

## Core Skills Analysis

### Art

- Tehl enhanced observational skills by identifying subtle details within the hidden picture, which fosters attention to visual elements.
- The activity encouraged creativity as Tehl used various colors to fill in the picture once the hidden details were revealed, promoting artistic expression.
- Tehl learned about contrast and composition through recognizing how objects and colors interact within the scene.
- This exercise developed patience and perseverance as Tehl engaged thoroughly to find all the hidden elements.

### Mathematics

- Tehl practiced spatial reasoning by interpreting how objects relate to each other within the confines of the picture.
- The search for hidden items encourages counting skills as Tehl tallied found objects, reinforcing numerical comprehension.
- Estimations were sharpened as Tehl guessed the locations of hidden items before searching for them, fostering critical thinking.
- Recognizing patterns emerged as Tehl began to identify repetitive shapes and colors within the hidden pictures.

### Language Arts

- Tehl expanded vocabulary by labeling objects within the picture, learning new words for items that may be unfamiliar.
- The activity supports narrative skills as Tehl can create stories about the characters or settings depicted in the hidden picture.
- Engaging in discussions about what was found in the picture helps improve verbal communication and articulation.
- The initiative to describe the hidden items boosts reading comprehension as Tehl connects visual imagery with words.

### Tips

To further Tehl's learning, consider engaging in discussions that relate findings from hidden pictures to real-life scenarios or literature. Implementing a weekly 'Hidden Picture Challenge' can foster consistency and routine in practicing observation skills. Encouraging Tehl to draw and create their own hidden picture puzzles will deepen understanding of composition in art. Incorporate games that include pattern recognition or counting as a playful extension of the activity.

### Book Recommendations

- [The Hidden Pictures Book](#) by Various Authors: A fun collection of hidden pictures puzzles that encourages creative thinking and attention to detail.
- [Where's Waldo? The Fantastic Journey](#) by Martin Handford: Join Waldo on his adventures and see if you can find him within beautifully illustrated scenes.
- [The Great Big Book of Hidden Pictures](#) by Highlights for Children: A delightful compilation with various hidden picture challenges, perfect for enhancing problem-solving skills.

### Learning Standards

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.3 - Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story.
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3.G.A.1 - Understand that shapes in different categories may share

attributes.

- CCSS.ARTS.MS.1.1 - Create works of art using a variety of technologies and materials.