

Puzzles Online

Discovery School's Puzzlemaker (recommended by Kathy Schrock)

Create and print customized word search, crossword and math puzzles using your word lists. Build your own maze or print our specialty hand-drawn mazes created around holidays and classroom topics.

Puzzlemaker Extras

- Vocabulary lists to help you create puzzles
- Add clip art to your puzzles (see an example)
- Save your puzzle in Custom Classroom
- Puzzlemaker User Guide

<http://k-6educators.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com>

Make your own word search puzzle

Dave Regan, PEAK, Inc.

Simple puzzle creator

- Enter a set of words
- Fill in a few options
- Hit the "Puzzle" button to generate a word search puzzle
- Print the page on your printer

<http://www.armoredpenguin.com/wordsearch/> (updated version)

<http://cornvalley.peak.org/wordsearch/> (older version)

Teacher's Corner NASA KIDS

- Easy puzzle builder
- Reinforce vocabulary for any subject
- Fill in the form, click Submit, and print your word find

<http://kids.msfc.nasa.gov/Teachers/WordFindBuilder/PuzzleBuilder.html>

Word Search Factory

Free downloadable program, PC version only

- Easy to use - create and print a word search in one minute
- Add words for the puzzle quickly
- Save word lists to use again. (Can also import these word lists into Vocabulary Worksheet Factory.)
- See exactly what the worksheet will look like as you design it with the extremely intuitive WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) interface
- Change the look of the word search puzzle by changing the font or customizing the header and picture
- Save your worksheets to print later or to use in future lessons

<http://www.worksheetfactory.com/wordsearch.html>

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ed Helper

edHelper was created by a team of teacher to be a single shop for educational resources. Although many resources are free, you can subscribe for more puzzles and other resources.

- 5000 Free Worksheet Generators
- 1600 Word and Critical Thinking Problems
- Puzzles for Standardized Tests

<http://www.edhelper.com/>

Teach-nology The Web Portal for Educators!

Make worksheets by filling out a simple form. The materials are made instantly and can be printed directly from your computer. Your creations are exclusive to you and can be saved for future use.

Puzzles links

- Word Search Maker Crossword Puzzle Maker
- Word Scramble Generator
- Elementary Word Search Maker http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/work_sheets/

Vocabulary University

Educational content features include grade level interactive word puzzles that help expand one's vocabulary (starting with High Elementary - 5th grade - through College Prep). There are also Rooty*Hoot*Hoot® brand puzzles using Latin & Greek roots, synonyms, antonyms and analogies.

- FREE vocabulary puzzles to enhance vocabulary mastery
- Teachers have endorsed this site which enriches classroom curriculum
- Exercises help prepare for PSAT/NMSQT*, SSAT*, GED*, SAT* and ACT* tests
- Supplement personal vocabulary acquisition and are being used in home-schooling and ESL programs
- Links to many helpful sites
<http://www.vocabulary.com/VUogoodlinks.html>

<http://www.vocabulary.com/index.html>

abcteach Network

Provide easy, online materials for immediate use. The material can be printed directly from the screen; no downloads necessary.

- **Crossword Puzzles**
Themes, holidays, skills and more.
- **Crossword Puzzles (Interactive)**
Play these Puzzles online. Have fun!
- **Dot to Dots**
- **Easy Puzzles**
These puzzles are easy and fun for younger students. Less words and a smaller grid.

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- **Games to Go**
Tic tac toe, hangman, and more...
- **Mazes**
- **Number Puzzles**
Test your math skills with these fun puzzles.
- **Word Searches**
A variety of topics.
- **Word Unscrambles**
Themes, months, and seasonal words.

<http://www.abcteach.com/directory/gamespuzzles/>

The Teacher's Guide Free Printouts

This site links to the following sites for puzzles.

- **Word Search Factory 2.0**
Download the free program in order to print puzzles for your class.
<http://download.cnet.com/downloads/0-10033-108-51902.html?tag=st.dl.10033.upd.10033108-51902>
- **Qualint**
This link provides sample worksheets. The identical puzzle is available in two formats, .gif, and .pdf. Using the .pdf version is recommended as it prints a high quality puzzle . To use the .pdf versions you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed.
<http://www.qualint.com/samples/index.html>

<http://www.theteachersguide.com/printouts.htm>

Mrs. Glosser's Math Goodies (Puzzle Library)

60 puzzle pages in this section including crosswords, word searches, and solutions for each.

- Themes are taken from topics in Math and Computers.
- Each math puzzle theme corresponds to one Volume of our Interactive Math Lessons.
- To print a puzzle, follow the instructions at the top of each puzzle page.
- You may download or print any of our puzzles as long as the copyright information remains in the image.

<http://www.mathgoodies.com/puzzles/>

NUMBER and WORD PUZZLES

- Great site for printable math puzzles.
- Chosen as a Selected Web Resource by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Illuminations Project.

<http://www1.tpgi.com.au/users/puzzles/page2.html>