



# Egg Hunt



## Objectives:

1. To improve the ability to count to 10 (one-to-one correspondence).
2. To improve picture discrimination skills.
3. To improve fine motor skills.
4. To improve the ability to name pictures of animals.

## Directions for Completing "Egg Hunt":

### Pictures to fill Easter eggs

1. Insert the **Picture This** software. Go to the toolbar, and click on Layout. Then go to User Defined. Make the height .95 and the width 1. Highlight the cutting lines and borderlines, and then select a border color. The grid should be 8 squares across and 10 squares down.
2. Double-click on the Animals category, and select 8 animals that you wish to use for this activity. I chose the following animals: bunny, puppy, sheep, swan, cat, bear, tiger, and monkey.

## M A T E R I A L S

- ★ **Picture This (Professional Edition) software**
- ★ **2 sheets of white 8.5 x 11 card stock paper**
- ★ **10 to 30 plastic Easter eggs and a basket big enough to hold all the eggs you wish to use for this activity**
- ★ **4 sheets of 8.5 x 11 tag board**
- ★ **a few sheets of computer paper**
- ★ **1 yard of Velcro**

3. Once you select 8 animals, press Ctrl, click on the picture, and then drag it to an empty square and release. You should now have 2 of the same photo. Continue until you have 10 on the grid. Select another photo, and repeat the same procedure. You should have 80 pictures total (i.e., 10 bunnies, 10 puppies, 10 sheep, etc.) per sheet. Upon finishing this sheet, you will have enough for 8 players or 8 teams.
4. Print the pictures, cut them out, and then laminate them.

## Game boards

5. Go back up to Layout at the top of the toolbar, and go to User Defined. Change the height and width to 1.5. Highlight cutting lines and borderlines, and then select a border color. The grid should have 5 squares across and 6 squares down (30 empty squares total on the page).
6. Click on any picture, and then go to Labels on the top of the toolbar. Highlight Location, and then click on Front without Picture. Now you will have a word with no picture. Double-click on the word inside the square. Change Label will pop up on your screen. Backspace on the word until the word is gone. Click on OK, and you will now have an empty square with a border.
7. Press Ctrl, and drag to repeat the empty squares. Continue until the page is full. Print 3 pages. Each game board will need 10 squares; therefore, one page will supply grids for 3 boards.

8. Cut 8 6 x 8 pieces of tag board (to create sturdy boards), and then cut 8 grids that have 10 empty squares each. Paste the 10 square grids on the 6 x 8 tag board pieces. Please view the illustration to help you position the grids correctly (grids are not in the center of the tag board pieces).
9. Go back up to Layout and remove cutting lines and border lines. Change height and width to 2.5. Click on Labels, go to Location, and change to Top Front with Picture. Now make 2 pictures of each animal you chose to use for this activity/ game. This will require two pages. Again refer to the illustration to help you position the pictures. Put 2 pictures of each animal on a single board. This will help the players to know what animal they are expected to find.

## Game Rules



**1 to 8 individual players or teams**

Mix the pictures all together, and randomly put them inside Easter eggs (i.e., some eggs might have 7 and some might have 4). Hide eggs throughout your room while the players are not looking. Give each player or team a game board, and take turns finding one egg at a time. When they find an egg, they need to dump out the pictures and look only for pictures that match their board. All animal pictures which do not match a player's board, need to be put

**Variation:** When a player finds an egg, encourage him/her to tell you where the egg was found. This will enhance expressive language skills.

back in the eggs, and then place the eggs in a basket. Continue until players find all 10 of the pictures on their game boards. The winners are the player or team that gets all 10 of the animals pictured on the game board. If you have divided the children into groups, you may want to adjust the rules some. For example, only one team member looks at a time. If eggs run out before someone wins, have players or teams take turns selecting eggs, from the basket of eggs which have already been found by the players.

