



Word Search Puzzles

Volume 6

Animals & Pets

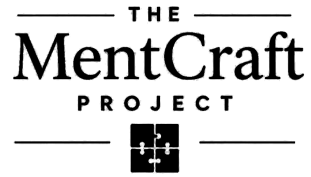


100 Themed Puzzles + 10 Bonus Puzzles

Large Print • Complete Answer Key
Includes a Complete Word Glossary

GREAT FOR ALL AGES

Visit us at www.mentcraft.com



Animals & Pets

Word Search Puzzles

Volume 6

110 Puzzles Including 10 Bonus Puzzles

For David

My son, you have a wonderful mind.

Always remain curious and never assume you know everything.

How to Get the Most Out of This Book

Every MentCraft collection is built on a simple belief: a mind that's regularly challenged stays sharper, more curious, and more capable. Word search puzzles train the mind in their own distinctive way — scanning a crowded grid, holding a target word in mind, and letting your eye catch the pattern hidden among the noise. It's a different kind of focus than reasoning through a clue: less about deduction, more about sustained visual attention.

Each puzzle's header shows its subtheme, its number, and a difficulty rating, so you can track your progress or choose where to start. All solutions are grouped together near the end of the book, in numerical order, ready whenever you need to check your work.

If you're the kind of solver who likes to dig a little deeper, this book includes a complete Glossary at the very end — every word, defined and alphabetized, so an unfamiliar term never has to stay a mystery. And at the bottom of every puzzle page, you'll find a My Notes space: room to jot down a new word you've learned, a pattern you noticed, or anything worth remembering as you go.

Find each word from the list hidden in the grid — words may run horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, in any direction, forwards or backwards. Enjoy the journey!

Puzzle 1: Animal Anatomy, Coverings & Body Features

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

FIND THESE WORDS:

BEAK

BRISTLY

CAUDAL

LAMELLA

SPINNERET

BLUBBER

CALLUS

DEWLAP

MANDIBLE

SPOTTED

BRISTLES

CARAPACE

JAWS

PAWS

WEBBING

My Notes:

Puzzle 2: Animal Anatomy, Coverings & Body Features

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

FIND THESE WORDS:

- ABDOMEN
FLIPPERS
IRIDESCENT
PEDIPALP
SNOUT
- ANTLERS
GLOSSY
LEATHERY
QUILLS
TARSUS
- CORACOID
HIDE
NOSTRILS
SALIVA
VENTRAL

My Notes:

BONUS PUZZLES

Our gift to you for choosing this book!

A few extra, slightly trickier puzzles to enjoy.

Puzzle 101: BONUS

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

FIND THESE WORDS:

ANGLERFISH
ARCHIPELAGO
COLLECTION
METATARSAL
SECRETARYBIRD

ANTIFUNGAL
ARTHROSCOPY
MARTINGALE
PREHENSILE
THOROUGHNBRED

ANTISEPTIC
CAVALRYMAN
MEDICATION
PUFFERFISH
TREATMENTS

My Notes:

Solution #1

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

Solution #2

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

Solution #3

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

Solution #4

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

Glossary

AARDVARK: An African mammal with a long snout and sticky tongue that feeds on ants.

ABANDONMENT: The act of leaving an animal behind without care or supervision.

ABDOMEN: The part of the body of an animal containing the digestive organs.

ABSORPTION: The process by which nutrients pass through the intestinal wall.

ADOPT: To take an animal into one's home permanently from a shelter.

ADOPTABLE: Suitable and available for placement in a permanent home.

ADOPTER: A person who takes an animal into a permanent home.

ADOPTERS: People who take animals into permanent homes.

ADOPTION: The process of taking responsibility for an animal and providing it with a permanent home.

ADOPTIONS: Placements in which animals are taken into permanent homes.

AFFECTIONATE: Showing fondness or tenderness, often used to describe the behavior of dogs.

AGILITY: A sport involving navigating a course of obstacles.

AGOUTI: A medium-sized rodent from Central and South America with coarse hair.

AIREDALE: A large terrier breed historically used for hunting, guarding, and service work.

AKITA: A large Japanese dog breed historically used for guarding and hunting.

ALBATROSS: A large seabird with a long wingspan, known for its ability to glide over oceans.

ALERT: A signal given by a trained animal to warn of a condition or event.

ALERTING: The act of warning a handler about a detected condition or event.

ALLERGIES: Adverse immune responses to substances that are normally harmless.

ALLEY: A narrow passage between buildings, often frequented by stray cats.

ALPACA: A domesticated South American camelid raised for its soft wool.

ALPINE: Relating to high mountain regions characterized by rugged terrain.

ANCESTRY: The lineage or descent of an animal through generations.

ANCHOVY: A small, slender saltwater fish often used as bait or food.

ANEMONE: A marine animal with a tubular body and stinging tentacles.

ANESTHESIA: A state of induced loss of sensation for medical purposes.

ANGELFISH: A popular aquarium fish with a tall, compressed body.

ANGLER: A predatory fish that uses a bioluminescent lure to attract prey.

ANGLERFISH: A deep-sea fish with a bioluminescent lure used to attract prey.

ANOLE: A small arboreal lizard found in the Americas, often kept as a pet.

ANT: A small social insect known for forming large colonies.

ANTELOPE: Any of various slender, swift-running mammals of the family Bovidae.

ANTENNA: A sensory appendage on the head of insects and crustaceans.

ANTHILL: A mound of earth built by ants.

ANTIBIOTIC: A medicine used to treat bacterial infections in animals.

ANTIBIOTICS: Medicines that inhibit the growth of bacteria.

ANTIFUNGAL: A medication used to treat fungal infections.

ANTISEPTIC: A substance that prevents the growth of microorganisms.

ANTLERS: Branched bony growths on the heads of certain deer species that are shed annually.

ANTLION: A predatory insect larva that creates pits in sandy soil to trap prey.

APHID: A small, soft-bodied insect that feeds on plant sap.

APPALOOSA: An American breed of horse known for its distinctive spotted coat pattern.

AQUARIUM: A glass tank for keeping and displaying aquatic animals.

AQUARIUMS: Tanks used to house fish and aquatic life.

ARCHERFISH: A fish capable of spitting water to knock insects from branches.

ARCHIPELAGO: A group of islands.

ARENA: An enclosed space where animal sports, like rodeo or show jumping, occur.

ARMADILLO: A small armored mammal native to the Americas, known for its bony shell.

ARTHRITIS: Inflammation of one or more joints, causing pain and stiffness.

ARTHROSCOPY: A surgical procedure to examine a joint using an endoscope.

ASS: A domesticated mammal with long ears and a braying call.

ASSISTANCE: Help provided by a trained animal to support a person's daily needs.

ATOLL: A ring-shaped reef, island, or chain of islands formed by the breaching of a volcano.

AVIARIES: Large cages or houses for keeping birds.

AVIARY: A large enclosure for keeping and displaying birds.

AVOCET: A small, elegant shorebird with an upward-curving bill.

AXOLOTL: A type of salamander that retains its juvenile features throughout life.

BAA: The bleating sound made by sheep and goats.

BAAS: Plural form of the bleating sound made by sheep and goats.

BABOON: A large Old World monkey with a dog-like muzzle.

BACKSWIMMER: An aquatic insect that swims on its back.

The MentCraft Project starts from a simple idea: a mind that's exercised regularly stays sharper, more curious, and more capable — but not every mind sharpens the same way. Some people think best in words, others in numbers, others in shapes and spatial patterns, others in sequences of logical steps. That's why MentCraft builds puzzle collections across many different formats, each one training a different kind of mental muscle.

Word search puzzles train the mind in their own distinctive way: rather than reasoning through wordplay, you're scanning a crowded field of letters, holding a target word in mind, and training your eye to catch a pattern hidden among the noise. Every word found sharpens visual attention and sustained focus — the quiet discipline of not looking away until the pattern reveals itself.

Dive into a world where each lettered path you uncover leads to new discoveries about our furry, feathered, and scaled friends. As you hunt for words in "Animal Anatomy" and "Coverings & Body Features," you'll find yourself expanding your understanding of the diverse ways animals adapt to their environments. Uncovering terms like "senses" and "communication" within the grid not only challenges your puzzle-solving skills but also enriches your knowledge of how these unique creatures interact with each other and their surroundings.

