A little search, a little progress

Find the words listed beneath each grid. Circle each word you find.

Starter puzzles use 8 x 8 grids and words going right or down.

Growing puzzles use 10 x 10 grids, with eight familiar words.

Explorer puzzles use 12 x 12 grids and add down-right diagonals.

No words run backward. Read the directions on each puzzle.

Use the separate full-size answer pages when you want a check.

Choose A4 or US Letter to match your paper. Print at 100%.

Start with a shorter word. Look for its first letter in the grid.

Pause whenever you like and return to the puzzle later.

A grown-up can read unfamiliar words aloud before you begin.

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PUZZLE 001 | STARTER

Pet Pals

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

CAT

FISH

PUPPY

TURTLE

PUZZLE 002 | STARTER

Forest Walk

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

BADGER

MOOSE

MOSS

OWL

PUZZLE 003 | STARTER

Bird Watch

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

DUCK

GOOSE

SWAN

WREN

PUZZLE 004 | STARTER

Vegetable Patch

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

BEAN

GARLIC

ONION

PEA

PUZZLE 005 | STARTER

Sweet Treats

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

CANDY

COOKIE

DONUT

JELLY

PUZZLE 006 | STARTER

Classroom Things

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

BOOK

CHAIR

PAPER

PEN

PUZZLE 007 | STARTER

Sports Bag

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

BALL

HELMET

MITT

SHOE

PUZZLE 008 | STARTER

Things That Go

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

BIKE

CAR

BOAT

VAN

PUZZLE 009 | STARTER

On the Water

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

ANCHOR

BOAT

OAR

SHIP

PUZZLE 010 | STARTER

Rainbow Colors

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

GOLD

ORANGE

PURPLE

VIOLET

PUZZLE 011 | STARTER

Getting Dressed

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

COAT

HAT

SCARF

SHOES

PUZZLE 012 | STARTER

Garden Tools

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

HOSE

POT

SEED

TROWEL

ANSWER 001 | STARTER

Pet Pals

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

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FISH

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ANSWER 002 | STARTER

Forest Walk

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.



YOUR WORDS

BADGER

MOOSE

MOSS

OWL

ANSWER 003 | STARTER

Bird Watch

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

DUCK

GOOSE

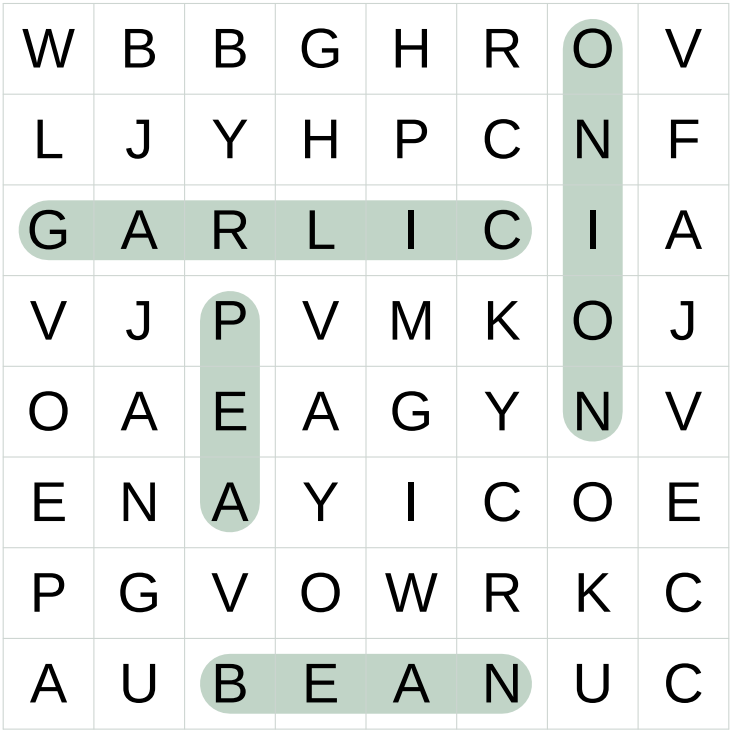
SWAN

WREN

ANSWER 004 | STARTER

Vegetable Patch

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.



YOUR WORDS

BEAN

GARLIC

ONION

PEA

ANSWER 005 | STARTER

Sweet Treats

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.



YOUR WORDS

CANDY

COOKIE

DONUT

JELLY

ANSWER 006 | STARTER

Classroom Things

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

BOOK

CHAIR

PAPER

PEN

ANSWER 007 | STARTER

Sports Bag

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

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SHOE

ANSWER 008 | STARTER

Things That Go

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

YOUR WORDS

BIKE

CAR

BOAT

VAN

ANSWER 009 | STARTER

On the Water

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

YOUR WORDS

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ANSWER 010 | STARTER

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YOUR WORDS

COAT

HAT

SCARF

SHOES

ANSWER 012 | STARTER

Garden Tools

Find 4 words. Words go right or down.

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

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