

## 22. Scavenger hunt

Fed up of being stuck in the classroom on a sunny afternoon? Send your students out on a scavenger hunt.

If the weather's good, why not send your students out to get some fresh air. Give pairs or teams of students a list of 10 to 20 items which must be found (and if possible photographed). Set a time limit, I usually give my students 30 minutes and then meet up again to compare answers.

The list of things to be found can be quite vague, for example: something tiny, something old, something scary. Or the list can be more specific, for example: a road sign, a take away food menu, a policeman on rollerskates.

Here are some items you could put on a list.

Vague list	Specific list items
something old	a menu
something smooth	a menu
something shiny	a doorbell
something beautiful	a garden ornament
something expensive	a flag
something yellow	a clock
something made in another country	someone wearing a hat
something tiny	a man with a beard
something that's alive	a spider web
something dangerous	a poster for a forthcoming event
something horrible	a loaf of bread
something you can eat	a vending machine
something you also have at home	someone wearing a uniform
something that smells bad / good	a rose
something made of wood	
something damp	

