

A NEW KIND OF WORD SEARCH

HARDCORE

Missing-Letter Word Search

10 THEMED PUZZLES

No word lists.

Missing letters.

A serious challenge.

RAYMOND DOW

How to Play

1 Use the theme

Every puzzle has a theme, but there is no word list.

2 Search in every direction

Words may run across, down, backward, or diagonally.

3 Watch the blank squares

Every answer has at least one missing letter.

4 Treat every blank as a clue

If a letter is missing, a hidden word passes through that square.

5 Restore the words

Find each hidden word and write its missing letter or letters into the blank squares.

If you get stuck, that is okay.

Completed answer grids are provided at the end.

HARDCORE MISSING-LETTER WORD SEARCH

At the Beach

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

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In the Kitchen

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

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Road Trip

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

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Garden Time

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

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Classic Movies

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

HARDCORE MISSING-LETTER WORD SEARCH

At the Diner

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

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Camping

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

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Music Memories

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

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Around the Farm

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

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Winter Days

No word list. Every answer has at least one missing letter.

Find the hidden words and fill the blank squares.

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

Answer Key

1. At the Beach

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

2. In the Kitchen

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

3. Road Trip

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

4. Garden Time

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

Answer Key

5. Classic Movies

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

6. At the Diner

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

7. Camping

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

8. Music Memories

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

Answer Key

9. Around the Farm

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

10. Winter Days

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