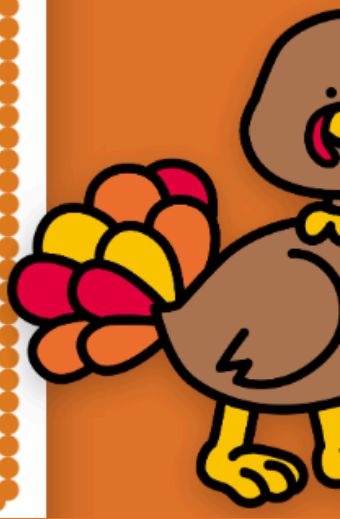
THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

3 Levels · Scramble · K-3





3 LEVELS



Bright Path Sped

Happy Thanksgiving Word Search: Start Here



What's inside

- **9 word searches** at three levels, three at each level, each with its own word list (pages 3-11)
- **57 hidden words**: 15 at the starting level, 18 at building, 24 at ready for more
- **3 scrambles**, one for each level, 17 words in all (pages 12-14)
- **Draw and write** (15) and **make your own word search** (16)
- Answer keys with every word's place (17-19), a class data page (20), a family letter (21), credits (22)



Three levels, marked with a shape

- ● **Starting (K-1)** A 7 by 7 grid with 5 words. Words go left to right only and each sits in its own row. A picture word list shows what to find. Letters are big.
- ■ **Building (grade 2)** An 8 by 8 grid with 6 words. Words go left to right or top to bottom.
- ▲ **Ready for more (grade 3)** A 10 by 10 grid with 8 words. Words go in all eight directions: across, backward, down, up and on the diagonals.

The shape sits beside the name line instead of a number, so children at one table are not comparing papers. Grade labels are a starting guess; hand each child the level that feels good and move up when it is easy.

How to use it

- **Whole group:** do the first starting-level puzzle together on the board, then let children choose a level.
- **Center or early finishers:** put a puzzle in a sheet protector and have children circle words with a dry-erase marker.
- **Writing:** after a puzzle, use the scramble at the same level, then draw and write (page 15).
- **Checking:** pages 17-19 show every word's row, column and direction. Every grid was checked by a second scan: each listed word appears exactly once in the directions its level uses.

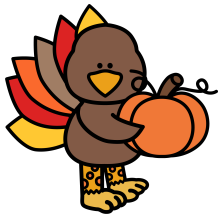
Prep

Print and go. Crayons or pencils are the only supplies; there is no cutting. Page 20 is a class record and the scramble answers, so keep it with the answer keys.

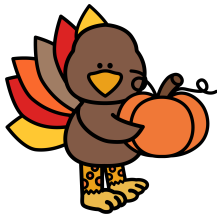
PREVIEW

My name _____

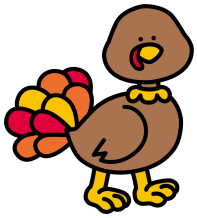
Find the words. Circle them.



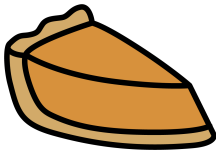
TURKEY DAY



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



TURKEY



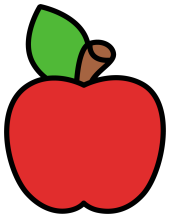
PIE



CORN



LEAF



APPLE

PREVIEW

My name _____

Find the words. Circle them.

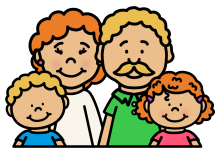


HOME AND FAMILY



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

PREVIEW



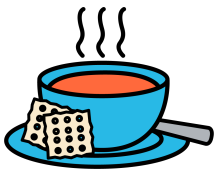
FAMILY



HEART



HOUSE



SOUP



CANDLE

My name _____

Find the words. Circle them.



ON THE FARM



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

- ☐ HARVEST
- ☐ PUMPKIN
- ☐ FARM
- ☐ WHEAT
- ☐ SQUASH
- ☐ BEANS

PREVIEW

Preview - Bright Path Shed

My name _____

Find the words. They can go any way.



THE LONG TRIP



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

- ☐ MAYFLOWER
- ☐ PILGRIM
- ☐ VOYAGE
- ☐ PLYMOUTH
- ☐ COLONY
- ☐ SETTLER
- ☐ JOURNEY
- ☐ HARBOR

PREVIEW

Preview · Bright Path Shed

My name _____

Find the words. They can go any way.



THANKFUL TOGETHER



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

- ☐ THANKFUL
- ☐ GRATEFUL
- ☐ HARVEST
- ☐ CELEBRATE
- ☐ GATHERING
- ☐ TOGETHER
- ☐ BLESSINGS
- ☐ TRADITION

PREVIEW

My name _____

Use the clue. Write the word.

F I T F N U S G

Bread mixed with spices and baked.

_____

_____

A D A P R E

People march and floats roll down the street.

_____

_____

E E T S D S R

Something sweet to eat after dinner.

_____

_____

L U N A H F T K

Glad for what you have.

_____

_____

T G A H G E N I R

A group of people who come together.

_____

_____

G I P R M I L

A traveler who made a long trip by ship long ago.

_____

_____

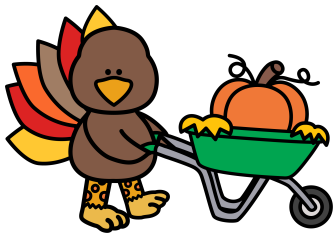
_____

PREVIEW

My name _____

Make a word search for a friend.

1. Write 6 words.



_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

2. Hide your words in the boxes.

3. Fill the other boxes with letters.

PREVIEW

Answer Key: Building ▪ (grade 2)

Rows count from the top, columns from the left. Found words are shaded.

Puzzle 1: The Big Feast

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

Word	Starts at	Goes
TURKEY	row 3, column 6	down
FEAST	row 4, column 1	across
GRAVY	row 2, column 3	down
ROLLS	row 1, column 3	across
CORN	row 4, column 8	down
PIE	row 2, column 5	across

Puzzle 2: On the Farm

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

Word	Starts at	Goes
HARVEST	row 4, column 2	across
PUMPKIN	row 8, column 2	across
FARM	row 5, column 4	down
WHEAT	row 1, column 3	across
SQUASH	row 2, column 2	across
BEANS	row 3, column 1	down

Puzzle 3: Giving Thanks

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

Word	Starts at	Goes
THANKFUL	row 8, column 1	across
FAMILY	row 3, column 3	across
FRIENDS	row 1, column 6	down
SHARE	row 3, column 1	down
KIND	row 7, column 2	across
HUGS	row 2, column 1	across

PREVIEW

Who Did What This Week

One row per child. Write the level shape, tick or number the puzzles finished, and a word on how it went.

Class: _____ Week of: _____ Teacher: _____

Student	Level	Puzzles done	Scramble	Draw and write	Notes

Level shapes: ● starting ■ building ▲ ready for more. A child who finds every word on all three puzzles at one level is ready to try the next shape.

Scramble answers (pages 12-14, in order)

Level	Answers
● starting	PIE, CORN, LEAF, APPLE, TURKEY
■ building	TURKEY, FEAST, GRAVY, ROLLS, HARVEST, FAMILY
▲ ready for more	STUFFING, PARADE, DESSERT, THANKFUL, GATHERING, PILGRIM

Next week we will:

_____

PREVIEW