



WORDSEARCH TUTORIAL

1. Link

<https://quickworksheets.net/worksheet-generators/wordsearch>

2. Short description of the tool

Wordsearch is an online worksheet generator, which automatically fits listed words in a grid of letters. This kind of tools are extensively used in language teaching context, especially to improve reading and spelling of target vocabulary. The words are randomly placed either vertically, horizontally or diagonally within the grid, so that they intersect in common letters. The learner's task is to spot the hidden words in the grid.

The difficulty level can be adjusted for different language proficiency levels either by means of the grid size, or direction of the words placed. The word bank beneath the wordsearch grid can be added or not, which increases also to some extent the difficulty level.

The wordsearch can be centred around a topic where the words can be related to a part of a semantic set. It suits best for individual work.

3. Which language competences can be developed with the help of this tool?

- Reading comprehension - reading for orientation.
- Communicative language competences - vocabulary range and accuracy, orthographic control.

4. The requirements concerning the tool

Wordsearch can be used as a free online service by language teachers. However, the registration with an email is required. This provides the language teacher the advantage to save the worksheets and edit and/or re-use the content.

The free tool allows for entering up to 12 words. An upgrade to premium-user would allow to create a wordsearch grid with more than 12 words.

5. Language of the tool

The language of the tool is English. However, one can design wordsearch grids in different languages, even if the alphabet in the target language has special characters, e.g. Umlaut for German, acute accent in French or Spanish.

6. Suggested language level (A1-C2)

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

7. What competences from DigCompEdu Framework does the tool develop?

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| 2. Digital Resources | 2.1 Creating and modifying digital resources |
| 3. Teaching and Learning | 3.1 Teaching |
| | 3.4 Self-regulated learning |
| 6. Facilitating Learners' Digital Competence | 6.3 Digital content creation |

8. How can the tool be used by teachers/learners?

This tool can be used by language teachers to generate worksheets to:

- practise or assess spelling;
- expand vocabulary range;
- make vocabulary learning and revising more attractive;
- introduce new vocabulary and refer to semantic characteristics;
- engage learners in content creation activities and encourage them to create for their peers list of words on their own and then hide the words in a wordsearch grid exercise.

9. Case study – example

<p>1. Write the title and the instructions of the assignment.</p>	
<p>2. Enter the word data from a text file or just by typing a list of words. For English teaching – you can choose a word list available on the platform related to a topic.</p>	<p>1. Wordsearch Words:</p>
<p>3. The difficulty level can be adjusted by means of: grid size, word bank beneath the grid or direction of the words.</p>	<p>2. Grid Size:</p> <p>3. Puzzle Difficulty:</p>

4. The worksheet can be saved by pressing the green button **MAKE AND SAVE WORKSHEET.**

Additionally, you can include an answer key.

Page Options:

A4 Paper

Left to Right Text (English, French, etc.)

Include an answer key

Please check final worksheet for any inappropriate words.

MAKE AND SAVE WORKSHEET

5. Click on **Open PDF** to print the worksheet and the key answers.

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Share Publicly

6. You have the option to share the link, excluding answer key from worksheet. This allows your learners to download and complete it on paper. There is also the option to scan the QR code and open the worksheet.

Use Link

Use any of the methods below to give your students access to this PDF:

Give this secret link to your students:

<https://quickworksheets.net/ws/f0c9428c95ed>

Copy



Students can scan QR code with smartphone or tablet camera to open worksheet.

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Share to Google Classroom



10. Things you have to bear in mind when using the tool

- This tool can be used for free but you need to log in first. Sign up takes just 30 seconds.
- The upgrade-option, which is chargeable, allows to create a wordsearch-task with more than 12 words.
- This tool allows just for printed version.
- It can be used for different languages, even if the target language has special characters.
- The proficiency levels can be adapted to some extent.

11. Similar tools

Superteacherworksheets (for various languages)

<https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/generator-word-search.html>

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