Word searches: animals

Find the words, learn the words.

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EXPLANATION

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1 What you will learn

You find words in the grid and learn what they mean. Then you use the words yourself.

WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW

You can recognise letters and read words.

HOW TO DO IT — STEP BY STEP

1. **Read all the words in the word bank first.**
   Do not know a word? Put a question mark next to it and ask later.
2. **Search by the first letter.**
   Take the word TREE. Find every T in the grid and check whether an R is next to it.
3. **Look in every direction.**
   Words can run across, down and diagonally. On the last page they can run backwards too.
4. **Cross the word off your list.**
   Then you know exactly which words are left.

C	A	T	C	E	D
X	K	X	I	P	W
F	Q	D	O	G	A
C	G	Q	L	E	W
O	R	A	Y	Q	J
W	U	C	W	I	Q

CAT
DOG
COW

REMEMBER

Search by the first letter, not the whole word.
Cross off every word you find straight away.

QUESTIE'S TIP



Work row by row with your finger. Looking everywhere at once means looking at the same spot again and again.

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TOGETHER

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1 Word search 1 · easy

The words run across and down only.

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

CAT COW DOG DUCK

FISH HEN HORSE MOUSE

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1 Word search 2 · medium

Now some words run diagonally too.

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

ANT
BADGER
FOX
FROG
GOAT
HARE
HEDGEHOG
OWL
RABBIT
SHEEP
SPIDER
SWAN

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APPLY

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1 Word search 3 · challenge

Watch out: words can also run backwards.

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

AMPHIBIAN
ANTLERS
BEAK
BIRDOFPREY
CARNIVORE
GILLS
HERBIVORE
INSECT
MAMMAL
OMNIVORE
REPTILE
SCALES
VERTEBRATE
WINGS

Working with the words

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CHECK & CHALLENGE

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SORT THE WORDS

Write each word in the right column. Not sure? Talk it over with the person next to you.

noun	verb or adjective

WRITE SENTENCES

Choose three words from the word search and write a proper sentence with each. Capital letter at the start, full stop at the end.

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....

WORD AND MEANING

Choose four words. Write what they mean in your own words.

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....

1 I can do this

- I can find words in every direction.
- I know what the words mean.
- I can use the words in a sentence.



TEACHER'S NOTE

Answers

For the teacher

ANSWERS

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WORD SEARCH 1 · EASY

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

CAT, COW, DOG, DUCK, FISH, HEN, HORSE, MOUSE

WORD SEARCH 2 · MEDIUM

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

ANT, BADGER, FOX, FROG, GOAT, HARE, HEDGEHOG, OWL, RABBIT, SHEEP, SPIDER, SWAN

WORD SEARCH 3 · CHALLENGE

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

AMPHIBIAN, ANTLERS, BEAK, BIRDOFPREY, CARNIVORE, GILLS, HERBIVORE, INSECT, MAMMAL, OMNIVORE, REPTILE, SCALES, VERTEBRATE, WINGS