



# The Paper Trail



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“Do you like treasure hunts? What do you have to do? These children had to follow a trail of papers to find a surprise. Where do you think it was hidden? What do you think the surprise was?”



box first fun game more open ready thing



- Focus on compound words: **across around scarecrow**
- Use contextual clues to solve unknown words.
- Develop prediction using meaning clues.
- Locate ordinal numbers: **first second third**
- Use commas for phrasing and fluency.
- Expand vocabulary with rhymes, suffixes, etc (back cover).
- Promote drama, writing or art as follow-up activities.
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When the children went to the farm to visit Grandpa and Grandma, they always had fun. The game they liked most was the paper trail.



First Grandma got a surprise ready.  
She put some things in a yellow box.  
Grandpa got some pieces of paper.



Grandpa walked all the way across the farm. He left a trail of papers, and then he hid the yellow box.

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