

# What's in a Word Puzzle Activity

## Instructions

### COMPONENTS

- 100-Piece Puzzle
- Instructions and Answer Key

### OBJECT

The object of the puzzle activity is twofold: 1) form words using the letters in the word shown on the puzzle and 2) find the images of the words formed within the puzzle scene.

### HOW TO PLAY

First, assemble the 100-piece puzzle. When you are finished, you will see the word “Celebrations” spelled out at the top of the puzzle scene. Second, play the puzzle game. Make sure that each player has a piece of paper and a pen or pencil handy.

### The Game:

1. The youngest player (Player 1) goes first. Using the letters within the word “Celebrations,” form a new word of three letters or more.
2. Player 1 then reads his/her word out loud. If the word can indeed be formed using the letters in the word “Celebrations,” then Player 1 gets one point. Next, all players take a look at the puzzle image. The images of at least 70 words that can be formed from the letters in the word “Celebrations” are in the puzzle scene. The first to find the image of the word formed (if it is there) scores one point.
3. Play passes to the left.

### Note:

1. A letter can only be used more than once if there are more than one of that letter in the word. In the word “Celebrations,” only the letter “e” is used more than once.
2. Making a word plural by adding an “s” to it does not count as a new word.

### WINNING THE GAME

The first to reach ten points wins!

## What's in a Word Puzzle Activity Answer Key

Words with images in the puzzle scene:

1. Ace
2. Acorn
3. Air
4. Alien
5. Ant
6. Antler
7. Arc
8. Bacon
9. Bar
10. Bat
11. Bear
12. Beast
13. Bee
14. Bison
15. Boat
16. Bolt
17. Bone
18. Cab
19. Cabin
20. Can
21. Canoe
22. Car
23. Cat
24. Cereal
25. Coal
26. Cobra
27. Coin
28. Cola
29. Cone
30. Corn
31. Crab
32. Crest
33. Ear
34. Eat
35. Eel
36. Ice
37. Insect
38. Isle
39. Lion
40. Lobster
41. Nail
42. Nose
43. Nostril

44. Note
45. Oar
46. One
47. Rain
48. Rib
49. Robin
50. Rose
51. Seal
52. Seat
53. Sit
54. Slice
55. Snail
56. Soil
57. Son
58. Star
59. Steel
60. Stereo
61. Stone
62. Table
63. Tail
64. Ten
65. Tie
66. Tire
67. Toe
68. Toenail
69. Train
70. Tree

Words without their images in the puzzle scene:

- Acne
- Act
- Aisle
- Aerobics
- Ancestor
- Art
- Articles
- Bait
- Balconies
- Banister
- Barn
- Base
- Basin
- Baton

Bean  
Beet  
Belt  
Blister  
Boar  
Bracelet  
Brain  
Cabinet  
Cane  
Cart  
Case  
Cast  
Castle  
Clarinet  
Cleaners  
Closet  
Coast  
Coaster  
Coat  
Coral  
Cot  
Crane  
Crib  
East  
Easter  
Eclairs  
Elastic  
Iron  
Lens  
License  
Nectar  
Net  
Nest  
Noise  
Oats  
Obstacle  
Ocean  
Oil  
Oriental  
Race  
Ran

Rat  
Rent  
Rest  
Rice  
Rise  
Roast  
Robe  
Sail  
Sailor  
Saint  
Salon  
Salt  
Scale  
Scar  
Scone  
Score  
Screen  
Sea  
Senior  
Siren  
Sole  
Sonar  
Sore  
Stain  
Stare  
Stir  
Store  
Tailor  
Talon  
Tan  
Tar  
Tea  
Tear  
Tears  
Tenor  
Tiles  
Tin  
Ton  
Trails