



Juan and Ruby play “Camouflage”

Juan and Ruby are very good friends. They are alike in many ways. They like the same games and jokes. They are the same age. They even have the same birthday! They both like to play outside and they both love elephants.

They are also different in some ways. Juan is a boy and Ruby is a girl. Juan has a cat and Ruby has a dog. Juan is green and Ruby is red.

Juan decided to make a funny picture for Ruby. He put green things all over his body and took a picture to send to Ruby. He asked her to see if she could find all of the things.

Ruby thought this was really fun, so she did the same thing, only Ruby used red things.





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See if you can find these things on Juan: marker cap, leaf, game piece, tea bag, straw, bottle cap

See if you can find these things on Ruby: Marker cap, die, red pepper, game piece, spatula, flower

In Juan’s family, they call this the “**Camouflage Game.**” They collect about 10 small items and set them where everyone can see them. Then one or two people hide the items around the living room or kitchen.

They never put the things under or behind anything else. They hide them by using “camouflage.” “Camouflage” means, putting the things where they will blend in with something else, like in these pictures.



After everything is hidden, other people look for the things without saying anything. They count on their fingers to see if they have found all ten things.

Why don’t you try it at your house? You can even be sneaky and just hide some things for other people to find when they are not expecting it. Just don’t hide anything someone will need!