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Word Search Puzzles

3 themed word searches with their solutions

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How to solve a word search

1. Every word in the list is hidden in the grid. Find it, then draw a line through it or circle it, and tick it off the list.
2. Words run in a straight line in any of eight directions: left to right, right to left, downwards, upwards, and along all four diagonals.
3. Words can cross one another and share a letter, but each word appears only once, and the letters between the words are never part of an answer.
4. The grid has fifteen rows and fifteen columns and every list has twenty words. The solutions at the back show each word outlined.

A few ways in

- Start with the longest words, and with words that have an unusual letter — a Q, a Z, an X or a J is easy to spot, and there are not many of them in a grid.
- Scan for the first letter of a word row by row, and every time you find one, look at all eight neighbours for the second letter.
- Double letters, like the two Ls in YELLOW, stand out; hunt for the pair.
- If a word will not show itself, try reading backwards; leave it and come back.

Example — a small grid and its solution

R	D	O	I	R	L	M
T	U	U	E	I	E	N
S	O	S	T	H	O	B
U	L	T	E	O	D	R
N	C	A	M	F	D	T
H	U	R	O	S	V	T
U	N	L	C	K	O	A

R	D	O	I	R	L	M
T	U	U	E	I	E	N
S	O	S	T	H	O	B
U	L	T	E	O	D	R
N	C	A	M	F	D	T
H	U	R	O	S	V	T
U	N	L	C	K	O	A

Find:
CLOUD
COMET
MOON
STAR
SUN

The right-hand grid is how the solutions at the back are drawn: every answer is outlined, whichever way it runs.

Puzzle 1

Musical Instruments

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

ACCORDION
 BAGPIPES
 BANJO
 BASSOON
 CLARINET

CYMBALS
 DRUMS
 FLUTE
 HARMONICA
 HARP

MANDOLIN
 OBOE
 ORGAN
 SAXOPHONE
 TAMBOURINE

TROMBONE
 TRUMPET
 TUBA
 UKULELE
 XYLOPHONE

Puzzle 2

In the Workshop

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

BOLTS
CHISEL
CLAMP
CROWBAR
DRILL

GLUE
HANDSAW
LADDER
MALLET
NAILS

PENCIL
RULER
SANDPAPER
SCREWS
SPANNER

TAPE
TOOLBOX
VICE
WASHER
WORKBENCH

Puzzle 3

Spring Morning

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

APRIL
BLOOM
BUDDING
BUNNY
BUTTERFLY

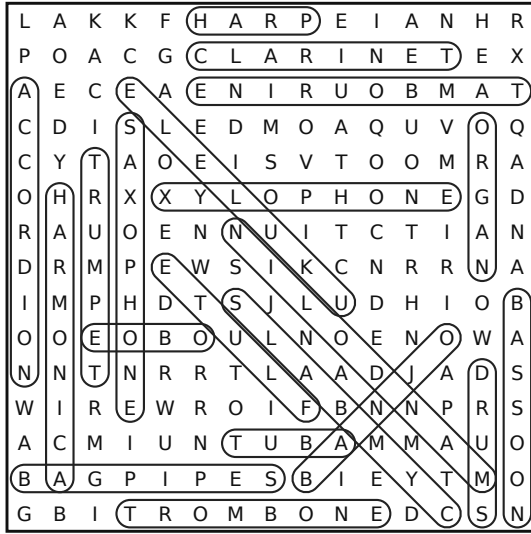
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GREENERY
GROWTH
MARCH

MEADOW
PUDDLE
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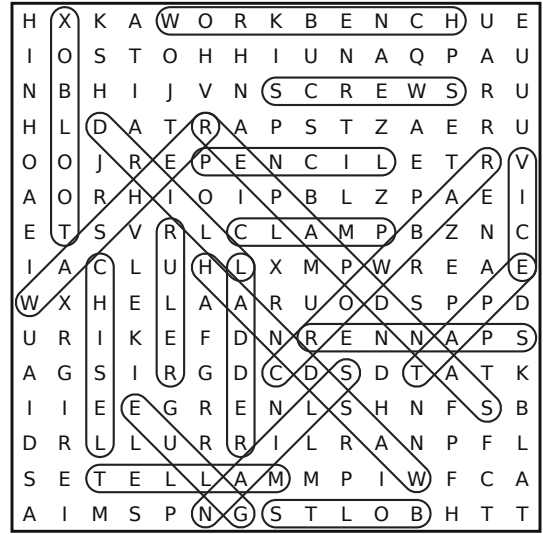
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THAW
UMBRELLA

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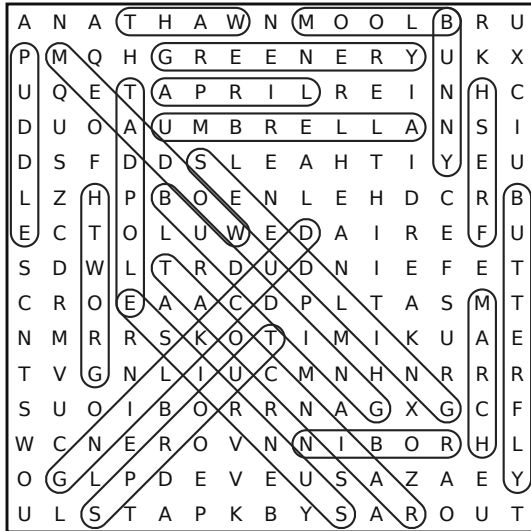
Musical Instruments

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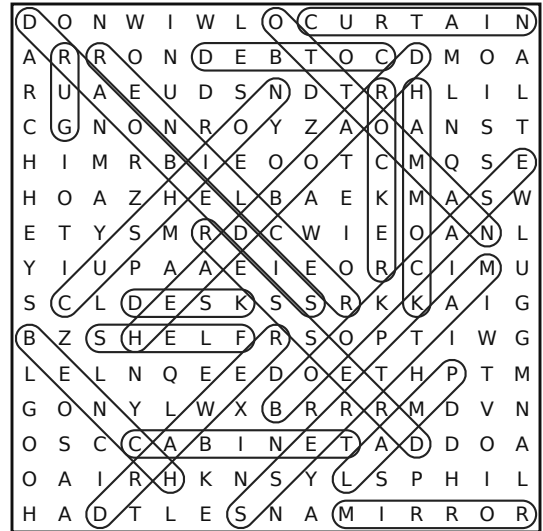
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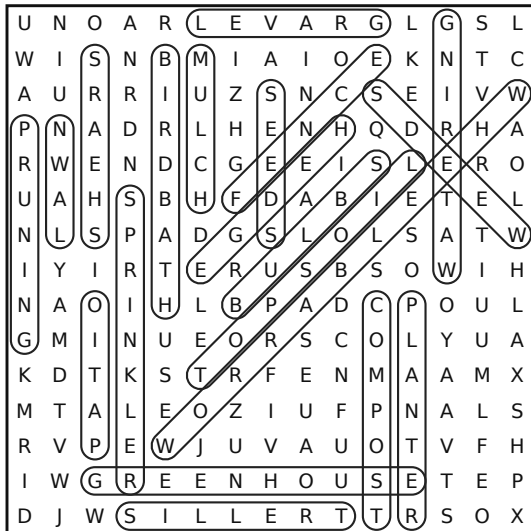
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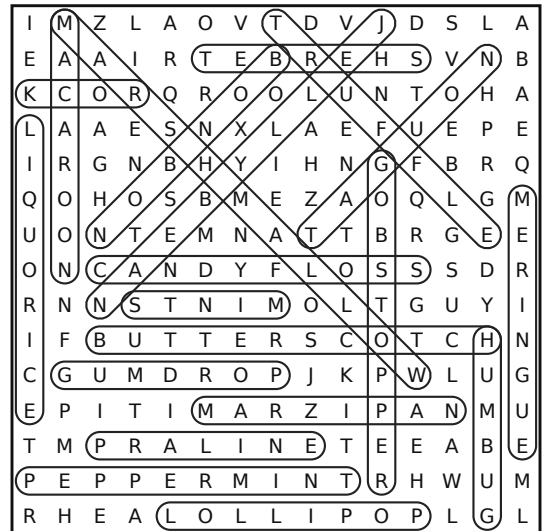
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In the Garden

**Puzzle 6**

Sweet Treats



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