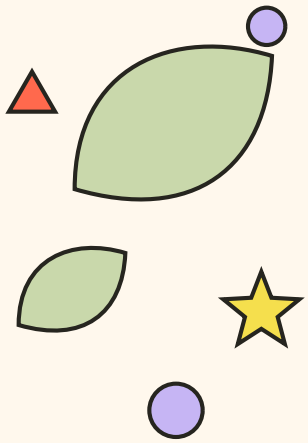
CLUECONFETTI / FREE PLAY

The Backyard Color Quest



OUTDOOR LOOKOUT GAME

Ages 6-10 / 15-25 min / 1-5 players

Your mission

The garden club lost the word on its banner. Take a few lookout breaks, solve five printed clues and find the word together.

Grown-up setup

1. Print this packet on US Letter paper. Set aside page 5, the grown-up answer key.
2. Choose a clear spot to sit or stand together. Stay in that spot for the lookout breaks. Keep plants, insects and other objects where they are.
3. Play by a window or use a view of the room for the lookout breaks indoors. If you can't see an example, imagine one. All five clues can be solved on paper.

WHAT YOU NEED

Printed pages / Pencil / Colored pencils (optional)

Spot the small details

Start with clue 1. Each clue gives you one letter.

1 Find the matching marker

The sample is a leaf-shaped marker with two dots. Find its exact match below and copy its letter.

SAMPLE





G



B



R



P

LOOKOUT BREAK

Stay in your spot. Point to or name something with a curved edge. You can imagine an example, too.

MY LETTER ☐

2 Make the pairs

Connect shapes that look alike. One shape has no partner. Copy the letter next to that shape in the key.





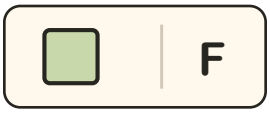
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D



L



F

MY LETTER ☐

Check the garden signs

Color words are printed below, so a black-and-white copy works.

3 Pick the right flag row

The yellow flag comes first. The blue flag comes last. Copy the letter next to the only row that follows both rules.

YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN	N
GREEN	YELLOW	BLUE	S
YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE	O

LOOKOUT BREAK

Name any color you can see from your spot. If you like, point to something light or dark instead.

MY LETTER ☐

4 Read the garden label

Circle the word that starts with S and has exactly four letters. Copy the clue letter beside that word.

SUN | T	LEAF | W	SEED | O	STEMS | E

MY LETTER ☐

Finish the club banner

Find the last letter. Then read all five letters in order.

5 Follow the printed path

Put your pencil on START. Follow the moves one square at a time. Copy the letter where you land.

V	P	J	M
A	U	N	E
I	START	H	T
K	C	S	F

YOUR MOVES

1. Up
2. Right
3. Right
4. Up

MY LETTER

Write the secret word

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

Say the word to your grown-up. If it matches the answer key, you found the club's word! Draw a club flag with a shape or color you noticed.

GROWN-UPS ONLY

Answer key

Grown-ups, keep this page nearby while the team plays.

SECRET WORD

BLOOM

B
CLUE 1

B is the leaf shape with two dots. P has two dots but is a circle.

Hint. Check the outline first, then count the dots.

L
CLUE 2

Both triangles, both leaves and both squares have a partner. The star is on its own.

Hint. Find two matching shapes and cross them out. Keep going.

O
CLUE 3

The O row starts with YELLOW and ends with BLUE.

Hint. Cover any row that doesn't start with YELLOW.

O
CLUE 4

SEED starts with S and has four letters. SUN has three letters and STEMS has five.

Hint. Count the letters in each word that starts with S.

M
CLUE 5

From START, move up to U, right to N, right to E and up to M.

Hint. Move only one square for each arrow.

A NOTE FOR GROWN-UPS

The lookout breaks have no required answer. Players can speak, point or imagine an example from their seat. Skip any break if it distracts from play. Stay together and keep the quest inside your chosen area.