

ESL WORD SEARCH

PLUS:

POST-BEGINNER

SAMPLE PUZZLES



These are sample puzzles for the book ESL Word Search Plus: Post-Beginner

ESL Word Search Plus is a word find or word search book, with extra activities to do. Use it to improve your English reading, spelling and vocabulary, or just to have fun and exercise your brain!

There are 4 levels and 51 puzzles in the book, and there's a puzzle from each level in this sample. There's also an extra 'hidden message' puzzle from Level 4. Each level is a little more challenging, but there are tips to help you.

I hope you enjoy these sample puzzles!

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SAMPLE PUZZLES:

- LEVEL 1: ACROSS & DOWN
- LEVEL 2: CROSS-OVER WORDS
- LEVEL 3: WITH DIAGONALS
- LEVEL 4: CLUES & BIG PUZZLES (2)
- ANSWERS




NOTE: These puzzles are not exactly the same as the puzzles in the book. The words and puzzle shapes are the same, but the answers are different!

You can print the puzzles on US letter or A4 paper. (The book is 8 x 10 inches, which is a bit smaller.)

STARTS WITH PL-

Level 1:
ACROSS/DOWN

p l u g n v h r n g s
 n g s p l e a s u r e
 p l e a s e q v a p t
 v o p l u r a l y l p
 p d l p d p c b s a l
 y p p z p l p m x s u
 a l l l v u l p p t s
 f a a w z m e l l i p
 l t y t g p n a a c l
 n f g h a y t t n e a
 c o r p i u y e e e n
 w r o c u x y t t x e
 q m u z q k s j f x l
 n l n p l a n t e g v
 y g d a i p l a i n f
 p l u m b e r d u p f

- plain 
- plane
- planet
- plant 
- plastic
- plate
- platform
- playground
- please
- pleasure
- plenty 
- plug
- plump
- plural
- plus

TIP

7 across
9 down



What's the extra word in the puzzle? (It's a job.)

GOOD OR BAD?

Level 2:
CROSS-OVERS



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

TIP
8 across
6 down

Good Bad

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | awful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | brilliant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | disgusting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | dreadful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | excellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | fantastic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | great |

Good Bad

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | horrible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | lovely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | nice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | shocking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | terrible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | terrific |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | wonderful |



ADD & SUBTRACT

Level 3:
DIAGONALS

c	t	s	d	d	f	o	r	t	y	f	o	u	r	i	n
t	w	e	n	t	y	o	z	t	h	i	r	t	e	e	n
c	o	y	r	t	c	y	r	a	t	z	y	t	u	e	d
q	t	v	v	p	n	p	s	t	g	x	b	q	m	l	r
w	w	y	p	o	j	l	m	q	y	s	e	y	o	e	z
s	e	v	e	n	t	y	s	i	x	e	c	h	g	v	m
e	n	f	b	i	d	h	j	y	b	v	i	l	h	e	n
v	t	i	h	n	f	e	i	e	o	e	d	g	m	n	v
e	y	f	i	e	d	z	t	r	g	n	h	r	h	r	n
n	f	t	w	t	q	x	u	p	t	t	s	n	c	t	o
t	i	y	s	y	e	i	g	h	t	y	t	h	r	e	e
e	v	o	e	t	c	l	e	c	y	n	s	e	y	m	a
e	e	n	d	w	z	b	j	k	w	i	d	e	h	p	w
n	t	e	u	o	u	i	s	q	n	n	c	h	v	w	o
s	i	x	t	y	f	o	u	r	d	e	y	j	g	e	j
p	f	y	u	f	l	d	h	q	t	w	e	l	v	e	n

TIP

7 across
6 down
2



$3 + 8 =$

$6 + 7 =$

$5 + 12 =$

$16 + 4 =$

$23 + 2 =$

$31 + 6 =$

$41 + 3 =$

$72 + 7 =$

$18 - 6 =$

$49 - 1 =$

$58 - 7 =$

$66 - 2 =$

$79 - 3 =$

$88 - 5 =$

$99 - 7 =$

OPPOSITES:

Level 4:
CLUES &
BIG PUZZLES

- difficult
- dirty
- first
- hard

- heavy
- low
- narrow
- public

- rude
- safe
- shallow
- tall




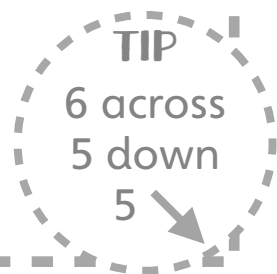
- thick
- tight
- wrong
- young



Need help?
*clean, dangerous, deep, easy, high, last, light,
loose, old, polite, private, right, short, soft,
thin, wide*

ADJECTIVES

y	e	b	b	y	v	x	j	i	g	t	j	g	i	j	a						
h	z	n	o	n	f	b	v	h	x	l	e	u	v	d	h						
v	i	c	p	y	q	f	i	p	a	m	q	o	q	v	q						
v	a	g	g	l	a	r	s	k	n	l	f	y	z	y	r						
o	g	i	h	f	h	o	l	d	d	o	a	q	d	a	i						
h	a	w	u	p							d	s	c	q	w						
h	j	f	w	b							c	x	t	k	k						
e	x	v	m	e							j	l	f	j	b						
a	z	w	a	v							i	d	e	e	p						
s	h	i	p	u							q	y	x	a	l						
y	g	d	o	r							i	s	p	q	n						
e	m	e	l	i							i	r	l	o	o	s	e	s	o	f	t
e	a	j	i	g							v	v	f	i	j	b	j	h	q	f	d
a	z	j	t	h	h	d	a	n	g	e	r	o	u	s	b						
w	w	z	e	t	c	k	s	t	c	h	d	r	k	i	p						
z	i	c	k	g	u	h	q	a	e	k	t	t	h	i	n						



BIG PUZZLE:

Level 4:
CLUES &
BIG PUZZLES

haircut

half

handle

happiness

headache

health

heart

heat

hello

help

hero

hiking



1/2



hill

history

hobby

holiday

horizon

hospital

housework

hug

humid

hurricane

hurry

hurt

Find the words in the puzzle. Then use the left-over letters to find a hidden word. Start at the top.

C !

ANSWERS

Level 2:

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

Level 1:

Extra word: plumber

p l u g n v h r n g s
 n g s p l e a s u r e
 p l e a s e q v a p t
 v o p l u r a l y l p
 p d l p d p c b s a l
 y p p z p l p m x s u
 a l l l v u l p p t s
 f a a w z m e l l i p
 l t y t g p n a a c p l a
 n f g h a y t t n e a n
 c o r p i u y e e e n
 w r o c u x y t t x e
 q m u z q k s j f x l
 n l n p l a n t e g v
 y g d a i p l a i n f
 p l u m b e r d u p f

Good Bad

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Good Bad

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Level 3:

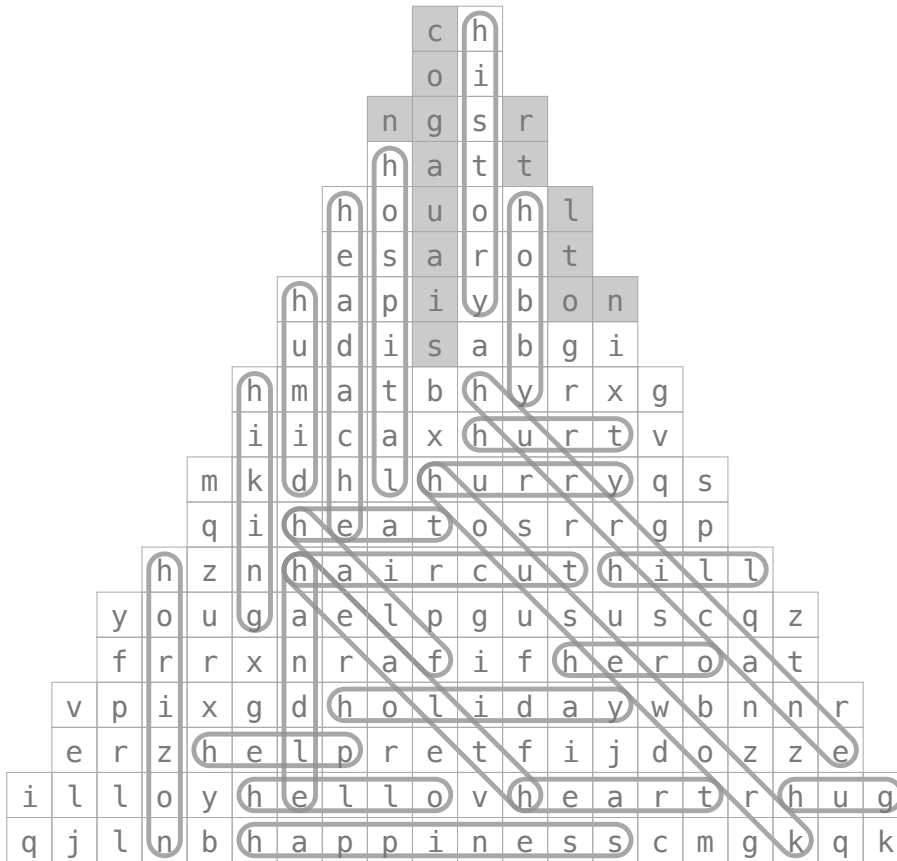
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t	w	e	n	t	y	o	z	t	h	i	r	t	e	e	n
c	o	y	r	t	c	y	r	a	t	z	y	t	u	e	d
q	t	v	v	p	n	p	s	t	g	x	b	q	m	l	r
w	w	y	p	o	j	l	m	q	y	s	e	y	o	e	z
s	e	v	e	n	t	y	s	i	x	e	c	h	g	v	m
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e	v	o	e	t	c	l	e	c	y	n	s	e	y	m	a
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s	i	x	t	y	f	o	u	r	d	e	y	j	g	e	j
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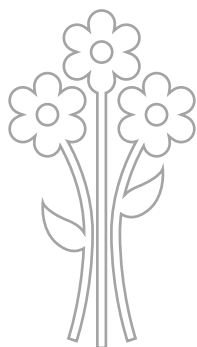
Level 4:

- easy
- clean
- last
- soft
- polite
- dangerous
- deep
- short
- thin
- loose
- right
- old
- light
- high
- wide
- private

y	e	b	b	y	v	x	j	i	g	t	j	g	i	j	a
h	z	n	o	n	f	b	v	h	x	l	e	u	v	d	h
v	i	c	p	y	q	f	i	p	a	m	q	o	q	v	q
v	a	g	g	l	a	r	s	k	n	l	f	y	z	y	r
o	g	i	h	f	h	o	l	d	d	o	a	q	d	a	i
h	a	w	u	p							d	s	c	q	w
h	j	f	w	b							c	x	t	k	k
e	x	v	m	e							j	l	f	j	b
a	z	w	a	v							i	d	e	e	p
s	h	i	p	u							q	y	x	a	l
y	g	d	o	r							i	s	p	q	n
e	m	e	l	i	r						l	o	o	s	e
e	a	j	i	g	v	v	f	i	j	b	j	h	q	f	d
a	z	j	t	h	h						d	a	n	g	e
w	w	z	e	t	c	k	s	t	c	h	d	r	k	i	p
z	i	c	k	g	u	h	q	a	e	k	t	t	h	i	n

Level 4: Hidden word: Congratulations!





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