

How to create your own Wordsearch

1. Create your Wordsearch in Word, or you can draw yours by hand.
2. Choose a theme and add your title. I chose 'Summer', you can choose anything you like (animals, food, names).
3. Draw a table - mine is 17 squares by 17 squares.
Make sure your table is bigger than your longest word. My longest word was 10 letters, so it fitted nicely. I have made a blank table for you to use too, see below.
4. Make a list of words to hide in your wordsearch. 21 words fitted into mine, but you can have more than this or less, the choice is yours.
5. Write your list of words under the wordsearch.
6. Add the words to your wordsearch grid. They can overlap.
They can go across (horizontally), up and down (vertically), diagonally, forwards and backwards.
7. Fill in all the remaining squares with random letters, to hide your words. You could even put tricks into your letters. For example, ICE - then your friend might think they have found ice-cream!

Your wordsearch is ready!

You can get your family and friends to try your wordsearch challenge and they could make one for you too.

Happy Word searching!

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