



Egg Hunt Games

Easter is a springtime Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus and new life. During this holiday, the egg, which is also a symbol for new life, is seen in decorations, chocolates and candies, and egg hunts! In the 1700s, German immigrants coming to America brought with them their Easter tradition of the Easter Bunny, or as they called it, "Osterhase". This mythical bunny, a symbol of fertility and new life, would bring decorated eggs for good children. This tradition evolved into the egg hunts that we participate in today! Many eggs are filled with chocolates and candies, but is there a way to continue egg hunts through the day without all the added sugar? Try this simple matching egg hunt to practice letter, number, and shape recognition!

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Gather materials:

- Plastic Eggs
- Foam Letters / Numbers / Shapes
- Large Piece of Paper
- Pencil / Marker

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Write out the alphabet (or whichever foam letters you have) onto your paper using a pencil or marker. This will help create a checklist for your hunt!

NOTE:

If you have more than one of the same letters, you can write the letter multiple times. For example, if you have three foam A's, write out A A A on your paper.

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Place one or two foam letters into a plastic egg until all your letters are inside eggs.

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Hide your eggs like a regular egg hunt. It can be indoors or outdoors. Then allow the child to hunt for and gather each egg.



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Open each egg, and have the child match the letter found to the corresponding letter on your paper. Use this opportunity to repeat the letters or see if they can name it themselves.

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Repeat this process for numbers and shapes or mix them all together into one hunt.

Did you match all the letters, numbers, and shapes correctly?