

From play to paper.

K-8 sample worksheets

Nine word searches for Kindergarten through Grade 8, with vocabulary activities and answer keys.

Kindergarten

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 8

How to use: Print the page for the selected grade. Find and mark the words, then complete the activity below. An adult may read the Kindergarten instructions aloud.

Source: FocusPlay EN Word Quest word lists and puzzle generator. K-2: round 1; Grades 3-5: round 2; Grades 6-8: round 3. Grade labels follow the game and do not certify curriculum alignment.



Kindergarten

Word Quest

Name: _____

Date: _____

01 FIND THE WORDS

Search to the right only.

F	L	M	N	W	M	A	W
R	B	U	S	C	U	P	U
Q	E	P	E	H	A	T	G
Z	D	O	G	B	A	G	K
B	S	G	K	L	Q	P	J
A	W	C	Y	Q	B	E	D
T	C	A	T	S	U	N	J
B	E	X	G	C	R	V	Z

☐ CAT

☐ DOG

☐ SUN

☐ HAT

☐ CUP

☐ BED

☐ BUS

☐ BAG

02 WORD WORK

Copy the words.

CAT

DOG

SUN



Grade 1

Word Quest

Name: _____

Date: _____

01 FIND THE WORDS

Search to the right only.

N	F	O	X	G	J	F	X	B
H	A	T	Y	T	W	D	N	R
J	S	U	N	Y	N	U	U	R
B	E	D	O	B	Q	N	D	I
K	C	C	U	P	R	U	Y	A
D	O	G	O	M	U	C	B	I
A	W	H	O	B	A	G	V	N
M	V	L	E	S	B	U	S	U
O	H	C	A	T	V	P	O	M

☐ CAT

☐ DOG

☐ SUN

☐ HAT

☐ CUP

☐ BED

☐ BUS

☐ BAG

☐ FOX

02 WORD WORK

Choose a word from the list for each clue.

1. a pet that meows: _____

2. a pet that barks: _____

3. the star that gives us daylight: _____



Grade 2

Word Quest

Name: _____

Date: _____

01 FIND THE WORDS

Search right and down.

B	Q	S	Q	V	D	O	O	R	L
R	A	I	N	Q	I	V	B	J	G
H	S	P	B	O	O	K	A	R	M
Z	Y	M	U	U	X	G	L	C	B
H	G	I	T	D	U	P	L	V	S
T	B	L	A	W	N	N	R	B	T
R	I	K	F	I	S	H	Y	A	A
E	R	Z	M	O	O	N	K	U	R
E	D	K	Z	X	Z	Y	F	P	B
U	Q	T	P	E	A	Z	E	V	J

☐ FISH

☐ BIRD

☐ TREE

☐ BOOK

☐ BALL

☐ MILK

☐ RAIN

☐ DOOR

☐ STAR

☐ MOON

02 WORD WORK

Choose a word from the list for each clue.

1. an animal with fins that lives in water: _____

2. an animal with feathers: _____

3. a tall plant with a woody trunk: _____



Grade 3

Word Quest

Name: _____

Date: _____

01 FIND THE WORDS

Search right and down.

H	V	L	A	C	H	A	I	R
O	B	I	A	G	H	K	X	A
C	Q	G	P	X	W	H	N	B
S	C	H	P	A	V	O	S	W
B	T	T	L	V	M	U	M	A
R	R	G	E	Q	Q	S	I	T
E	A	V	B	P	D	E	L	E
A	I	M	B	N	R	C	E	R
D	N	K	I	B	L	H	G	N

☐ APPLE

☐ CHAIR

☐ BREAD

☐ TRAIN

☐ HOUSE

☐ SMILE

☐ WATER

☐ LIGHT

02 WORD WORK

Choose a word from the list for each clue.

1. a round fruit that can be red or green: _____

2. a seat with a back for one person: _____

3. food made by baking dough: _____



Grade 4

Word Quest

Name: _____

Date: _____

01 FIND THE WORDS

Search right, down and diagonally down-right.

N	H	R	I	E	K	D	U	P	G
H	Z	O	Z	N	F	E	B	A	A
C	I	X	J	E	O	S	P	N	L
U	P	S	H	R	R	E	L	I	A
R	A	L	Q	G	E	R	A	M	X
F	E	D	A	Y	S	T	S	A	Y
A	Q	G	B	N	T	T	M	L	N
S	L	Z	I	Q	E	Q	A	T	H
D	G	E	V	O	I	T	V	Z	M
F	U	S	I	O	N	F	F	W	I

☐ PLANET

☐ ANIMAL

☐ FOREST

☐ DESERT

☐ REGION

☐ ENERGY

☐ FUSION

☐ PLASMA

☐ GALAXY

02 WORD WORK

Choose a word from the list for each clue.

1. a large body that moves around a star: _____

2. a living thing that can move and eat: _____

3. a large area covered mainly with trees: _____



Grade 5

Word Quest

Name: _____

Date: _____

01 FIND THE WORDS

Search right, left, down and diagonally down.

U	Y	X	A	L	A	G	B	E	E	H
I	C	R	W	P	L	A	S	M	A	L
Z	W	S	K	T	P	Q	H	O	K	W
Z	V	E	N	E	R	G	Y	D	H	R
E	L	A	M	I	N	A	E	A	F	G
R	P	J	A	F	K	S	Q	X	K	P
E	D	A	M	T	E	N	A	L	P	Q
G	U	K	A	R	G	M	H	Z	X	X
I	R	E	T	T	A	M	C	E	W	P
O	H	I	F	O	R	E	S	T	R	X
N	G	W	E	F	U	S	I	O	N	X

☐ PLANET

☐ ANIMAL

☐ FOREST

☐ DESERT

☐ REGION

☐ ENERGY

☐ FUSION

☐ PLASMA

☐ GALAXY

☐ MATTER

02 WORD WORK

Choose a word from the list for each clue.

1. a large body that moves around a star: _____

2. a living thing that can move and eat: _____

3. a large area covered mainly with trees: _____



Grade 6

Word Quest

Name: _____

Date: _____

01 FIND THE WORDS

Search across, down and diagonally, forwards and backwards.

R	K	G	Y	C	P	I	O	M	C	C	I	V
O	O	N	O	X	W	R	N	L	G	P	U	X
T	G	I	G	P	T	O	E	Y	F	C	C	K
A	K	N	F	Y	I	A	T	D	N	W	H	W
R	V	R	D	T	X	I	P	M	A	C	B	F
R	O	A	S	B	C	P	T	E	R	T	D	C
A	D	E	Y	O	S	C	V	A	X	I	O	G
N	U	L	L	Y	I	I	E	V	A	Z	V	R
Q	C	E	F	L	D	S	R	L	U	K	O	O
J	V	V	F	E	E	M	O	L	O	Y	F	O
K	Z	N	N	R	E	G	A	U	G	N	A	L
H	O	C	V	J	U	G	M	S	B	O	X	O
C	E	U	Q	E	N	O	I	T	U	L	O	S

☐ PREDATOR

☐ DIALOGUE

☐ QUESTION

☐ VELOCITY

☐ EVIDENCE

☐ LANGUAGE

☐ CONFLICT

☐ RESEARCH

☐ LEARNING

☐ NARRATOR

☐ SOLUTION

02 WORD WORK

Choose a word from the list for each clue.

1. an animal that hunts other animals: _____

2. speed in a specified direction: _____

3. a struggle between opposing forces: _____



Grade 7

Word Quest

Name: _____

Date: _____

01 FIND THE WORDS

Search across, down and diagonally, forwards and backwards.

G	L	Y	B	N	O	I	T	S	E	U	Q	W	W
N	O	I	T	U	L	O	S	V	B	L	H	E	U
I	A	I	B	I	U	F	N	S	V	P	G	U	C
N	P	X	Z	I	C	O	B	U	U	K	F	G	M
R	R	K	C	B	A	O	W	K	W	L	E	O	J
A	E	E	I	T	C	I	L	F	N	O	C	L	P
E	D	R	T	C	M	T	M	E	X	A	I	A	E
L	A	A	O	N	U	Y	R	B	V	B	W	I	V
M	T	L	U	T	F	K	W	I	T	S	E	D	I
N	O	U	B	Q	A	X	F	J	A	C	H	O	D
S	R	B	M	P	D	R	L	A	I	N	C	Z	E
O	W	J	O	Q	H	O	R	F	N	T	G	A	N
Y	K	A	F	R	E	S	E	A	R	C	H	L	C
L	A	N	G	U	A	G	E	H	N	I	M	S	E

☐ PREDATOR

☐ VELOCITY

☐ CONFLICT

☐ NARRATOR

☐ DIALOGUE

☐ EVIDENCE

☐ RESEARCH

☐ SOLUTION

☐ QUESTION

☐ LANGUAGE

☐ LEARNING

☐ TRIANGLE

02 WORD WORK

Choose a word from the list for each clue.

1. an animal that hunts other animals: _____

2. speed in a specified direction: _____

3. a struggle between opposing forces: _____



Grade 8

Word Quest

Name: _____

Date: _____

01 FIND THE WORDS

Search across, down and diagonally, forwards and backwards.

Q	O	C	N	C	E	T	I	L	L	E	T	A	S	W
T	A	A	O	T	E	L	E	S	C	O	P	E	G	L
N	M	J	I	V	Z	L	Q	M	E	P	J	Z	K	S
A	Z	T	T	R	K	J	T	E	V	D	N	D	N	N
T	K	B	A	Y	U	M	C	T	I	W	M	Z	O	M
R	C	G	C	Y	Q	N	H	S	T	Y	R	A	W	Q
O	K	U	U	Q	E	D	D	Y	A	T	X	H	L	E
P	I	L	D	R	P	B	Q	S	R	C	W	K	E	R
M	H	V	E	H	C	B	T	O	R	C	O	W	D	U
I	P	F	X	T	O	R	R	C	A	P	K	G	G	T
R	N	M	U	Q	Z	M	H	E	N	R	W	Q	E	C
I	R	D	I	S	C	O	V	E	R	Y	T	L	H	U
N	R	L	S	M	S	I	N	A	G	R	O	Q	O	R
B	E	N	R	E	T	C	A	R	A	H	C	Y	J	T
F	H	Z	O	O	R	E	A	S	O	N	I	N	G	S

☐ INFERENCE

☐ CHARACTER

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ ECOSYSTEM

☐ ORGANISMS

☐ SATELLITE

☐ TELESCOPE

☐ EDUCATION

☐ KNOWLEDGE

☐ DISCOVERY

☐ NARRATIVE

☐ REASONING

☐ IMPORTANT

02 WORD WORK

Choose a word from the list for each clue.

1. a conclusion supported by evidence and reasoning: _____

2. a person or being in a story: _____

3. the way parts of a text are organized: _____



Answer key

Kindergarten

F	L	M	N	W	M	A	W
R	B	U	S	C	U	P	U
Q	E	P	E	H	A	T	G
Z	D	O	G	B	A	G	K
B	S	G	K	L	Q	P	J
A	W	C	Y	Q	B	E	D
T	C	A	T	S	U	N	J
B	E	X	G	C	R	V	Z

Word: (row, column) start > end

CAT: (7,2) > (7,4)

BAG: (4,5) > (4,7)

DOG: (4,2) > (4,4)

SUN: (7,5) > (7,7)

HAT: (3,5) > (3,7)

CUP: (2,5) > (2,7)

BED: (6,6) > (6,8)

BUS: (2,2) > (2,4)

02: CAT, DOG, SUN

Grade 1

N	F	O	X	G	J	F	X	B
H	A	T	Y	T	W	D	N	R
J	S	U	N	Y	N	U	U	R
B	E	D	O	B	Q	N	D	I
K	C	C	U	P	R	U	Y	A
D	O	G	O	M	U	C	B	I
A	W	H	O	B	A	G	V	N
M	V	L	E	S	B	U	S	U
O	H	C	A	T	V	P	O	M

Word: (row, column) start > end

CAT: (9,3) > (9,5)

BAG: (7,5) > (7,7)

DOG: (6,1) > (6,3)

FOX: (1,2) > (1,4)

SUN: (3,2) > (3,4)

HAT: (2,1) > (2,3)

CUP: (5,3) > (5,5)

BED: (4,1) > (4,3)

BUS: (8,6) > (8,8)

02: CAT, DOG, SUN

Grade 2

B	Q	S	Q	V	D	O	O	R	L
R	A	I	N	Q	I	V	B	J	G
H	S	P	B	O	O	K	A	R	M
Z	Y	M	U	U	X	G	L	C	B
H	G	I	T	D	U	P	L	V	S
T	B	L	A	W	N	N	R	B	T
R	I	K	F	I	S	H	Y	A	A
E	R	Z	M	O	O	N	K	U	R
E	D	K	Z	X	Z	Y	F	P	B
U	Q	T	P	E	A	Z	E	V	J

Word: (row, column) start > end

FISH: (7,4) > (7,7)

DOOR: (1,6) > (1,9)

BIRD: (6,2) > (9,2)

STAR: (5,10) > (8,10)

TREE: (6,1) > (9,1)

MOON: (8,4) > (8,7)

BOOK: (3,4) > (3,7)

BALL: (2,8) > (5,8)

MILK: (4,3) > (7,3)

RAIN: (2,1) > (2,4)

02: FISH, BIRD, TREE

Coordinates start at the top left.



Answer key

Grade 3

H	V	L	A	C	H	A	I	R
O	B	I	A	G	H	K	X	A
C	Q	G	P	X	W	H	N	B
S	C	H	P	A	V	O	S	W
B	T	T	L	V	M	U	M	A
R	R	G	E	Q	Q	S	I	T
E	A	V	B	P	D	E	L	E
A	I	M	B	N	R	C	E	R
D	N	K	I	B	L	H	G	N

Word: (row, column) start > end

APPLE: (2,4) > (6,4)

CHAIR: (1,5) > (1,9)

BREAD: (5,1) > (9,1)

TRAIN: (5,2) > (9,2)

HOUSE: (3,7) > (7,7)

SMILE: (4,8) > (8,8)

WATER: (4,9) > (8,9)

LIGHT: (1,3) > (5,3)

02: APPLE, CHAIR, BREAD

Grade 4

N	H	R	I	E	K	D	U	P	G
H	Z	O	Z	N	F	E	B	A	A
C	I	X	J	E	O	S	P	N	L
U	P	S	H	R	R	E	L	I	A
R	A	L	Q	G	E	R	A	M	X
F	E	D	A	Y	S	T	S	A	Y
A	Q	G	B	N	T	T	M	L	N
S	L	Z	I	Q	E	Q	A	T	H
D	G	E	V	O	I	T	V	Z	M
F	U	S	I	O	N	F	F	W	I

Word: (row, column) start > end

PLANET: (4,2) > (9,7)

ANIMAL: (2,9) > (7,9)

FOREST: (2,6) > (7,6)

DESERT: (1,7) > (6,7)

REGION: (5,1) > (10,6)

ENERGY: (1,5) > (6,5)

FUSION: (10,1) > (10,6)

PLASMA: (3,8) > (8,8)

GALAXY: (1,10) > (6,10)

02: PLANET, ANIMAL, FOREST

Grade 5

U	Y	X	A	L	A	G	B	E	E	H
I	C	R	W	P	L	A	S	M	A	L
Z	W	S	K	T	P	Q	H	O	K	W
Z	V	E	N	E	R	G	Y	D	H	R
E	L	A	M	I	N	A	E	A	F	G
R	P	J	A	F	K	S	Q	X	K	P
E	D	A	M	T	E	N	A	L	P	Q
G	U	K	A	R	G	M	H	Z	X	X
I	R	E	T	T	A	M	C	E	W	P
O	H	I	F	O	R	E	S	T	R	X
N	G	W	E	F	U	S	I	O	N	X

Word: (row, column) start > end

PLANET: (7,10) > (7,5)

ANIMAL: (5,7) > (5,2)

FOREST: (10,4) > (10,9)

DESERT: (4,9) > (9,4)

REGION: (6,1) > (11,1)

ENERGY: (4,3) > (4,8)

FUSION: (11,5) > (11,10)

PLASMA: (2,5) > (2,10)

GALAXY: (1,7) > (1,2)

MATTER: (9,7) > (9,2)

02: PLANET, ANIMAL, FOREST

Coordinates start at the top left.



Answer key

Grade 6

R	K	G	Y	C	P	I	O	M	C	C	I	V
O	O	N	O	X	W	R	N	L	G	P	U	X
T	G	I	G	P	T	O	E	Y	F	C	C	K
A	K	N	F	Y	I	A	T	D	N	W	H	W
R	V	R	D	T	X	I	P	M	A	C	B	F
R	O	A	S	B	C	P	T	E	R	T	D	C
A	D	E	Y	O	S	C	V	A	X	I	O	G
N	U	L	L	Y	I	I	E	V	A	Z	V	R
Q	C	E	F	L	D	S	R	L	U	K	O	O
J	V	V	F	E	E	M	O	L	O	Y	F	O
K	Z	N	N	R	E	G	A	U	G	N	A	L
H	O	C	V	J	U	G	M	S	B	O	X	O
C	E	U	Q	E	N	O	I	T	U	L	O	S

Word: (row, column) start > end

PREDATOR: (1,6) > (8,13)

VELOCITY: (10,2) > (3,9)

CONFLICT: (13,1) > (6,8)

NARRATOR: (8,1) > (1,1)

DIALOGUE: (6,12) > (13,5)

EVIDENCE: (6,9) > (13,2)

RESEARCH: (11,5) > (4,12)

SOLUTION: (13,13) > (13,6)

QUESTION: (9,1) > (2,8)

LANGUAGE: (11,13) > (11,6)

LEARNING: (8,3) > (1,3)

02: PREDATOR, VELOCITY, CONFLICT

Grade 7

G	L	Y	B	N	O	I	T	S	E	U	Q	W	W
N	O	I	T	U	L	O	S	V	B	L	H	E	U
I	A	I	B	I	U	F	N	S	V	P	G	U	C
N	P	X	Z	I	C	O	B	U	U	K	F	G	M
R	R	K	C	B	A	O	W	K	W	L	E	O	J
A	E	E	I	T	C	I	L	F	N	O	C	L	P
E	D	R	T	C	M	T	M	E	X	A	I	A	E
L	A	A	O	N	U	Y	R	B	V	B	W	I	V
M	T	L	U	T	F	K	W	I	T	S	E	D	I
N	O	U	B	Q	A	X	F	J	A	C	H	O	D
S	R	B	M	P	D	R	L	A	I	N	C	Z	E
O	W	J	O	Q	H	O	R	F	N	T	G	A	N
Y	K	A	F	R	E	S	E	A	R	C	H	L	C
L	A	N	G	U	A	G	E	H	N	I	M	S	E

Word: (row, column) start > end

PREDATOR: (4,2) > (11,2)

VELOCITY: (8,10) > (1,3)

CONFLICT: (6,12) > (6,5)

NARRATOR: (14,10) > (7,3)

DIALOGUE: (9,13) > (2,13)

EVIDENCE: (7,14) > (14,14)

RESEARCH: (13,5) > (13,12)

SOLUTION: (2,8) > (2,1)

QUESTION: (1,12) > (1,5)

LANGUAGE: (14,1) > (14,8)

LEARNING: (8,1) > (1,1)

TRIANGLE: (7,7) > (14,14)

02: PREDATOR, VELOCITY, CONFLICT

Grade 8

Q	O	C	N	C	E	T	I	L	L	E	T	A	S	W
T	A	A	O	T	E	L	E	S	C	O	P	E	G	L
N	M	J	I	V	Z	L	Q	M	E	P	J	Z	K	S
A	Z	T	T	R	K	J	T	E	V	D	N	D	N	N
T	K	B	A	Y	U	M	C	T	I	W	M	Z	O	M
R	C	G	C	Y	Q	N	H	S	T	Y	R	A	W	Q
O	K	U	U	Q	E	D	D	Y	A	T	X	H	L	E
P	I	L	D	R	P	B	Q	S	R	C	W	K	E	R
M	H	V	E	H	C	B	T	O	R	C	O	W	D	U
I	P	F	X	T	O	R	R	C	A	P	K	G	G	T
R	N	M	U	Q	Z	M	H	E	N	R	W	Q	E	C
I	R	D	I	S	C	O	V	E	R	Y	T	L	H	U
N	R	L	S	M	S	I	N	A	G	R	O	Q	O	R
B	E	N	R	E	T	C	A	R	A	H	C	Y	J	T
F	H	Z	O	O	R	E	A	S	O	N	I	N	G	S

Word: (row, column) start > end

INFERENCE: (12,1) > (4,9)

CHARACTER: (14,12) > (14,4)

STRUCTURE: (15,15) > (7,15)

ECOSYSTEM: (11,9) > (3,9)

ORGANISMS: (13,12) > (13,4)

SATELLITE: (1,14) > (1,6)

TELESCOPE: (2,5) > (2,13)

EDUCATION: (9,4) > (1,4)

KNOWLEDGE: (3,14) > (11,14)

DISCOVERY: (12,3) > (12,11)

NARRATIVE: (11,10) > (3,10)

REASONING: (15,6) > (15,14)

IMPORTANT: (10,1) > (2,1)

02: INFERENCE, CHARACTER, STRUCTURE

Coordinates start at the top left.

