GRADES K-2

Valentines Day Word Search



Fillable PDF | 32 Pages | 37 Words

Find it. Circle it. Write it.

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PREVIEW

HOW IT WORKS

HOW TO READ A PAGE

THE PARTS OF A PAGE



The grid
Rows of lowercase letters, from 4 x 4 up to 8 x 8. Every word is hidden across (left to right) or down (top to bottom); the two easiest puzzles hide words across only. A word is never hidden backwards.

love

The words to copy
Under the grid, each word is printed beside a box with a top line, a dashed middle line and a baseline. The child writes it there after finding it.



Circle it
The child circles the whole word in pencil, the way the rings on page 6 show.

●●

The dots
One, two or three dots in the corner of a page. They say how much there is to do, never how the child is doing.

THE FIVE FORMATS

FORMAT	WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE	WHAT THE CHILD DOES
Word Search	4 x 4 up to 8 x 8	Find the words, circle them, copy each one. 3 to 7 words a puzzle.
Find and Circle	a word, then 5	Circle the two words that match. The other three are real look-alikes.
Missing Letter	s _ ow	Write the letter that is left out. A Word Box shows the choices.
Find, Cut and Glue	a row of letters	Find the word hidden in the row, cut its piece out, glue it under the row.
Make Your Own	a blank 6 x 6 grid	Hide four words, fill in the other boxes, trade with a friend.

Where the words come from

The 37 search words are typed into this file's own word bank: short everyday words for the day, such as love, hug, kiss, heart and rose. Nothing here claims they match any program's word list. The Make Your Own page takes any words you choose.

What the puzzles check for

In code, for every grid and every row of letters: each word is there exactly once, nothing else spells it, and the filler letters make no other bank word and no dictionary word of three or more letters across or down. The keys (pages 21–23) come from the same placement data as the pages.

WHAT THE DOTS MEAN HERE

DOTS	WHAT IS ON THEM
●	Word Search puzzles 1–2 (pages 7, 8): 3 words each, 4 x 4 grids, hidden across only; Find, Cut and Glue, page 18 (3-letter words); How to Find a Word, page 6.
●●	Word Search puzzles 3–4 (pages 9, 10): 4 words each, 5 x 5 grids, hidden across and down; Find, Cut and Glue, page 19 (4-letter words); Find and Circle, pages 15, 16; Missing Letter, page 17; Make Your Own, page 20.
●●●	Word Search puzzles 5–8 (pages 11, 12, 13, 14): 5 to 7 words each, 6 x 6 to 8 x 8 grids, hidden across and down.

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LOOK HOW TO FIND A WORD

My name: _____ Date .....

Look across. Look down. Circle it.

r	o	s	e
h	b	m	r
f	o	m	b
b	w	g	h

Look across

Look down

Word Box

rose bow

1 Read a word in the Word Box.

2 Look across and down.

3 Circle it. Copy it.

Copy the words you found.

rose _____

bow _____

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PUZZLE 2 WORD SEARCH

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the words. Circle them. Write them.

b	o	w	m
b	i	i	c
b	o	x	n
d	o	v	e

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box _____

bow _____

dove _____

Color the star when you are done.

PUZZLE 4 WORD SEARCH

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the words. Circle them. Write them.

l	c	a	k	e
i	h	g	d	t
p	h	b	m	r
s	m	l	m	u
w	i	n	k	e

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cake _____

lips _____

true _____

wink _____

PUZZLE 6 WORD SEARCH

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the words. Circle them. Write them.

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

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sweet _____

cute _____

bear _____

dear _____

note _____

Color the star when you are done.

PUZZLE 8 WORD SEARCH

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the words. Circle them. Write them.

i	h	o	p	e	o	p	g
u	w	p	f	m	a	i	l
r	i	n	g	d	i	y	f
t	y	r	p	d	g	d	n
o	y	h	o	n	e	y	c
y	d	r	c	r	b	l	a
w	t	d	b	c	c	w	r
r	r	y	j	o	y	k	e

honey _____

joy _____

care _____

mail _____

ring _____

hope _____

toy _____

Color the star when you are done.

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PAGE 2

FIND AND CIRCLE

My name: _____ Date .....

Circle the two words that match.

1	arrow	slow	arrow	grow	arrow	know
2	card	care	card	cart	cord	card
3	sweet	sweet	vest	west	sweet	seed
4	candy	candy	cake	candy	card	party
5	cute	cute	care	cute	note	cup
6	dear	bear	beer	dear	heart	dear

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PAGE 1 FIND, CUT AND GLUE

My name: _____ Date .....

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

1 h h u g l b

2 y r e d u t

3 b o x k t i

4 n c b o w s

5 e j o y b p

6 c g y t o y

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

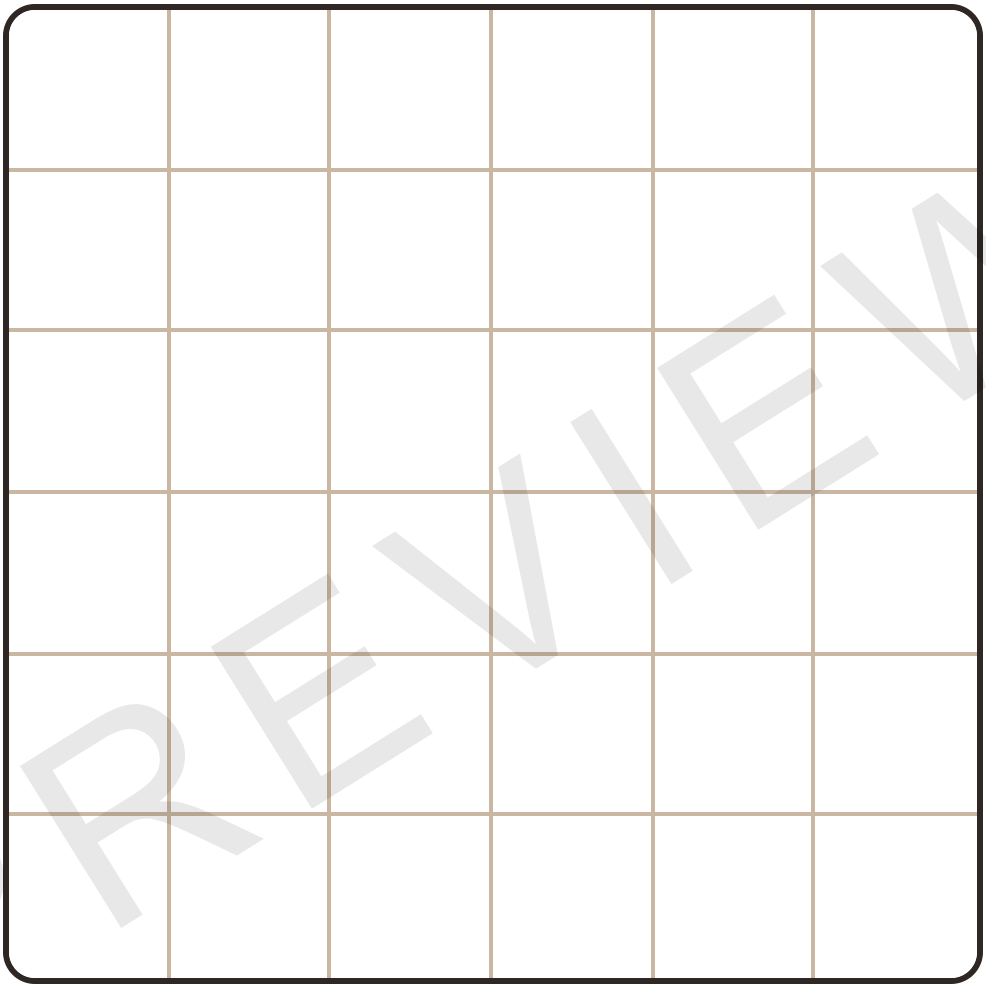
red	toy	joy
box	hug	bow

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PAGE 1 MAKE YOUR OWN

My name: _____ Date .....

Hide 4 words. Fill in the other boxes.



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My 4 words:

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

Color the star when you are done.

Trade with a friend. Can they find all 4?

ANSWER KEY 2

CIRCLE AND LETTER KEY

Find and Circle (pages 15, 16) and Missing Letter (page 17). Boxes are counted 1 to 5 from the left.

PAGE	#	WORD	CIRCLE BOXES
15	1	love	4 and 5
15	2	hug	4 and 5
15	3	kiss	2 and 3
15	4	heart	1 and 2
15	5	rose	2 and 4
15	6	cupid	2 and 5
16	1	arrow	2 and 4
16	2	card	2 and 5
16	3	sweet	1 and 4
16	4	candy	1 and 3
16	5	cute	1 and 3
16	6	dear	3 and 5

PAGE	#	WORD	LETTER
17	1	honey	n
17	2	kiss	s
17	3	cupid	d
17	4	pink	k
17	5	heart	t
17	6	candy	n
17	7	sweet	t
17	8	cute	c

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Notes on these two

Find and Circle: the two matching words sit in different boxes on each row, and every box number from 1 to 5 is a right answer somewhere on every page (checked in code). Missing Letter: each blank fits exactly one word in that page's Word Box, so there is one right letter.

TRACKER

VALENTINES DAY 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			

PREVIEW

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

TEAM NOTE

PROGRESS NOTE

STUDENT | TEAM MEMBER | DATE

Use this page between team meetings to hand off what changed without writing a note from scratch. Everything below is observable, with a blank for the number or the wording your team already uses.

FORMATS DONE SINCE THE LAST NOTE

FORMAT	DONE SINCE LAST NOTE (Y/N)	PAGES DONE	WORDS RIGHT
Word Search			
Find and Circle			
Missing Letter			
Find, Cut and Glue			
Make Your Own			

What I saw (observable, not a conclusion)

- Found ____ of ____ words on a Word Search puzzle without help, page ____, on ____ (date).
- Circled the two matching words on ____ of ____ rows of Find and Circle.
- Wrote the missing letter on ____ of ____ words.
- Needed a reminder to look across / look down / read the Word Box on ____ of ____ pages.
- Copied the word on the lines with / without looking back at the grid.

Next step

- Next format or puzzle: ____, because ____ (what you saw).
- What to try at home or in another setting: ____.
- What to keep doing because it is working: ____.
- Anything for the team meeting to decide: ____ (this page records what happened, never a label or a plan).

SUMMARY, IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES, FOR WHOEVER READS THIS NEXT

A filled-in line, for reference

"Found 4 of 4 words on Word Search puzzle 4 (page 10) on 12/9. Needed a reminder to look down. Next step: puzzle 5, then Find and Circle." That is the level of detail this page is built for. It matches the filled example on page 28.

PREVIEW

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.

PREVIEW

ORGANIZER

BINDER COVER

Slide this into the front of a binder. The divider tabs and a spine label to cut out are on the next page.

VALENTINES DAY WORDS

VALENTINES DAY WORD SEARCH

find it · circle it · write it

s	t	a	r

TEACHER

CLASS OR STUDENT

PREVIEW