



Under a bush in the garden is a very good place to hide.

So is a big umbrella, or down at the end of a bed.

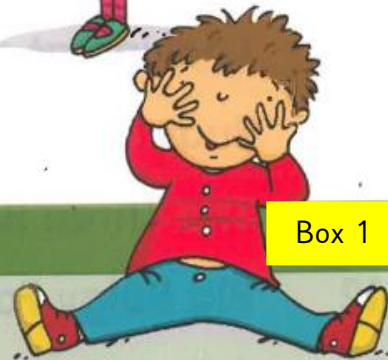
Sometimes Dad hides behind a newspaper. And Mum hides behind a book on the sofa.

You can even hide under a hat.

Tortoises hide inside their shells when they aren't feeling friendly, and hamsters hide right at the back of their cages when they want to go to sleep.

When the baby hides his eyes he thinks you can't see him. But he's there all the time.

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Box 1

Do you remember?

Copy these sentences. Fill each gap.

- Where is the boy hiding?
The boy is hiding under the _____.

- Where is the girl hiding?
The girl is hiding under the _____.
- Which animals hide inside their shells?
_____ hide inside their shells.
- Who hides behind a newspaper?
_____ hides behind a newspaper.



More to think about

Box 2

Read these sentences about the story. Write 'true' or 'not true' for each one.

- Under a bush is a bad place to hide.
- Dad is hiding behind his newspaper.
- Mum is sitting on the floor.
- Tortoises hide inside their shells.
- The baby thinks you can't see him.



Now try these

Box 3

Write a sentence to answer each question.

- Why do you think Dad hides behind his newspaper?
- Why does the baby think you can't see him when he hides his eyes?
- Where is your favourite hiding place?
- What other creatures hide in shells?