Sometimes the leprechaun plays tricks, like turning water green, just like other St. Patty's Day fun. Sometimes, the leprechaun leaves candy or a little prize. I use my leprechaun for about 10-14 days leading up to St. Patrick's Day. If you don't have a leprechaun doll, use the clipart leprechaun and you can cut it out, glue it to stiff paper, add a popsicle stick, etc to make a puppet.

Make sure to check out my other St. Patrick's Day Speech/Language Packet!

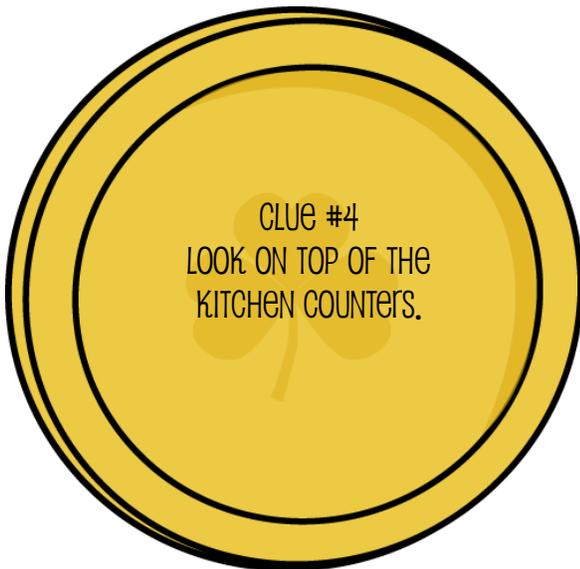
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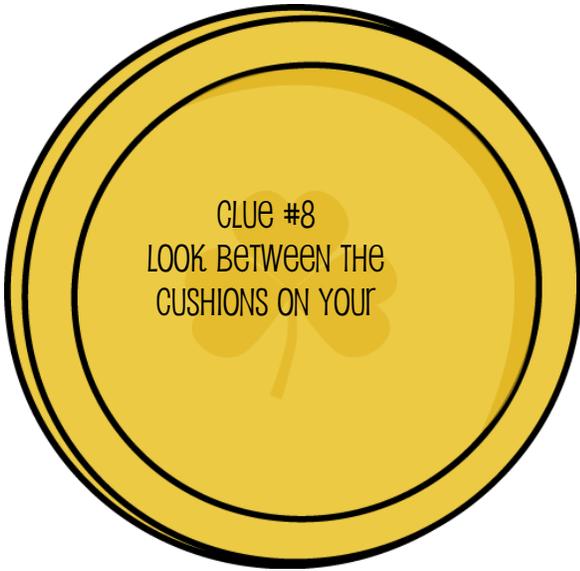
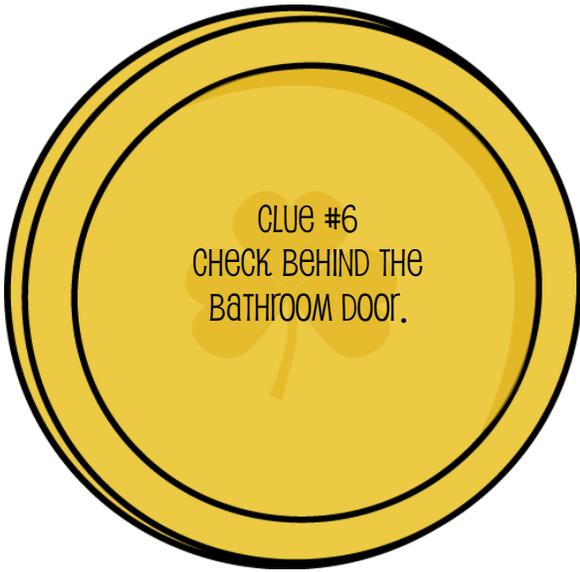
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A Leprechaun Doll

You can cut this out, paste it on sturdy paper or a paper bag, or add a popsicle stick to make a puppet!

WOW! YOU ARE VERY CLEVER! I COULD NOT TRICK YOU!
YOU FOLLOWED EVERY CLUE AND FOUND MY TREASURE!
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



(You can use the clipart above as an added feature at the location of the last coin. If you want, you can put some candy or a small prize too. I also write our Leprechaun's name in the cloud. Our Leprechaun is named, "Lucky".)