



# Word Search

If the person used to enjoy word search puzzles but now seems to have difficulty completing them, it is possible that the puzzles are too challenging and are no longer appropriate for them.

By offering them these specially designed word search puzzles, with larger print, a smaller grid and words running left to right and up to down (not diagonal or backwards), they might be more successful.

## Benefits

- Great cognitive exercise
- Familiar to most people
- Easy to read
- Uses familiar words
- No backwards or diagonal words

## Prepare the Activity

Print out the pages and you're ready to go.

## Basic Preparation

It's easy to overlook, but the success of any activity can depend on some basic preparation.

### Preparation

- Is the person comfortable?
- Is the area free from distractions?
- Is the lighting in the room appropriate for this activity?
- If the person requires glasses, are they wearing them?  
Are they clean?

Refer to the "[Presenting an Activity, Start to Finish](#)" article on our website for more details.

When possible, you should demonstrate the activity first, showing what is expected while using as few words as possible to describe it. When you are finished the activity, thank the person for participating and ask if they would like to do it again sometime.



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

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EAT  
FALL  
OVEN  
PANS

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

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CARVE  
FAMILY  
PARADE  
PLATE  
RECIPE  
ROLLS

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

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