

## SUPERMARKET SCAVENGER HUNT!

If your trips to the grocery store seem a little boring, here's something you can do to make it fun: *Go on a glass container scavenger hunt!*

Captain Cullet likes to tell people about the benefits of glass packaging. He knows that glass helps keep food and drinks pure and healthy, because it doesn't let air get inside. When companies put their products in glass jars or bottles, it means they care about how fresh and tasty the food or drinks will be when your family takes them home.

When you're at the grocery store, or supermarket, you'll have a chance to explore each aisle and discover which foods and drinks are put in glass containers.

While there are other types of packaging, most people actually prefer *glass* containers!



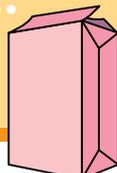
glass



metal



plastic



paper

CONTAINERS

So, here's what you can do. Use the checklist over to the right and have a pencil ready to check off items as you find them. Look all over the shelves to see if you can find all of these glass containers. If you can't find them all, try again on your next trip. Also, most of the time you can tell when it's glass packaging, but if you can't right away don't pick up the container, just tap on it gently with your fingernails. You'll hear the familiar "ping" of glass. Good luck out there and have fun!

You can learn more about glass containers by watching the Virtual Education Program at [www.CaptainCullet.com](http://www.CaptainCullet.com).

## GLASS CONTAINER CHECKLIST



for the Supermarket Scavenger Hunt:

PEANUT BUTTER

STRAWBERRY JELLY

MAYONNAISE

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

STEAK SAUCE

HOT SAUCE

APPLESAUCE

OLIVES

BABY FOOD

ROOT BEER

TEA DRINK

MILK

PICKLES

JAM

SALSA



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Enjoy our animated adventures, online games and other fun stuff. You'll learn about why recycling glass containers is very important. Ask an adult if it's okay first!





## Craft Time with the Little Gob o' Glass!

After you recycle glass containers, they are crushed into cullet and melted to make new glass bottles and jars. What's cool about that? The containers don't end up in landfills! Finding ways to reuse your glass bottles and jars is also a good idea, as long as they don't end up in the trash. Here's a fun thing to do with used jars:

## MAKE AN "I SPY" JAR

### What you'll need:

- A small to mid-sized empty jar. A jelly, salsa or baby food jar would work well. *You'll need the lid, too!*
- Enough small craft beads to fill the jar.
- A bunch of little things like tiny toys, charms, erasers, or coins.
- A pen and paper.



### How to make the "I Spy" Jar:

1. Peel off the jar labels. Wash and dry the jars.
2. Fill the jar halfway with very tiny craft beads.
3. Next, place several of the small items inside.
4. Then fill the rest of the jar with beads. Be sure to leave some open space at the top so it can be shaken up easily.
5. Make a list of the items you placed inside on a piece of paper.
6. Once the jar is full, put the lid on and shake it up. Now you're ready to play!



**How to Play:** Using your list, try to find all the items in the jar. Check them off as you find them. You can make other "I Spy" jars for more fun. You can also make them out of bigger jars to fit more hidden items inside. Shake it around and see how fast you can find them!

