**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!**

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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
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Dog  Alligator
Cat  Monkey
Elephant  Zebra
Giraffe  Lion
Moose  Owl