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Introduction

Each book in the *Power Practice*™ series contains dozens of ready-to-use activity pages to provide students with skill practice. Use the fun activities to supplement and enhance what you are already teaching in your classroom. Give an activity page to students as independent class work, or send the pages home as homework to reinforce skills taught in class. An answer key is provided for quick reference.

Word Games 4–5 is filled with challenging puzzles and word games to help students improve their vocabulary and spelling as well as sharpen their creative thinking skills. The book is divided into nine main sections:

- **Make-a-Word Puzzles**
Students go from letter to letter in adjacent circles or squares to see how many words they can make.
- **Word Detectives**
Students start with holiday or special occasion words such as *Happy Halloween*. They use the letters of these words to write as many words as they can.
- **Word Search Puzzles**
These word search puzzles are correlated to science and social studies topics. Students find and circle the 20 hidden words going forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Each puzzle also features an extended learning activity.
- **Category Game**
Students list words beginning with specific letters of the alphabet for five categories. They are encouraged to use reference materials to find names of unusual mountains, rivers, authors, etc. Students can exchange game sheets and easily check answers.
- **Crossword Puzzles**
These crossword puzzles are correlated to parts of speech, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, plurals, abbreviations, and holidays.
- **What Would You Do?**
These fun puzzle sheets encourage students to use the dictionary to look up unusual words.
- **Ladder Links**
Students change one word at the top of a ladder into another word at the bottom of the ladder by changing only one letter at a time. Definition clues help them solve the puzzles.
- **Analogies**
Students complete an analogy by deciding on the best word choice.
- **Fun with Words**
This is a collection of puzzles, including palindromes, picture word puzzles, word scrambles, and more!

On many of the pages, a Just for Fun activity is provided for extended learning. Use the ready-to-go activities to “recharge” skill review and give students the power to succeed!

Ferris Wheel Fun

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

How many words can you find in the Ferris wheel? Write the words you find on a separate sheet of paper. Hint: There are more than **35** words!

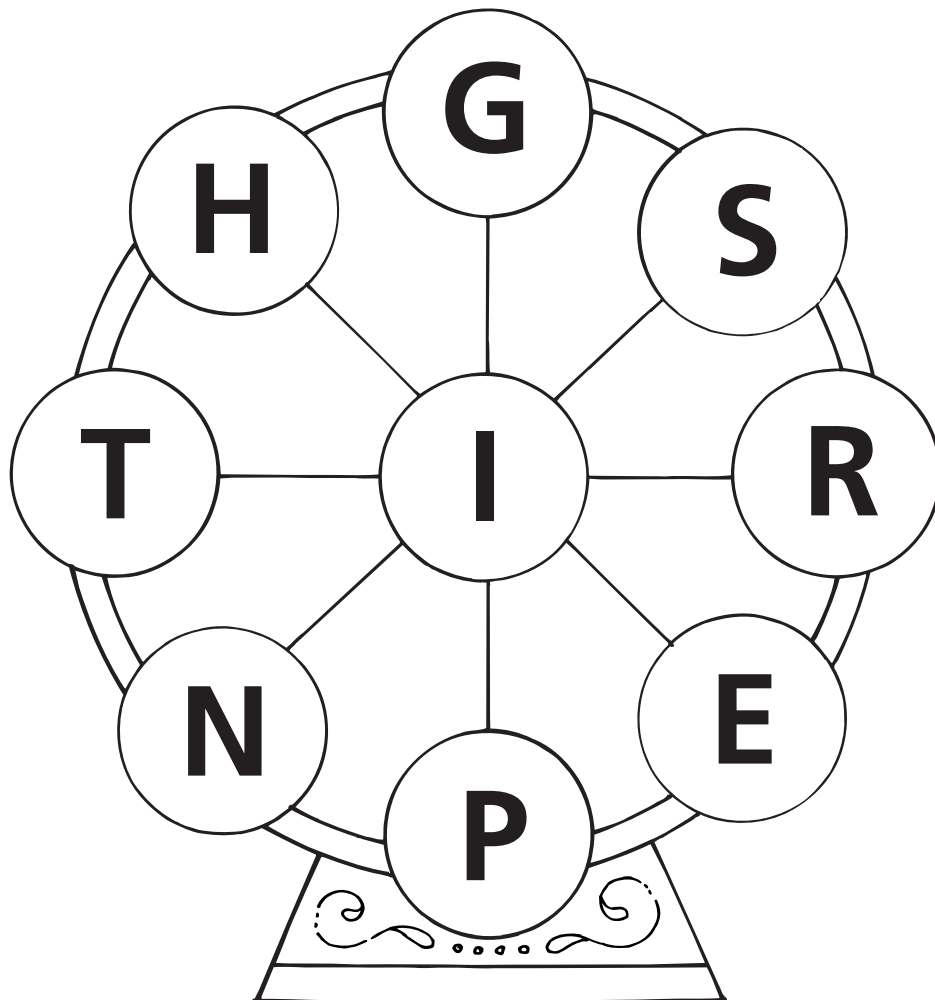
Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any circle and move to an adjacent circle connected by a line to spell a word. You may not skip a circle.

Examples: *Tin* is allowed because each circle is next to the other and is connected by a line.

Pine is not allowed because the letter *n* is not connected to the letter *e*.

- You may not use the same letter twice in a row, but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word.
- Plurals (e.g., *tiers*) are allowed.
- No proper nouns are allowed.



Circle Words

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

How many words can you find in the connected circles? Write the words you find on a separate sheet of paper. Hint: There are more than 50 words!

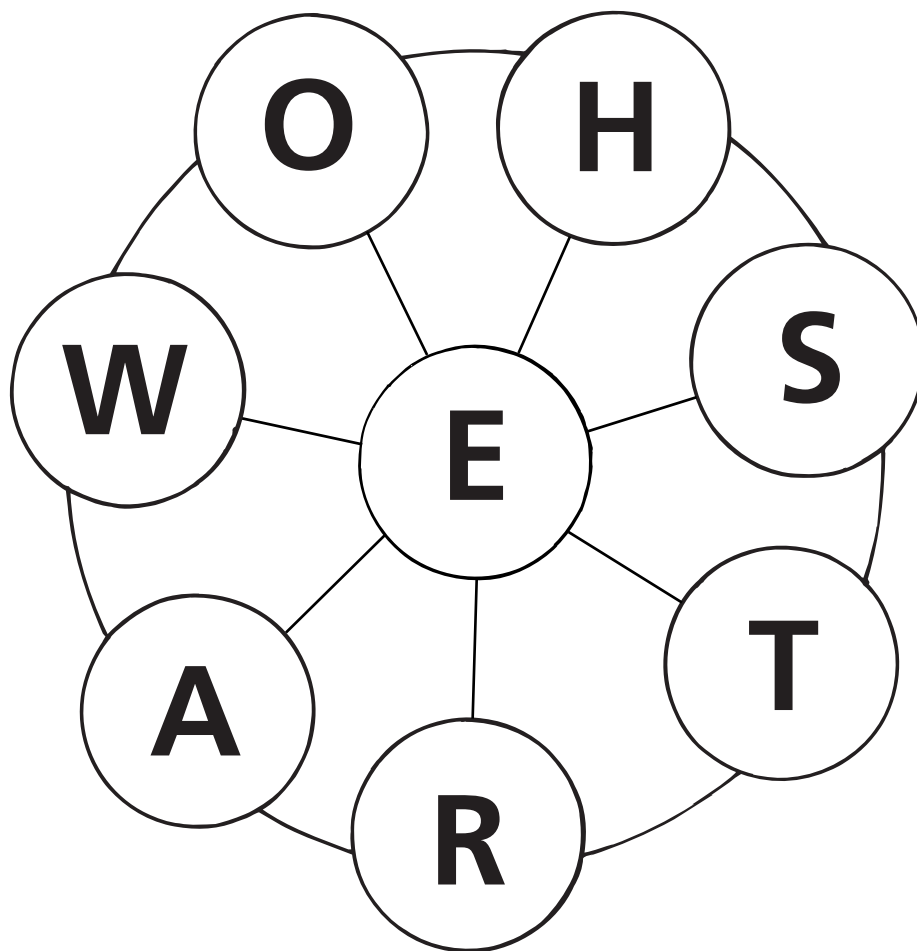
Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any circle and move to an adjacent circle connected by a line to spell a word. You may not skip a circle.

Examples: *How* is allowed because each circle is next to each other.

Hot is not allowed because the letter *t* is not connected to the letter *o*.

- You may not use the same letter twice in a row (e.g., *arrest*), but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word (e.g., *rear*).
- Plurals (e.g., *rests*) are allowed.
- No proper nouns (e.g., *Stewart*) are allowed.



Pepperoni Pizza

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

How many words can you find in the pizza? Write the words you find on a separate sheet of paper. Hint: There are more than 35 words and at least one eight-letter word!

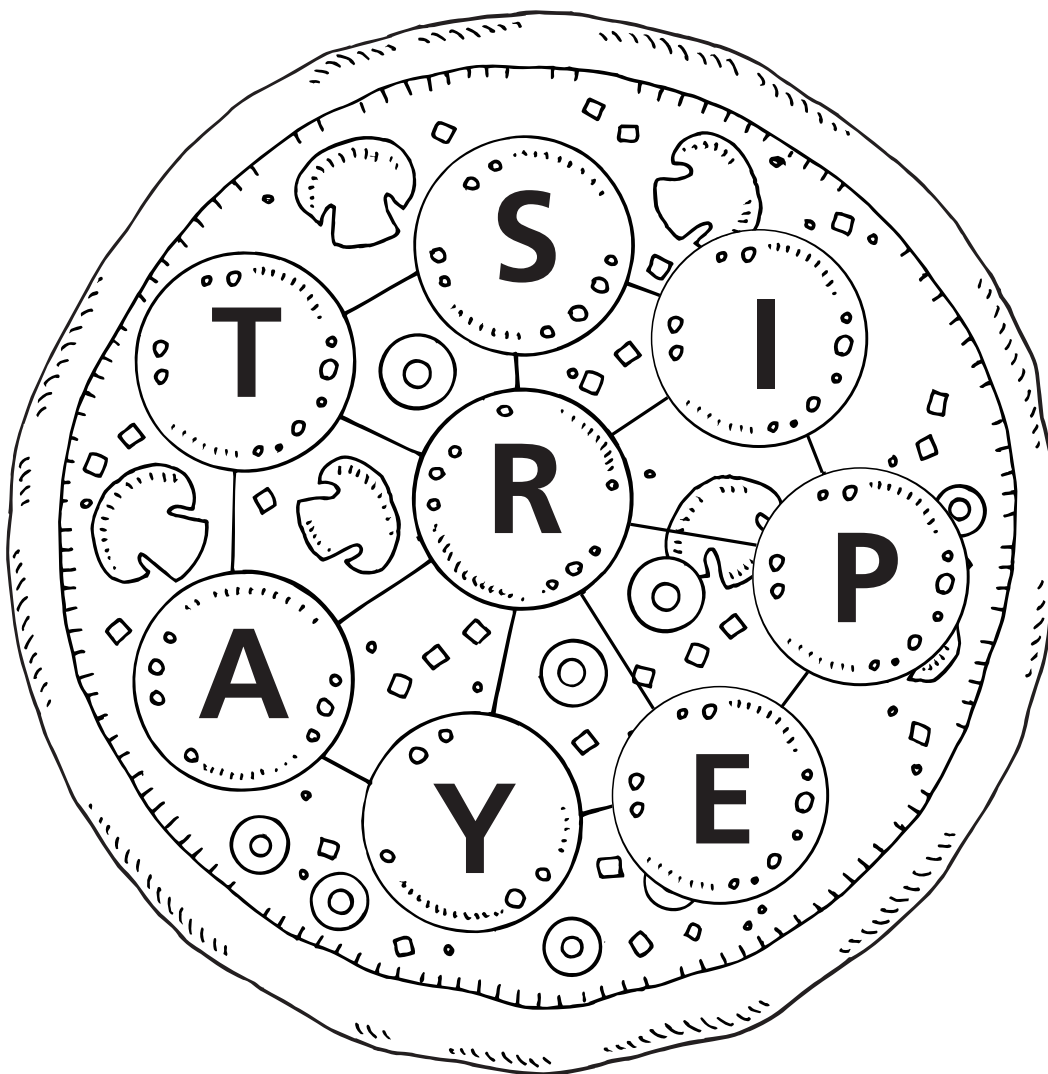
Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any circle (pepperoni) and move to an adjacent circle connected by a line to spell a word. You may not skip a circle.

Examples: *Sip* is allowed because each adjacent pepperoni is connected by a line.

Tap is not allowed because the letter *a* is not connected to the letter *p*.

- You may not use the same letter twice in a row (e.g., *tarry*), but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word (e.g., *pep*).
- Plurals (e.g., *rats*) are allowed.
- No proper nouns are allowed.



Pick a Petal

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

How many words can you find in the flower? Write the words you find on a separate sheet of paper.
Hint: There are more than 35 words!

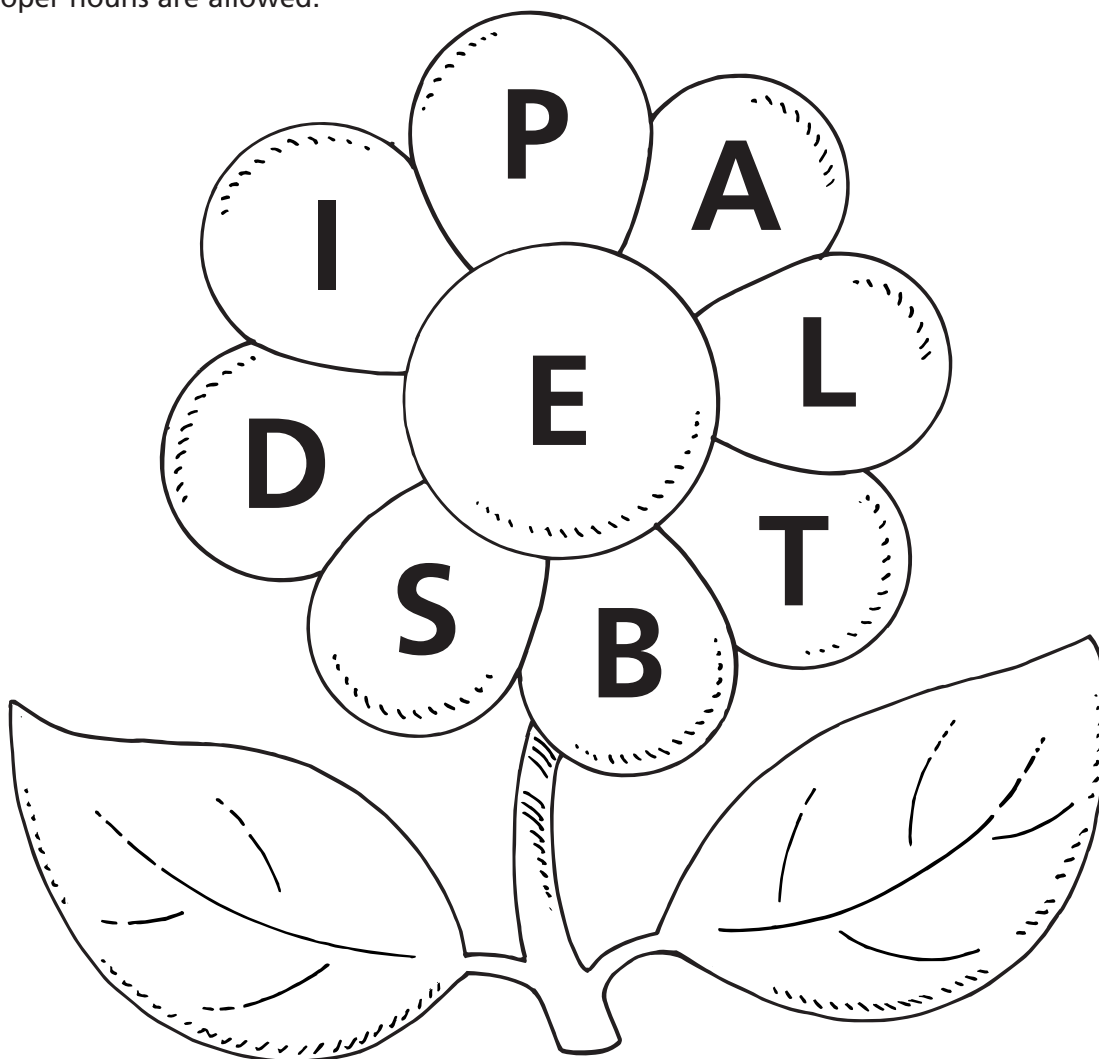
Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any part of the flower (center or petals) and move to an adjacent part to spell a word. You may not skip a petal.

Examples: *Bet* is allowed because each petal is touching another petal or the letter in the center.

Pit is not allowed because the petals with the letters *i* and *t* are not touching each other.

- You may not use the same letter twice in a row (e.g., *bell*), but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word (e.g., *pep*).
- Plurals (e.g., *beds*) are allowed.
- No proper nouns are allowed.



More Pick a Petal

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

How many words can you find in the flower? Write the words you find on a separate sheet of paper. Hint: There are more than 55 words!

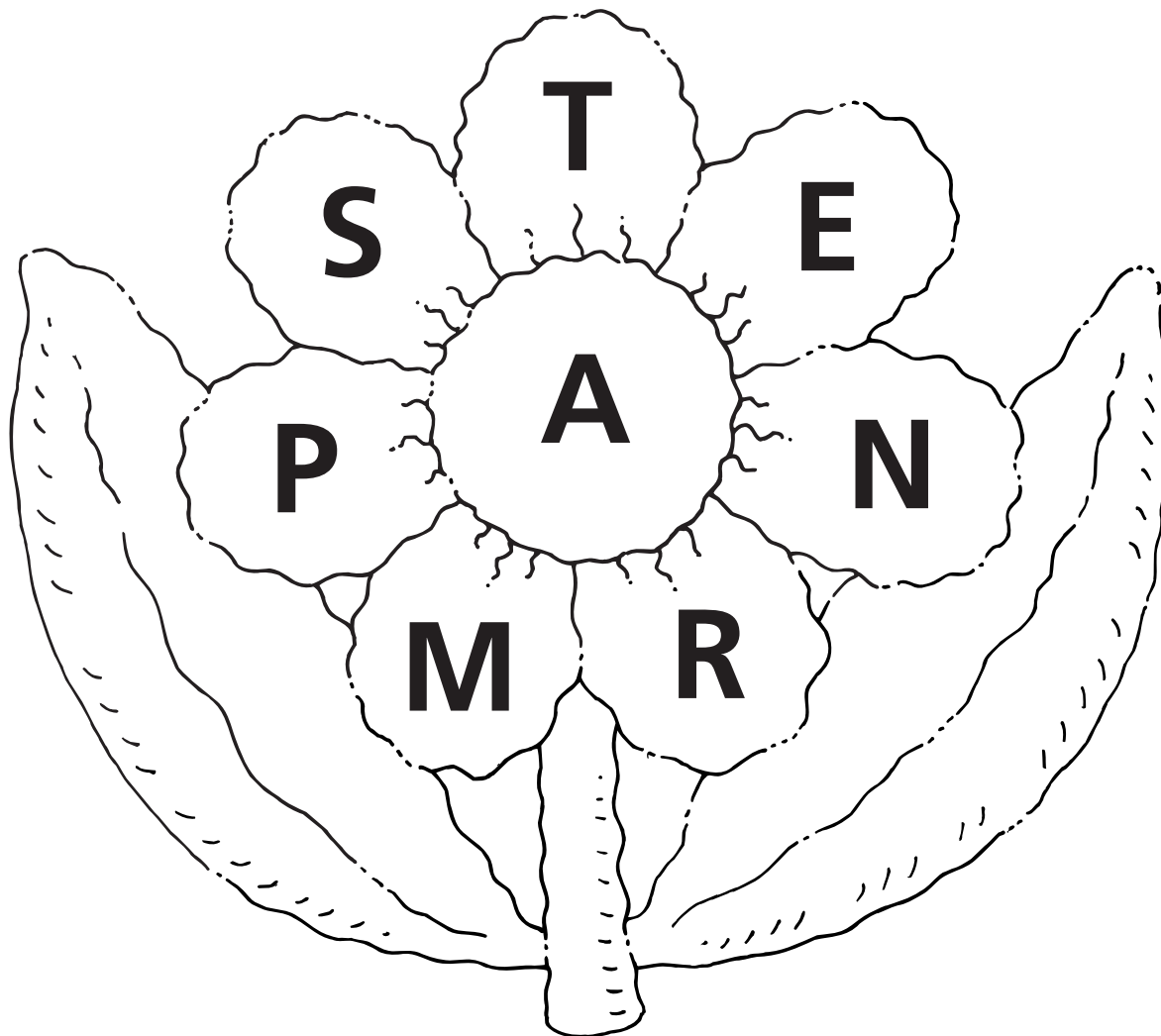
Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any part of the flower (center or petals) and move to an adjacent part to spell a word. You may not skip a petal.

Examples: *Near* is allowed because each petal is touching another petal or the letter in the center.

Name is not allowed because the petals with the letters *m* and *e* are not touching each other.

- You may not use the same letter twice in a row (e.g., *teen*), but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word (e.g., *eaten*).
- Plurals (e.g., *rats*) are allowed.
- No proper nouns (e.g., *Pam*) are allowed.



Word Quilt

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

How many words can you find in the quilt? Write the words you find on a separate sheet of paper.
Hint: There are more than 90 words!

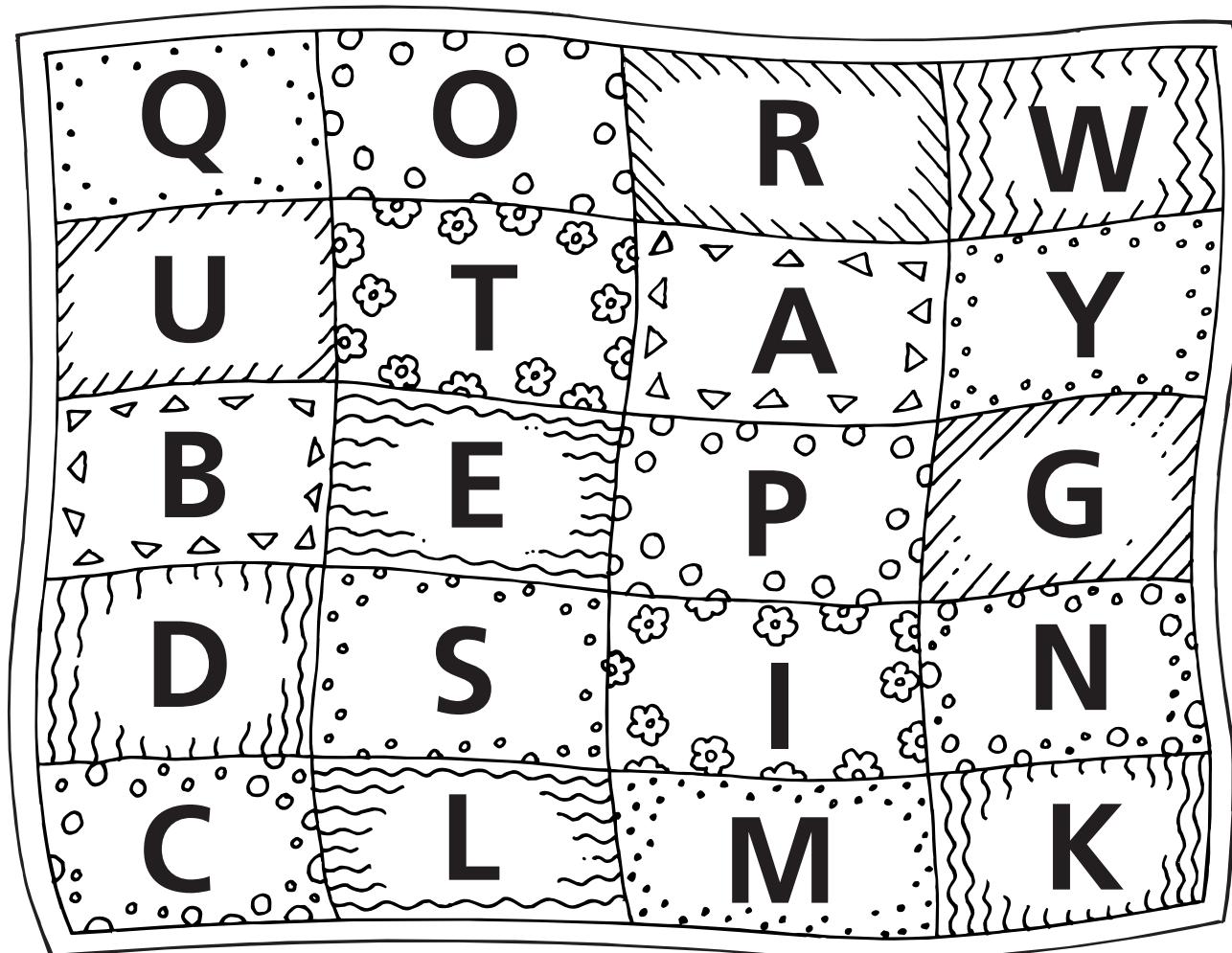
Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any square of the quilt and move one square in any direction to spell a word. You may not skip a square.

Examples: *Rat* is allowed because each square is touching another square.

Ran is not allowed because the squares with the letters *a* and *n* are not touching each other.

- You may not use the same letter twice in a row (e.g., *tarry*), but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word (e.g., *tartar*).
- Plurals (e.g., *beds*) are allowed.
- No proper nouns (e.g., *Ted*) are allowed.



Magic Square #1

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

How many words can you find in the magic square? Write the words you find on a separate sheet of paper. Hint: There are more than 75 words!

Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any square and move up, down, left, right, or diagonally from square to square to spell a word. You may not skip a square.
 - Examples: *Care* is allowed because each square is touching another square.
 - Learn* is not allowed because the squares with the letters *r* and *n* are not touching each other.
- You may not use the same letter twice in a row (e.g., *boot*), but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word (e.g., *rarer*).
- No proper nouns (e.g., *Burt*) are allowed.

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