



MR. FOX'S EASTER GAME

We have prepared a fun DIY Easter game that your little ones can play at home, which you can easily make with some basic stuff that you can find around your household. It requires minimal financial investment and very little time to make.

The object of the game is for kids to follow clues in order to find a gift, or you can just hide an inspirational message.

The game can be played in rooms of any size and allows you to hide a small or large gift for your youngsters.

It is quick and easy enough to make so that you will have enough time to prepare it secretly even while spending the entire day at home with your kids. At the same time, it will give you something fun to do while stuck at home, especially if you are into arts and crafts.

We are giving you the easiest and simplest version of the game, but you are free to let your imagination loose and upgrade it as you see fit.

You can make the game easier or harder depending on the age of your children. You can always come to us for any additional ideas as well.

Below you will find instructions on how to prepare the game, as well as an explanation of the flow of the gameplay.

All parts of the game that are printed are prepared in such a way that you can easily draw and write them by hand as well, so the game will be equally fun and playable even if you are unable to have everything printed.

Throughout the game, your kids will need to find clues, solve riddles and collect Easter eggs.

The Easter eggs need to all be of different colors and each egg needs to have a different letter on it.

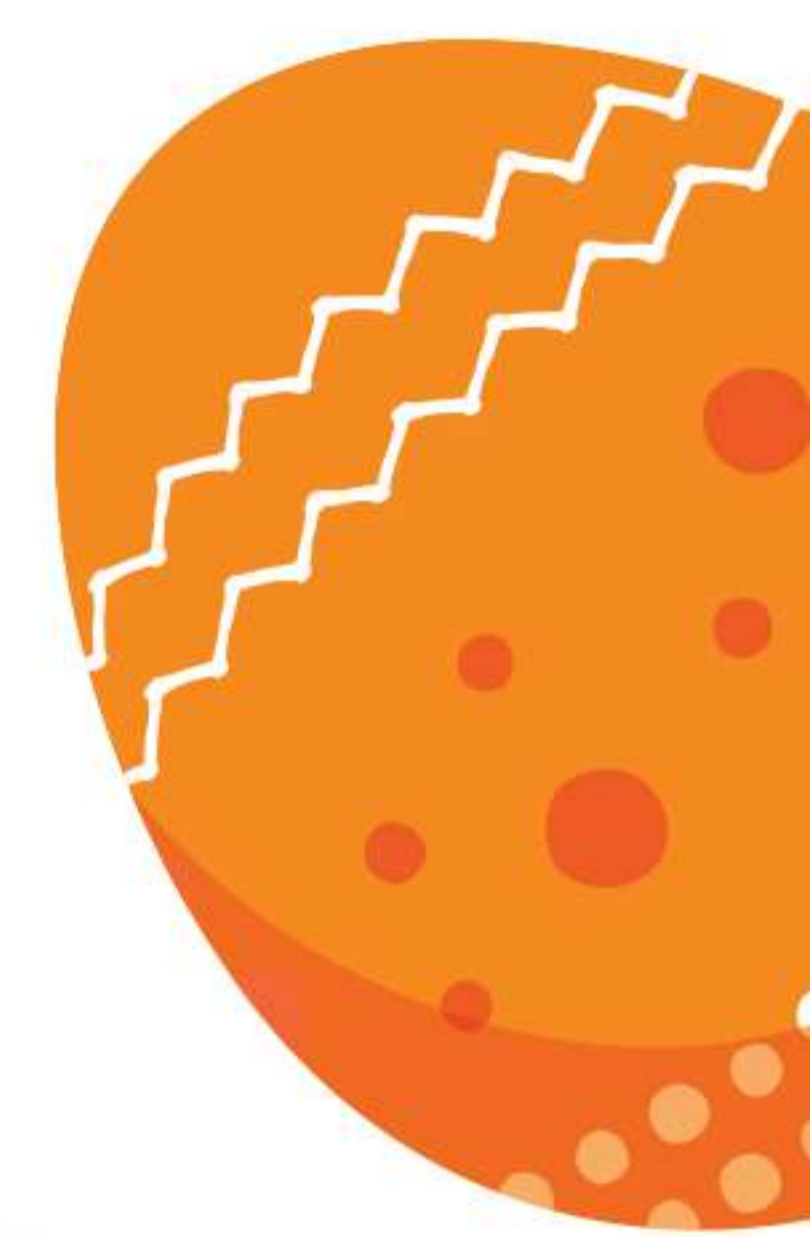
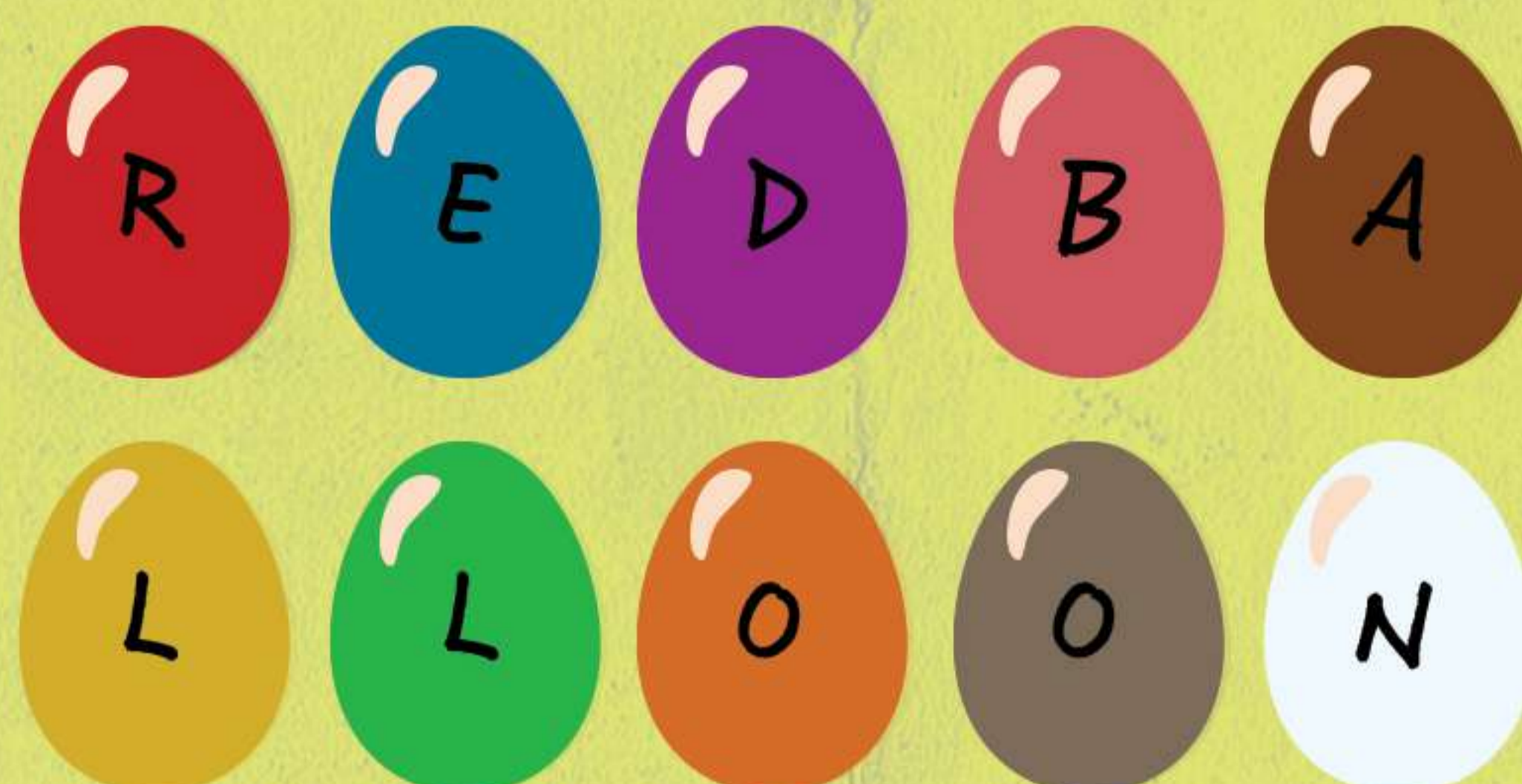
The letters on the eggs need to be the following: R, E, D, B, A, L, L, O, O and N.

You can paint real Easter eggs and draw the above letters on them, or you can simply cut egg shapes out of some cardboard, color them with different colors and draw a letter on each of the cut-outs.

Step 1. Prepare 10 Easter eggs of different colors with one of the following letters on each egg: R, E, D, B, A, L, L, O, O, N

(you can also simply cut egg shapes out of some cardboard, color them with different colors and draw one of the above letters on each of the cut-outs)

Step 1.



If you wish, you can also hide a little treat or a small gift along with each egg for your little ones to find as a reward when they solve each riddle.

Just like in an escape room, you are now their game master who can give hints and point them in the right direction if they get stuck.

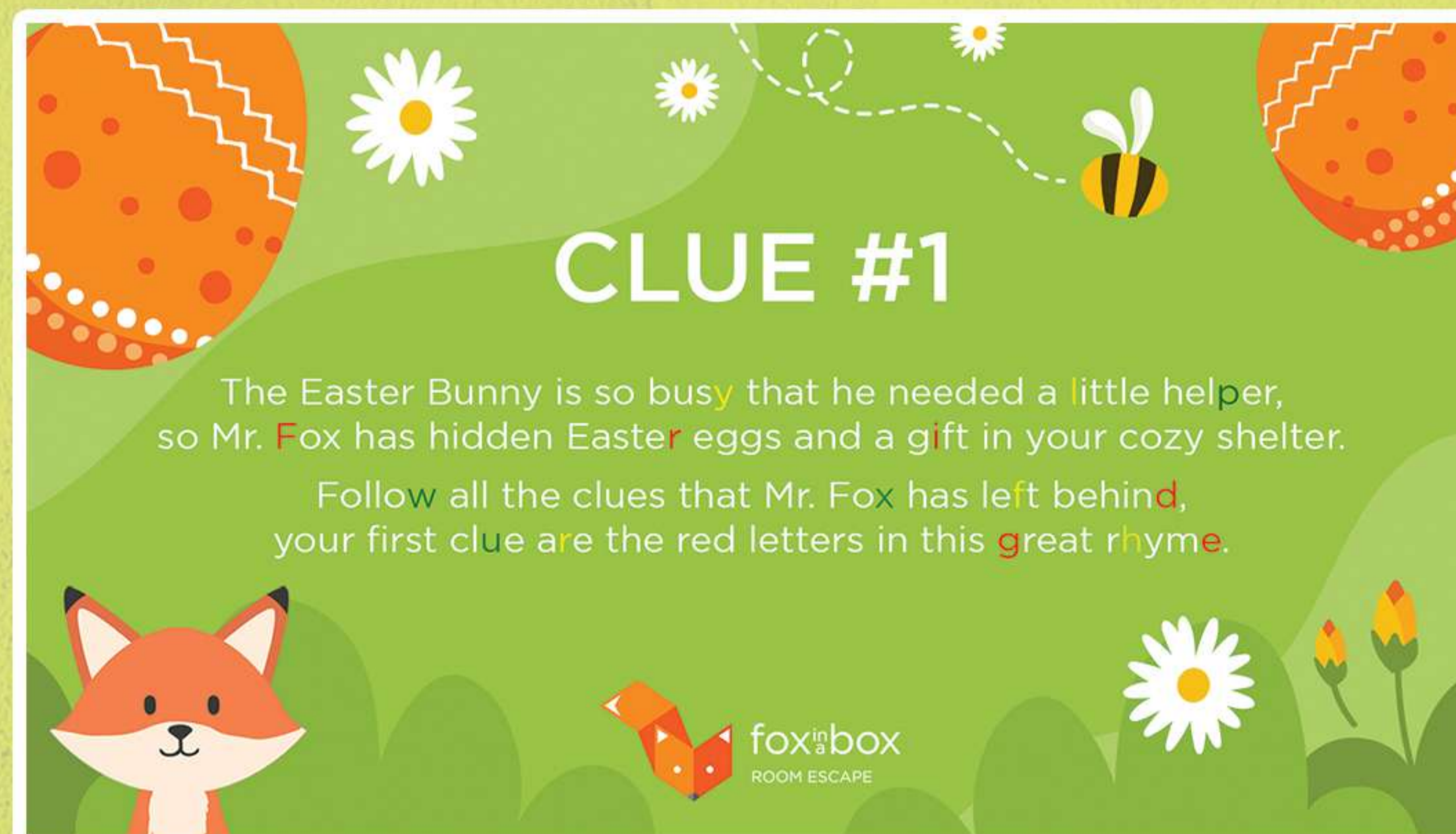
The game begins with you telling them a little story about how the Easter Bunny was so busy this year that he had to get his friend Mr. Fox to help him. Mr. Fox has hidden a gift for them somewhere in your house and they need to collect all the Easter eggs, look for clues and solve riddles in order to find it.

Step 2. Print out the following clue (in color) or write it by hand on a piece of paper. If you write it by hand, make sure to write the letters F, R, I, D, G and E in red because they give the solution to the riddle.

The Easter Bunny is so busy that he needed a little helper,
so Mr. **F**ox has hidden Easter **E**ggs and a gift in your cozy shelter.

Follow all the clues that Mr. Fox has left behind,
your first clue are the red letters in this **g**reat rhyme.

Step 2.



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You then hand your kids the paper with the introductory story (above clue) as well as a basket in which they will collect the Easter eggs.

Your kids will notice that it is not just a regular story and that it has an instruction at the end. The red letters in the text of the story will spell out the first clue.

The red letters in the story spell out the word FRIDGE.

Your kids will then go to the fridge and inside it they will find a large bowl of raw rice. Hidden in the bowl of rice are 2 Easter eggs and a little puzzle.

One of the eggs should stick out of the rice a little bit, giving them a clue to search through the bowl a bit further. Inside it they will find the 2 eggs as well as the pieces of the puzzle. The puzzle is a picture (or drawing) of a cooking pot which is cut into several pieces.

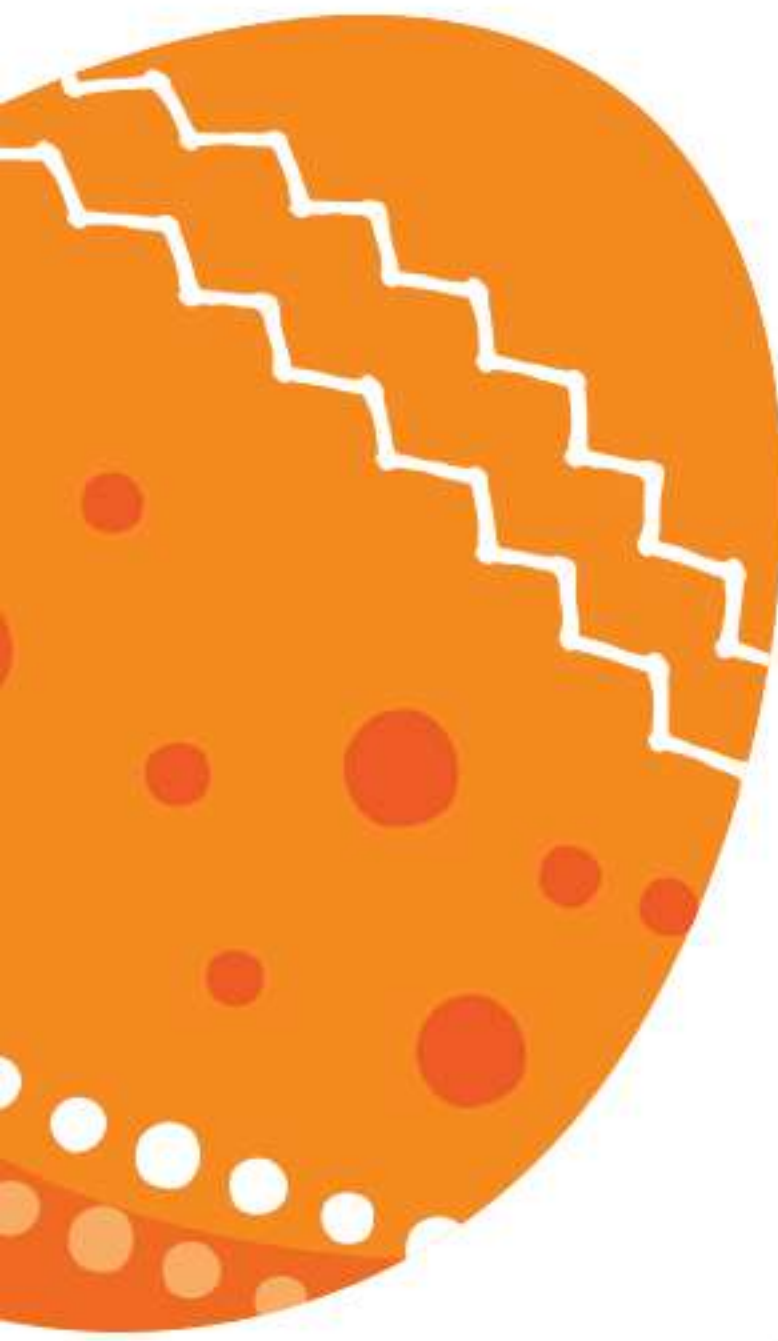
Depending on the age of your child, you can make this puzzle easier or harder by cutting the picture into more or fewer pieces.

Step 3. Print out the following clue or draw it on a piece of paper by hand. Cut the drawing into however many pieces you like, depending on how difficult you want to make it for your child to put it back together.

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Step 4. Take a large bowl and fill it up with raw rice. Place 2 random Easter eggs that you have prepared along with the pieces of the above clue inside the bowl of rice and put it into the refrigerator. One of the eggs should stick out of the rice a little bit, giving your kids a clue to search through the bowl further.

Step 4.



When your kids put the picture together, they will see a cooking pot on it. This gives them a clue to look for a cooking pot, inside of which they will find 3 Easter eggs and a textual riddle.

The solution of this textual riddle tells your kids to go find a calendar and look at the month of November.

For this puzzle, you will need to use a paper calendar and circle some random numbers (dates) in each month on the calendar. On the page of the calendar with the month of November, you need to circle the numbers 1, 4 and 9. Hang or place the calendar in a visible place.

When your kids solve the above riddle, they will know that they need to use only the numbers that they find circled in the month of November.

Step 5. Print out the following clue or write it on a piece of paper by hand.

To find your next clue you have to be clever.
Go to the calendar and try to remember,
what month comes right before December?

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Step 6. Place 3 random Easter eggs that you have prepared along with the above riddle inside a cooking pot and leave it someplace visible.

Step 6.



Step 7. Get a paper calendar and circle a few random numbers (dates) in each month. In the month of November, circle the numbers 1, 4 and 9. Place the calendar in a visible place.

Step 7.



For the next puzzle, you will need to stick the numbers 1 through 10 on different drawers, cupboards and cabinet doors around your household. Inside the different drawers, cupboards and cabinets, you need to leave notes with the words: LOOK, FIND, SEE, UNDER, ABOVE, WINDOW, CHAIR, SHOES, PILLOW and TV.

Step 8. Use sticky notes or pieces of paper and tape to mark different drawers, cupboards and cabinets around your household with the numbers 1 through 10.

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Step 9. Write the following words on separate notes or pieces of paper: LOOK, FIND, SEE, UNDER, ABOVE, WINDOW, CHAIR, SHOES, PILLOW, TV

Step 9.

Step 10. Place the notes with the above words randomly into the drawers, cupboards and cabinets that you have marked 1 - 10, but make sure to place the word LOOK into the place marked with the number 1, the word UNDER into the place marked with the number 4, as well as the word CHAIR into the place marked with the number 9.

Step 10.

Hidden inside the drawers, cupboards or cabinets that are marked with the numbers 1, 4 and 9 (which are found on the calendar in the month of November), in that particular order, your kids will find the words: LOOK, UNDER and CHAIR.

This gives them the clue to look under the chairs. Taped underneath the bottom of one of the chairs, they will find a piece of paper with the next clue on it. This clue will tell them that they need to hop like a bunny over to the front door.

Step 11. Print out the following clue or write it by hand on a piece of paper.

If you think that this whole game is funny, hop over to your front door like a little bunny!

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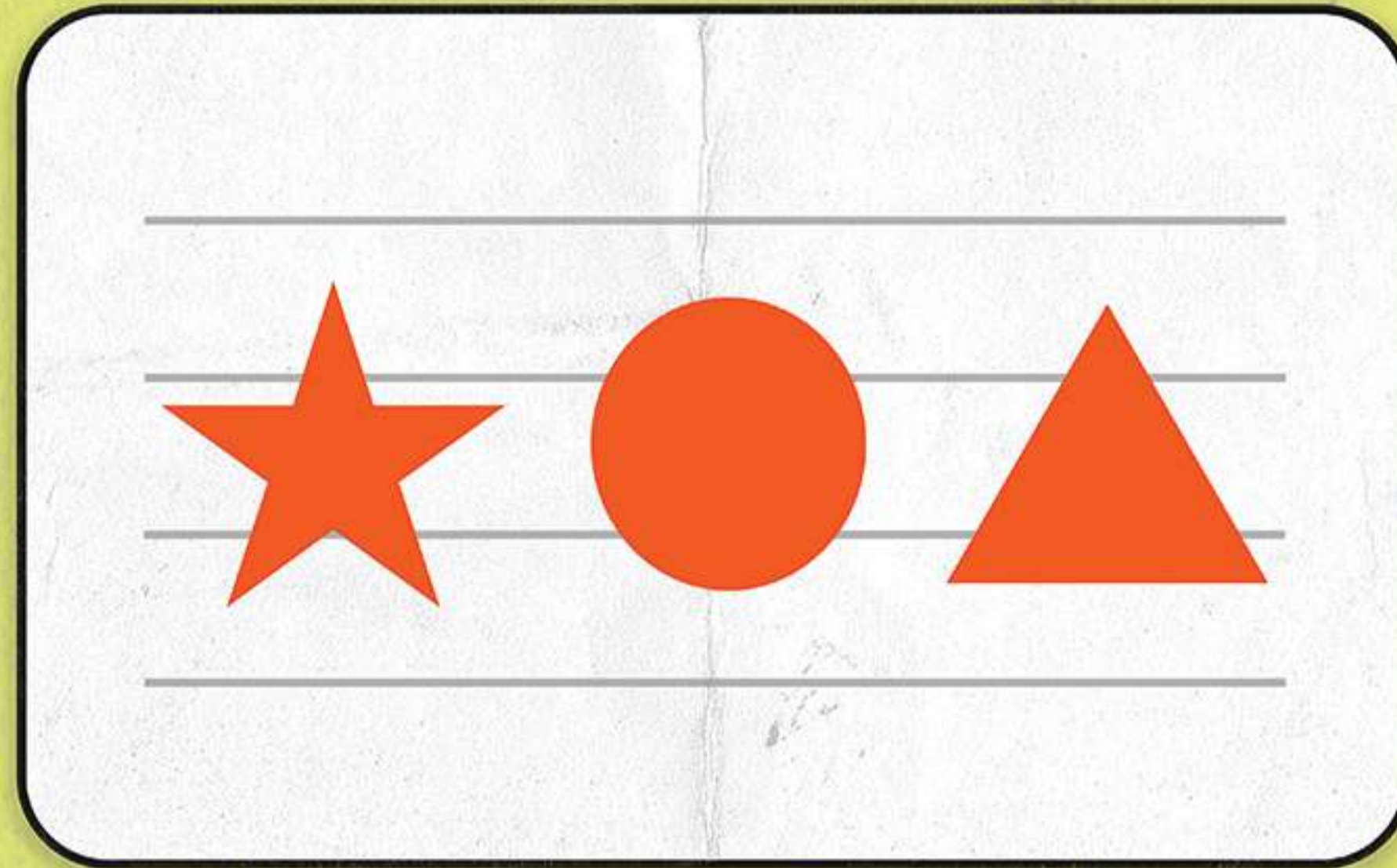
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Step 12. Tape the above clue underneath the bottom of one of your chairs.

Step 12.

Taped to the inside of your front door, your kids will find a picture with 3 symbols. Underneath the picture is a basket or box with 3 more Easter eggs and a paper with a symbol decoder (symbol = letter of the alphabet).

Step 13. Print out the following clue or draw it by hand on a piece of paper.



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Step 14. Tape the above clue to the inside of your front door.

Step 14.

Step 15. Print out the following symbol decoder or draw it by hand on a piece of paper.

A = ♦	H = ♥	O = ➡	V = ★
B = ☆	I = ●	P = ◆	W = ⊖
C = ☾	J = ⊕	Q = ♀	X = 🔥
D = ▲	K = ✖	R = ☼	Y = ●
E = ●	L = ◆	S = 🐾	Z = ◀
F = ■	M = ♠	T = ♣	
G = ◐	N = ⚡	U = 💧	

Step 15.



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Step 16. Place 3 random Easter eggs that you have prepared as well as the above symbol decoder into a small basket or box and leave it on the floor inside your front door.

Step 16.

When your kids decode the 3 symbols that they found on the inside of the front door, they get the word BED.

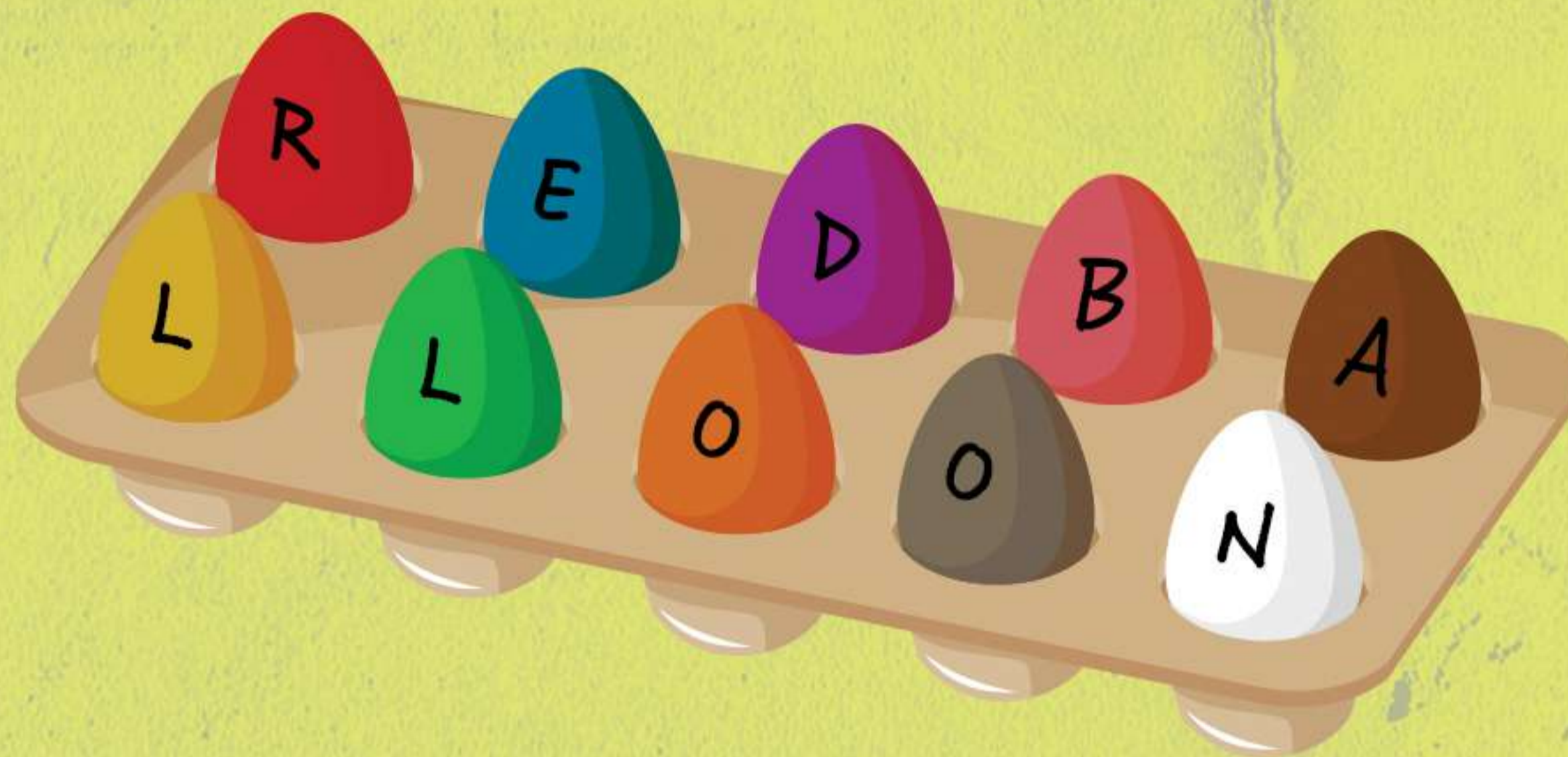
This gives them the clue to go over to their bed. Under their bed, they will find a box with 2 more Easter eggs and a stand for all of the eggs that they have collected.

They need to arrange all the Easter eggs they found according to the colors that are given on the stand. When they arrange all the eggs correctly according to their colors, the eggs spell out RED BALLOON.

Step 17. Use an old egg box as an improvised stand for all 10 Easter eggs.

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Step 18. Color the egg stand in such a way that each space for an egg corresponds to the color of the Easter egg with a particular letter on it. When arranged correctly, the eggs should spell out RED BALLOON.



Step 18.

Step 19. Place the egg stand along with the remaining 2 Easter eggs under their bed.

Step 19.



This gives your kids the clue to search for a red balloon that is hidden somewhere inside the house. When they find it, they will realize that there is something inside it. When they pop the balloon, they find a key inside.

For their final task, your kids need to find what it is that the key unlocks. Inside the locked drawer, cabinet, wardrobe or suitcase, they will find their gift that Mr. Fox has left for them.

Step 20. Choose a gift that you want your kids to find when they complete the game.

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Step 21. Hide the gift in some place that can be locked with a key. This can be a drawer, wardrobe, cabinet, suitcase, or even a separate room.

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Step 22. Place the key inside a red balloon. Blow up the balloon and hide it somewhere in your household.

Step 22.

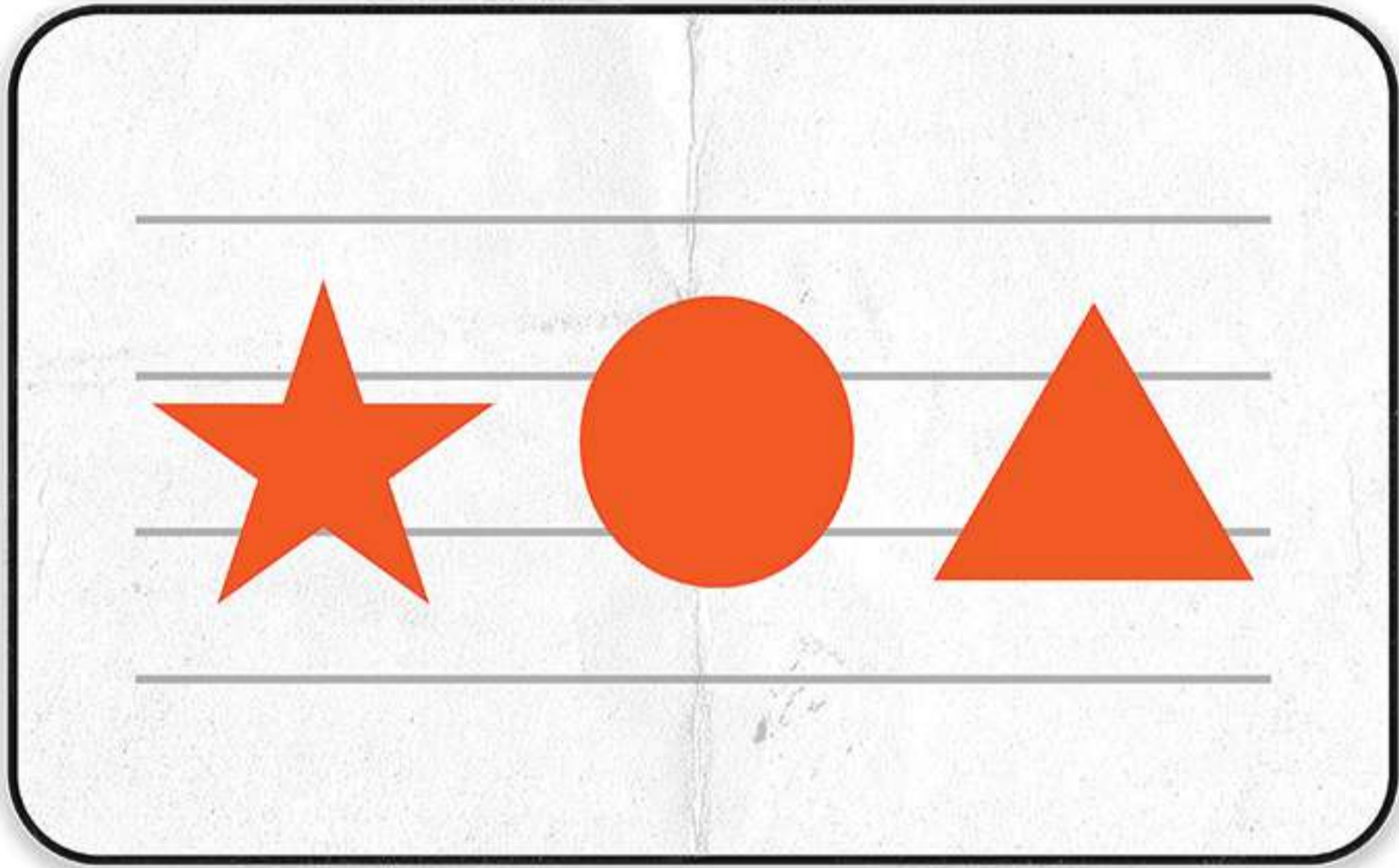


We hope that you will enjoy preparing this fun game for your little ones and being their trusty game master as much as they will enjoy playing it!

Have fun and Happy Easter from everyone at **Fox in a Box!**

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CLUE #1

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CLUE #2

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CLUE #3

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