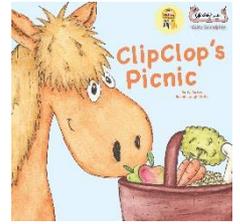


## Spot Clip Clop's Christmas Puddings



There are 10 Christmas puddings hiding in this picture – can you help Clip Clop and her friends spot them?

You might want to introduce all the animals first. If the children are familiar with the story they will know the foods that Clip Clop the pony packed for her friends to eat on their picnic. Can they spot the:

- popcorn for Flip Flap the bird (pip pop pippety pop)
- carrots for Hip Hop the bunny
- a bone for Yip Yap the puppy
- and apples for Clip Clop the pony

Can they count the carrots and apples? And how many pieces of popcorn can they count?

You can then spot the Christmas puddings, helping the children with clues:

- Can you spot the Christmas pudding on Clip Clop?
- Can you spot the pudding at the top of the hill?
- Can you spot the pudding in the picnic basket?
- Can you spot the pudding behind Yip Yap the puppy?



As extension activities:

- Enjoy a Christmas themed picnic (real or pretend) – what would the children like to eat?
- Hide some Christmas objects for the children to spot. Place objects *in, on, under, behind, next to* and *at the top of* a range of items, such as a box, chair or slide, to practice these concepts.
- Play I spy for objects that begins with 'p' – don't forget to say the sound (rather than name the letter).

*Talking about this picture based on Clip Clop's Picnic provides lots of opportunities for children to hear and practise saying words with 'p'.*

