



Word Search Puzzles

Volume 8

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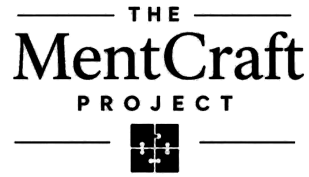


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For David

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: Baby Showers & New Arrivals

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

FIND THESE WORDS:

BAPTISM
CRAWLING
MIDWIFE
PATERNITY
RATTLE

BREECH
CRIB
NEWBORN
PRAM
ROMPER

CARRIAGE
MAMMA
PACIFIER
PREGNANCY
STORK

My Notes:

Puzzle 2: Baby Showers & New Arrivals

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

FIND THESE WORDS:

BABIES
BLANKET
GIFT
INFANTWEAR
NURSING

BABY
DELIVERY
GODCHILD
MATERNITY
SWADDLE

BIB
DIAPER
GODPARENT
NEONATE
SWING

My Notes:

BONUS PUZZLES

Our gift to you for choosing this book!

A few extra, slightly trickier puzzles to enjoy.

Puzzle 101: BONUS

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

FIND THESE WORDS:

CERTIFICATE
DEDICATORY
GENEROSITY
INTERCESSION
PROCLAMATION

COMMEMORATE
DESCENDANT
GRANDSTAND
MARASCHINO
TABERNACLE

CONVIVIALITY
DIVINATION
HONEYMOONING
PARAPHERNALIA
TARANTELLA

My Notes:

Solution #1

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

Solution #2

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

Solution #3

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

Solution #4

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

Glossary

ABBOT: The head of a monastery.

ABSOLUTION: Forgiveness for sins, typically granted by a priest during confession.

ABUNDANCE: A very large quantity of something.

ACADEMIC: Relating to education, scholarship, or institutions of learning.

ACADEMICS: Scholars or teachers working in colleges, universities, or research.

ACCEPTANCE: A positive response agreeing to an invitation or offer.

ACCEPTANCES: Positive responses agreeing to invitations or offers.

ACCLAIM: Enthusiastic and public praise.

ACCORDION: A portable bellows-driven keyboard instrument.

ACHIEVEMENT: A thing done successfully, typically by effort, skill, or courage.

ADAGIO: A musical term meaning 'slowly'.

ADDRESS: The destination information written on an invitation or envelope.

ADDRESSEE: The person to whom a letter or invitation is addressed.

ADDRESSEES: People to whom letters or invitations are addressed.

ADORABLE: Extremely attractive and lovable.

ADORABLY: In a charming, lovable, or endearing manner.

ADORATION: Deep love, devotion, or worship.

ADORNMENT: An object or detail added for decoration.

ADORNMENTS: Objects or details added for decoration.

ADVENT: The period of preparation leading up to Christmas.

AFFECTION: A gentle feeling of fondness or sympathy.

AFFINITY: A natural relationship or connection between people.

AISLE: The passage between rows of seats in a church or hall, often walked by a bride.

ALBUM: A book containing photographs or other items to preserve memories.

ALBUMEN: The white of an egg, historically used in photographic printing.

ALLEGRO: A musical tempo marking meaning brisk or fast.

ALLELUIA: A joyful exclamation used in Christian liturgy, especially during Easter.

ALMANAC: A yearly publication containing calendars, dates, and useful seasonal information.

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ALMS: Money or food given as charity to the needy.

ALUMNA: A female former student or graduate of a school or university.

ALUMNAE: Female former students or graduates of a school or university.

ALUMNI: Former students or graduates of a school or university.

ALUMNUS: A male former student or graduate of a school or university.

AMITY: Friendly relations or harmony between people.

AMOROUS: Showing or proceeding from sexual desire or affection.

AMOUR: A feeling of deep romantic love.

AMULET: An ornament thought to protect the wearer from evil.

AMUSEMENT: An activity or attraction intended to entertain.

ANATHEMA: A person or thing cursed by God.

ANCESTOR: A person from whom one is descended.

ANCESTRY: One's origin or ethnic descent.

ANGEL: A celestial being, often depicted in nativity scenes.

ANGELIC: Resembling or relating to an angel.

ANISE: A spice with a licorice-like flavor.

ANNIVERSARY: The yearly recurrence of a date marking a notable event.

ANNOUNCEMENT: A formal statement about a fact or event.

ANNUAL: Occurring once every year.

ANNUALLY: Once every year.

APEX: The highest point or culmination.

APPLE: A round fruit commonly harvested in the fall.

APPRECIATE: To recognize the full worth of; to be grateful for.

APPRECIATION: Recognition and enjoyment of the good qualities of someone or something.

ARCHIVAL: Related to the preservation of photographs and other documents for future generations.

ARDOR: Great passion or enthusiasm.

ARENA: A level area surrounded by seats for public viewing.

ARPEGGIO: A chord in which the notes are played one after another.

ARTIFACT: An object made by human craft, typically one of cultural or historical interest.

ATONEMENT: Satisfaction or reparation made for a wrong or injury.

ATRIUM: An open-roofed or skylit central court in a building.

ATTENDEE: A person who is present at an event.

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Unravel the mysteries of holidays and celebrations through this engaging word search puzzle book. Each page invites you to discover hidden terms related to baby showers and new arrivals, where you might uncover a term for a tradition you've never heard before. As you navigate puzzles about festive decorations and party games, you'll find yourself drawn into the joy of celebrating special occasions. Whether it's Easter eggs or New Year's fireworks, every puzzle brings a new element of the holiday spirit to light, enriching your knowledge with each solved clue.

