GRADES K-2

Christmas Word Search

Fillable PDF

32 Pages

37 Words

Find it. Circle it. Write it.

START HERE

QUICK START

One kit for Christmas word practice that a child does with a pencil: find the word, circle it, write it. Every student page has a "My name" line at the top.

THREE STEPS

1. **Look at one grid together**
   Page 6 is the one page that shows how: a small grid with star across and elf down, both circled. Run a finger across a row, then down a column, then circle the word in pencil.

2. **Pick a puzzle and a level**
   The eight word searches start with two 4 x 4 grids and end with an 8 x 8 grid; the chart below says which to hand out when. The dots in the corner of a child's page (one, two or three) say how much there is to do; color never changes with the level, only the dots.

3. **Check it, record it, send it home**
   Answer keys are pages 21, 22 and 23. Date each page on the tracker (page 24), roll a group up on page 25 and send the home page (27). A filled example is on page 28.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN…	USE…
Just starting to look for words	Puzzles 1–2 (4 x 4, across only), pages 7, 8 · Find, Cut and Glue, page 18
Ready to look down as well as across	Puzzles 3–4 (5 x 5), pages 9, 10
Needs to see the whole word, letter by letter	Find and Circle, pages 15, 16 · Missing Letter, page 17
Ready for a longer search	Puzzles 5–8 (6 x 6 up to 8 x 8), pages 11, 12, 13, 14
Wants to make one for a friend	Make Your Own, page 20 · home page, page 27
Writing a note or a note home	Team note, page 26 · phrase bank, page 29

Everything inside (32 pages)

- **15 student pages** in 5 formats: 8 Word Search, 2 Find and Circle, 1 Missing Letter, 2 Find, Cut and Glue, 1 Make Your Own, plus a How to Find a Word page
- **37 Christmas words** hidden in 8 puzzles, each in one puzzle only, grids from 4 x 4 to 8 x 8
- **3 answer keys** made from the same data as the pages, **1 tracker** (14 rows), **1 class grid**
- **1 team note**, **1 home page**, **1 filled example**, **1 phrase bank**
- **1 binder cover, 6 divider tabs** and a spine label, cut along the dashed lines

Scissors, in one place

Of the student pages, only the 2 Find, Cut and Glue pages (pages 18, 19) are cut. Each has 6 pieces edge to edge in two rows of three, so it is three straight cuts (one across, two down). Every other student page is pencil work. The words on the pieces get longer page by page: 3-letter words on page 18, 4-letter words on page 19.

LOOK HOW TO FIND A WORD

My name: _____ Date .....

Look across. Look down. Circle it.

s	t	a	r
g	e	w	r
i	l	b	g
y	f	h	h

→ Look across

↓ Look down

Word Box

star elf

1. Read a word in the Word Box.
2. Look across and down.
3. Circle it. Copy it.

Copy the words you found.

star _____

elf _____

PUZZLE 1

WORD SEARCH

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the words. Circle them. Write them.

p	i	e	f
n	p	f	w
r	e	d	w
m	i	n	t

mint _____

pie _____

red _____

Color the star when you are done.

PUZZLE 4

WORD SEARCH

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the words. Circle them. Write them.

b	n	g	t	e
o	t	g	f	g
w	f	a	b	g
s	n	a	c	k
c	i	d	e	r

bow _____

egg _____

cider _____

snack _____

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FIND AND CIRCLE

My name: _____ Date .....

Circle the two words that match.

1	elf	egg	bell	melt	elf	elf
2	bow	blow	bug	bat	bow	bow
3	ham	harm	ham	ham	jam	hit
4	pie	pie	pie	pile	pin	pet
5	joy	jet	joy	job	joy	toy
6	fir	farm	fir	fill	fist	fir

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MISSING LETTER

My name: _____ Date .....

Write the missing letter.

1. merr□
2. gi□t
3. □ell
4. s□ck
5. ho□ly
6. ca□dy
7. □laid
8. ange□

Word Box

candy plaid holly bell gift sock angel merry

PAGE 1

FIND, CUT AND GLUE

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the word. Cut it out. Glue it on.

1

k	e	l	f	p	f

2

n	c	b	o	w	s

3

h	a	m	n	n	y

4

d	d	p	i	e	l

5

e	j	o	y	b	p

6

n	f	i	r	y	k

Cut on the dashed lines. Glue each word under its row.

bow	fir	joy
ham	elf	pie

TRACKER

CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH TRACKER

STUDENT _____ TEACHER _____ MONTH _____

PAGE	WHAT	DATE DONE	WORDS RIGHT	NOTES
7	Word Search ● · 3 words			
8	Word Search ● · 3 words			
9	Word Search ●● · 4 words			
10	Word Search ●● · 4 words			
11	Word Search ●●● · 5 words			
12	Word Search ●●● · 5 words			
13	Word Search ●●● · 6 words			
14	Word Search ●●● · 7 words			
15	Find and Circle ●● · 6 rows			
16	Find and Circle ●● · 6 rows			
17	Missing Letter ●● · 8 words			
18	Find, Cut and Glue ● · 6 pieces			
19	Find, Cut and Glue ●● · 6 pieces			
20	Make Your Own ●● · 4 words			

How to fill this in

Date the page the day it is done. Write how many the child got right without help, out of the number in the What column. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. Answer keys: pages 21–23. Filled example: page 28.

THIS MONTH WE ARE WORKING ON

EXAMPLE MATEO'S TRACKER

Mateo R. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 24.

STUDENT	TEACHER	MONTH
Mateo R. (an invented student)	**Ms. Bello (invented)**	**December**

PAGE	WHAT	DATE DONE	WORDS RIGHT	NOTES
7	Word Search ● · 3 words	12/2	3 of 3	–
8	Word Search ● · 3 words	12/2	3 of 3	–
9	Word Search ●● · 4 words	12/4	3 of 4	Needed help with one word
10	Word Search ●● · 4 words	12/9	4 of 4	Reminder to look down
11	Word Search ●●● · 5 words	12/11	5 of 5	–
12	Word Search ●●● · 5 words	12/11	4 of 5	Reminder to look down
13	Word Search ●●● · 6 words	–	–	–
14	Word Search ●●● · 7 words	–	–	–
15	Find and Circle ●● · 6 rows	12/16	5 of 6	–
16	Find and Circle ●● · 6 rows	–	–	–
17	Missing Letter ●● · 8 words	12/18	6 of 8	Used the Word Box
18	Find, Cut and Glue ● · 6 pieces	12/19	6 of 6	–
19	Find, Cut and Glue ●● · 6 pieces	–	–	–
20	Make Your Own ●● · 4 words	–	–	–

How to read it

Mateo R. has finished **6 of 8** word searches and found **22 of 24** words on his own, one page of Find and Circle (5 of 6), one of Missing Letter (6 of 8) and **1 of 2** Find, Cut and Glue pages (6 of 6 pieces on the right row the first time). Every number comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

"This month Mateo found 22 of 24 words in 6 word searches on his own and glued 6 of 6 pieces on the right row the first time. He needed a reminder to look down on 2 of the 4 puzzles that hide words down." — every fact in it is a row of the table above.

THANK YOU

BEFORE YOU GO

THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who has a table of children who each need a different amount of support finding and writing Christmas words. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

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