

Making Connections – Word Search



Ages: You can share this game together with a 5-6 year old. Older children may be able to play by themselves.

What to do: Find the words listed below in the grid.

How to make a Word Search (you can use the back of this sheet):

- 1) Write down a list of words to find. You could do a group of things (for example: fruits or animals) or just choose random words (for example: family, love, names of people in your family).
- 2) Once you have the words, make a grid containing the letters of the words and overlap the words where you can. (An easy Word Search only has the words going up and down, or across. A harder Word Search might have words going diagonally or even backwards!) Once you get all your words into the grid, add in random letters to finish the grid.

Here's a sample to try with a family member – find the ANIMALS!

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

Dog
Cat
Elephant
Giraffe
Moose

Alligator
Monkey
Zebra
Lion
Owl

